



Website for Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild
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<http://www.cvillewsg.com>

Happy Birthday
Nancy Landrum February 5
Beverly Milner February 16
Margaret Pittman February 18

From the "Prez":

Dear CWSG Members (Second typing. I hate not having a Computer Help Desk at my disposal. My system is still down in spite of my recent expenditures. I may have to go back to work to get access to a computer and those ITT type experts.)

So many thanks are due to y'all!

Thank you to Sharon and Patricia for the program in January. It was a good learning experience. Thank you for hauling all your stuff from North MS and sharing with us. We look forward to learning more at the potential upcoming workshop.

Thank you to Sharon for sharing her exhibit space at MCG with us. Congratulations to Sharon and Marva and Donna and Marcy for their wonderful exhibits (and others, also, who are not CWSG members but are MCG members). Thank you to Sharon (and husband Tim) and Donna and Marva for hanging the show. Thank you to Sherri Cox of MCG for her work on this show. Thanks to me (surprise! Martha Stewart, Jr.) for the table decorations. Thanks to Marcy and Terry for managing the wine. Thanks to Debbie Stringer for the lovely graphic design work. Thanks to all of you for knitting/weaving red scarves. And thanks to ALL from CWSG who contributed food and attended the opening reception. As usual from our group, great food. It was fun. It was great to meet families and friends of CWSG. I wish we had had more public there, but then, it was a rough weather night. We were blessed in the lack of fulfillment of the weatherman's forecast! If I left anybody out, please forgive and let me know!

Don't forget, February 13th Marcy has invited us to a fiber gathering at the Craft Center. Just a time to be together and enjoy knitting or..... It was fun last time and should be again, if it doesn't blow or snow!

On February 19th, we meet at the usual time and place for Jane to teach us a spinning program. We have not spun in a long time. It should be interesting and fun. Jane is a wonderful long-term spinner. Thanks, Jane, in advance for sharing your experience and knowledge with us.

UPCOMING GUILD PROJECTS

Please be thinking about what you want to do at Sheep to Shawl. Chairs Larry and Jenny and I have met with Sherri Cox to do some initial planning. We will be asking you to select your area of participation at the February meeting. We need all who possibly can to help with this, our largest yearly public education effort and demonstration.

The Linda Weghorst Painted Warp Workshop is set for April 1 and 2 for our members for \$30. Also she will do a lecture on Ghana fabric on Friday nite. No charge for the lecture for CWSG members. All will be at the Craft Center. PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK ASAP TO DEBBIE STRINGER, 4068 Venus Road, Jackson, MS 39212. Linda needs a count by March 1st. So please sign up right away. The spaces are limited.

WE NEED A VOLUNTEER TO HOST LINDA OVERNIGHT. Please contact me on this. (Please call 601 824 9141 as my home e mail is down.) Kathy and I have both hosted Linda; she is an easy guest. Please let me know who can help, as we do not want to have to pay a motel bill for her. Besides, she is FUN.

ALSO Upcoming: Possible Felting Workshop is being worked on. Kathy can offer her house for June 11. Nancy is checking her calendar for the third Saturday in July, our usual summer gathering time. Please think about what would work for you. Thanks to Patricia and Sharon and Gio and Nancy and Kathy for their generous work on this project. Sounds like fun, which ever place and what ever time we choose.

DON'T FORGET TO BE THINKING ABOUT NOMINATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR. Good leadership is essential. We need to seriously consider who can/will/should serve as our leaders for the next two years (We fill 1/2 our spots each year, so there is overlap.)!

Gio Chinchar will chair Red Scarves for the future. Thanks to Kathy Cohron for her work on this. Apologies to Kathy for not communicating better with her about the red scarves being held for the Red Show. It is hard to get communications right, even in the Army, I hear. We will all try to do better.

Got to run as computer time is out. See you in February, the 13th and the 19th!

Your Prez, Lu

Minutes: Lu Harding opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and inviting them to share in the refreshments. Members who attended Roc Day reported on their adventures. Patricia Holmberg and Sharon Williams presented a program on felting hats beginning with fiber. It was well received and plans are underway to have a workshop on felting hats. They shared a website with us: www.hookedonfelt.com Thanks Patricia and Sharon.

Business meeting:

1. If you plan to participate in the Linda Weghorst Workshop, please mail your check (\$30) made payable to CWSG to:
Debbie Stringer
4068 Venus Ave
Jackson, MS 39212
 2. Marva Goodman and Donna Peyton agreed to help Sharon set up the "Red Exhibit" at the Crafts Center on Feb 1. CWSG will provide refreshments for the event.
 3. Roc Day next year is in lake Charles, LA – start making plans!!!!
 4. Participating in the Tougaloo College Art Colony is on hold for the moment. The price quoted was \$350 per room which is much higher than last year's cost.
 5. Reminder about the Linda Weghorst Workshop. Attached are the directions and materials list for participants. Please download this information.
 6. Kathy Cohron resigned as chairing the Red Scarf Project.
 7. Larry and Jenni Howard agreed to Chair Sheep-to-Shawl. Please plan to help in any way you can.
 8. **Action Item:** A motion was made, seconded and passed to have Patricia Holmberg and Sharon Williams lead a workshop on felting hats at Kathy Cohron's home. Lu told Gio to look into it and come up with a proposal to present at the next meeting.
 9. Refreshments for February 19th will be provided by Darlene Steel and Gio Chinchar.
- The Business meeting was followed by Show and tell.

From Marcy Petrini: The next Fiber Folks at the Center will be Sunday, February 13, at 2 pm. As a reminder, this is not a demonstration, just a chance to get together, chat and get some of our languishing projects done. There will be discount coupons for fiber folks attending the gathering good for Sunday only.

For Sale: Rick Koresh has a 4 harness loom for sale. It is a weaver's friend 4 harness. It is my mom's that she has owned for almost 60 years. You may call me at 641-330-8033 if you have any questions or if you can find a buyer for it. Thank You

Dates to remember:

Linda Weghorst Workshop

April 1 and 2, 2011	2 day workshop 9 am – Noon 1 to 4 pm Designer Weaves: Painted Warp & Laid-In Techniques	\$300 (\$30 per person) plus \$25 each for materials
April 1 7:30 pm	Power Point Presentation on Ghana	\$50: To be paid by guild

ALL GUILD MEETINGS:

Unless otherwise noted, Guild Meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month (September through May) at 10:00 a.m. at the Mississippi Crafts Center Library. Bring a snack lunch, drink, and other refreshments you might like during the day, and plan to spend the afternoon as well so that you may participate in the program.

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Remaining Programs for 2010-2011

Date	Location	Topic
February 19, 2011	MS Crafts Center	Spinning (Jane Dollar) Show and Tell White Elephant
March 12, 2011 (Date changed because of wedding at Craft Center)	MS Crafts Center	Sheep-to-shawl (Jenni and Larry Howard)
April 16, 2011	MS Crafts Center	Basket weaving (Marva Goodman) Show and Tell White Elephant
May 21, 2011	MS Crafts Center	Fabric dyeing; over dyeing(Liseanne Miller) Show and Tell White Elephant