



Website for Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild
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Happy Birthday
Darlene Steel April 15
Rosina Echols April 23

From the "Prez": Dear CWSG members:

The Linda Weghorst painted warp workshop was so much fun! We had 7 participants, and I think we all had a blast. Linda is so talented, and she is an excellent teacher. She brought lots of samples of her work, and they were so wonderful that we were all inspired. Plus, she is a lovely and warm person and lots of fun. Her lecture on Ghana and its fabrics was also wonderful. We had a few more people join us for that event. And Marcy's wine and cheese party/studio tour was, of course, lots of fun. A student from her class joined us for that. **IF YOU MISSED THIS ONE, DON'T MISS THE NEXT ONE.** We all decided: so much fun to be had; so little time.... We are fortunate to have a talented and affordable professional like Linda just three hours away. Thank you, Gio, for hosting her in your home. Thank you, Gio, for all you did to get ready for the workshop.

Marva will present a program on baskets at our April meeting. She is an excellent basket maker and a great teacher, so don't miss this opportunity. Again, we are fortunate to have such a talented member right here in our midst!

The Nominating Committee is hard at work, so be thinking positively if you get a call. Feel free to contact Donna or Jane or myself if there is an office for which you would like to be considered for the next two years. We need a President, VP/Program Chairman, and a Secretary. My number at home is 601 824 9141.

The Red Show is continuing at the Craft Center, as they asked us to extend it for a third month. Thanks to all for your work on this. I think being asked to extend yet again is a real compliment! If you must have your piece before the show ends, please contact Sherri Cox at the Craft Center, and she will help you.

Looking forward to seeing you at our April meeting! Lu, your "Prez"

Minutes: There was no business meeting in March because of Sheep-to-shawl.

April program from presenter Marva Goodman:

Let's use our weaving skills to make and take home a small basket at our next guild meeting. The project will be small enough to finish, but it would be good if we plan to work after a lunch break. Nancy Landrum has donated basket supplies, so there will be no fee for all the materials. There is some dyed reed in various sizes and types. I will have a pattern printed out with detailed instructions for construction.

Plans are to work outside--on the patio if the weather is good. (Clean-up will be easier there.) I have many tools, but you may bring your own if you like. You will need cutters for the reed, garden scissors or paper scissors will be good. You can also use a side cutter (kinda looks like pliers, but the blades cut). A tape measure or yard stick is needed--again, I have several. An awl is good to help place and pack to reed into the basket. I have several. You may want a towel to keep your clothes dry The final thing is a water container in which you can soak your reed. This will be an informal class, so come prepared to have fun. More detailed info will be sent later..... Marva

For Sale: **Barbara Mitchell** has a Navajo loom for sale. It was specially built and used only once for a class. Price is \$100. If interested contact Barbara at 601 856 1838 or bdnmitchell@bellsouth.net

Knitting Opportunity at P is for Primitive in Canton, MS

Saturday, April 30th & May 7th Felted Slipper Class
This class is great--taught by Marcy Petrini! It is a two part class and samples are in the shop. You will learn how to knit and then felt and even get a booklet about felting written by Marcy. The cost for the classes is \$55.00 and does not include materials. Upon registering, you will get a materials list. Please bring a bag lunch. Class size is limited to 10!

CWSG members demo at festival

Six CWSG members demonstrated fiber arts at the Port Gibson Heritage Festival in late March at the invitation of Ken McLemore, who coordinated the festival's Artists Alley. Patricia Holmberg, Brenda and Mike Harrower, Larry and Jenni Howard, and Debbie Stringer demonstrated carding, spinning, knitting and weaving. The Harrowers and Howards also offered fiber, yarn and

baskets for sale at their booths. We had a great time, the weather was fine, and we reached a lot of folks who had never seen spinning or hand weaving . Ken was very appreciative of our appearance and says our guild now has a standing invitation to demo at the annual festival. It's always the last Saturday in March, so mark your calendar!



Participants in the Painted Warp &Laid-In Techniques workshop led by Linda Weghorst

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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Last program for 2010-1022- May 21, 2011 at the Craft Center- Fabric dyeing; over dyeing (Liseanne Miller)