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# Newsletter

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello!

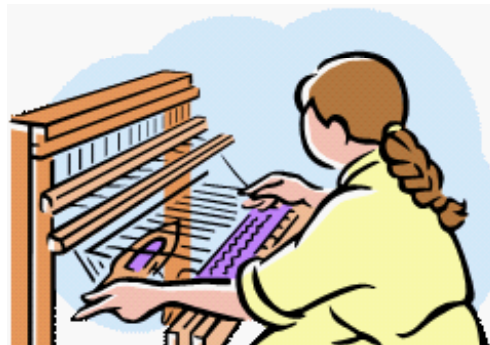
I hope you all are enjoying your summer days and getting to spin, weave, knit, crochet, rug hook, felt or work on any other fiber project!

Please join me in thanking Sharon Williams and Patricia Holmberg for facilitating the "Felting Hats" workshop. I am anxious to see some of the finished pieces when we resume our meetings this fall. Special thanks also to Kathy Cohron who invited us into her lovely home for the workshop. I really enjoyed lunch on her porch while watching resident wildlife around the pond.

I hope you will be able to join us on July 23 at Nancy Landrum's home in Meridian. The board will meet at 9 a.m. and the "gathering" (this is not an official meeting) begins at 10 a.m. You will enjoy getting to see her new studio!

Looking forward to seeing you soon—

*Winki*



## Summer Meeting at Nancy Landrum's Studio in Meridian - July 23

*Hope to see everyone at my house for the summer meeting. I plan to have tea, wine and coffee available. I'll also prepare a main dish—don't know what yet. Directions have changed a bit so here are new directions: Coming into Meridian on I-20, go past the Valley Road exit and take the next exit which is 29th Avenue. Turn right and follow the road until it dead ends. There is a Mathis store on the left; a trailer park will be in front of you. Turn left onto Valley Road. My house will be on the right about 2 miles down the road. I plan to put green, purple, blue and red balloons up at the gate.*

*I also want to say how much I enjoyed the felting workshop. It was amazing how fast a hat could shape up using the needle method.*

*Be good to yourself. Nancy*



Happy July Birthday!

Marva Goodman - July 5  
Carolyn Campbell - July 11

**Coming Soon!**  
**Updated CWSG Web Site . . .**

## FYI

The exhibit, **Marcy Petrini - 30 Years of Teaching**, will be on display at the Mississippi Library Commission from July 5 to August 31. The Library Commission is located at 3881 Eastwood Drive in the Mississippi Education and Research Center campus off Ridgewood Road.

### Master Clothing Volunteers of Mississippi

will hold their annual conference in Vicksburg on August 3-5. The Doll Doctor, Nancy Lee of Vicksburg, will be featured on the program. Nancy will also repair dolls and tell you about your vintage dolls. Sami Lott will give a trunk show of her jacket creations. There will be sessions on specific sewing techniques and free motion quilting. For more details or a copy of the program, please call or e-mail Marva Goodman: 601-992-0383 or [marvagoodman@gmail.com](mailto:marvagoodman@gmail.com).

Our prayers are with **Sandra Mayo**. Her brother, James Jones of Brandon, died recently.

**Wanting to Purchase**—Used Crickets and other rigid heddle looms to use in children's classes. Also wanting to purchase used Baby Wolf Loom, 4 harness, 6 treadle, or good small folding loom no wider than 32 inches. Call Winki Allen at 601-917-4986.

Plan To  
Attend!

## Fiber Folks

Sun., Aug. 7, 2-5 p.m.  
Mississippi Crafts Center  
*Finish a project, visit, have fun!*



Darlene Steel uses blue fiber for her felted hat.

## Hat Felting Workshop

by Debbie Stringer

Patricia Holmberg, with help from Sharon Williams, led a fun and productive felted hat workshop on June 11 at Kathy Cohron's house. Patricia showed us how to needle-felt a hat and brim using a foam form and her gorgeous fibers. It's an easy technique but it demands patience to evenly felt the wool and care to avoid bloodshed. We also discussed embellishment options, such as beading and colorful fiber accents. Most of us have more work to do on our hats, but we made good progress and had a great time. And, of course, we ate well. Thanks to Patricia, Sharon and Kathy for making the workshop happen!

## ALL GUILD MEETINGS

Unless otherwise noted, CWSG meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month from September through May at 10 a.m. at the Mississippi Crafts Center Library. Bring a sack lunch and other refreshments, and spend the afternoon!

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