



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

Happy Birthday  
Marcy Petrini March 12  
Mike Harrower March 14  
Nancye McCowan March 24  
Hazel Howell March 26

**From the "Prez":** Dear CWSG members:

Hello to all! Thanks for a good meeting in February: Gio and Darlene for the food, Jane for the program, Larry and Jenni for the planning, and all participants for good questions and great contributions to our increased spinning knowledge and other topics.

I hope everyone who can will come and participate in Sheep to Shawl. Please contact Larry and Jenni if you have questions (or me, and I will relay to them). We will be setting up on Friday, latter part of the afternoon, with Sherri Cox and Craft Center staff. If you want to help, contact Larry and Jenni or me. Many hands make light work, and this should not take very long. Please use the flyers Gio sent out, developed by Larry and Jenni, and place them around your regular haunts and pass them around. The more who come, the merrier. And the more exposure for the Guild, the Craft Center, our fiber avocation, etc.

Please contact Gio regarding the Weghorst workshop if you have not signed up. The last I heard, we still had a few slots. We need to fill those, as we have contracted with Linda and will be proceeding, full or not.

The Craftsmen's Guild asked Sharon if we could extend the Red Show for another month. What a compliment! The response has been very good, I understand. So our red scarves will be a bit later than anticipated going to the hospital, but our exposure will be much greater.

I will let you know about lunch for Sheep to Shawl. I do not know if ordering with the Craftsmen is an option. We may need to brown bag it since the kitchen will be shared by many (due to Outdoor Day) on that day.

Please be gathering your stuff together for March 12th. Let's have a great day together! This is our chance to help people understand a lot about history and increase their appreciation of their ancestors' work. Kids today do not know that even Gramma and certainly Great Gramma did not have a Wal-Mart close by to supply their clothing!

We will not have a business meeting on March 12th. Please keep thinking about upcoming leadership spots: President, Vice President/Program Chairman, and Secretary.

Your prez, Lu

**Minutes:** Lu Harding opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and inviting them to share in the refreshments. Jane Dollar presented an informative program on spinning. Thanks Jane.

Business meeting:

1. To date, 7 people have signed up for the Linda Weghorst Workshop. I had to give Linda a number by March 1, but she is ordering 12 kits. If you have not signed up and would like to participate, please mail your check (\$30) made payable to CWSG to:  
**Debbie Stringer**  
4068 Venus Ave  
Jackson, MS 39212
2. FYI: The approximately 30 minute PowerPoint Presentation on Ghana will be at 7:30 pm on Friday, April 1 at the Craft Center. There will be samples, books and other objects to look at and time for discussion as well. Linda will bring her own computer and projector; however, if someone has a projector as a backup, she would appreciate it. She will also bring her screen. This presentation is free and open to all. **Marcy invites everyone to her studio for bubbly and cheese (and other kinds of wines, too) after Linda's workshop on Friday, before her talk.** Please let Marcy know if you plan to attend so that she'll have enough bubbly. **After Linda's talk we plan to go to dinner.** If you are interested in joining us, please let me know. A good place might be the Mediterranean Grill – we went there with Daryl Lancaster last year.
3. FYI: Hazel Howell broke her hip about three weeks ago. She is at Wisteria Gardens in Pearl and welcomes visits during the week.
4. The felted hat workshop will be conducted by Sharon Williams and Patricia Holmberg at the home of Kathy Cohron on June 11, 2011 beginning at 10 am. Nancy Landrum has graciously asked us to her home for our summer retreat which is usually the third Saturday of July. Nancy has a new studio she would like us to see. More definite plans will be made at a future meeting.
5. SWIC spinning retreat is June 9-12 at Moss Bluff, LA
6. Looking ahead: Celebrating Weaving and Spinning Week, *A Fiber Celebration at the Center* will be held on October 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>. It is sponsored by the Education Committee of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, Inc. All proceeds will benefit the Education Fund to help support the Fiber Camp for Special Needs Kids. More information will be forthcoming.
7. The Guild needs to fill the following positions in the upcoming election: President, Vice-President for Programs, and Secretary. Lu will appoint a nominating committee.
8. Sheep-to-Shawl update: Jenni and Larry Howard did the taping at channel 16 and were told it would air on Monday or Tuesday @ 5:30. Also, they will be on Midday Mississippi on the March 7<sup>th</sup>.
9. The Business meeting was followed by Show and Tell.

**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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**TREASURER****Remaining Programs for 2010-2011**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Topic</b>
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