



Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear guild members
and fiber friends,

I hope you
are all enjoying
your summer. The
sharing at our last
meeting in May
is still fresh in
my mind... still
posing thoughts and
inspirations for new

ideas. What a creative year. You are terrific!

August brings lots of fun for us, too. Many of
us will soon join Debbie in her generous offer
for a fun day of freestyle weaving. The weekend
afterwards, we will join Nancy at her home for
the annual summer gathering. Bring your new
projects, works in progress and a dish to share
for potluck. I look forward to hearing from
Marcy and Nancy about Convergence in Long
Beach.

My summer garden has been very productive,
the best in several years. I am now happy to say
that my marigolds and zinnias are outlasting the
vegetables and work that comes with gathering
and freezing them. I will plan to bring Louisiana
purple green beans to Nancy's for the potluck
(They are a beautiful purple when fresh, green
when cooked. And yes, Jane Klinck, I will bring
a curry rice salad if you promise to take home
any leftovers.)

I look forward to seeing each of you.

Peace—

Winki



Mark your Calendar for These August Fiber Events

Freestyle Weaving Workshop - Aug. 11

CWSG members can participate in a freestyle
weaving workshop on Sat., Aug. 11, at 9 a.m. at
the Electric Power Associations of Mississippi
offices at 665 Highland Colony Parkway in
Ridgeland. There's no registration, no fee. See
page 2 for more information from Debbie.

Get-Together at Nancy's Studio - Aug. 18

Plan to attend the summer fun and fellowship
at Nancy Landrum's studio in Meridian on Sat.,
Aug. 18, beginning 10 a.m. Bring a lunch dish for
sharing and be ready to visit with CWSG friends
in Nancy's wonderful studio. Nancy's home is on
Valley Road. Please call Nancy at 601-482-8823
or 601-604-3341 if you need directions.

Indigo Dyeing Demonstration - Aug. 25

Marcy Petrini invites anyone interested to an
indigo dyeing demonstration she will be holding
for her fiber class on Sat., Aug. 25, from 10 a.m.
to 4 p.m. at the Mississippi Craft Center in
Ridgeland. Marcy's not sure what they will be
dyeing, but she knows for sure it will be blue.



It's time for
membership dues!

Freestyle Weave-in Details

From Debbie Stringer

Weavers, warp your looms! We are good to go for a day of freestyle weaving starting at 9 a.m. on Sat., Aug. 11. Our weave-in will be at my office, the Electric Power Associations of Mississippi in Ridgeland. I plan to open the office no later than 9 in the morning. If you'd like to come Friday evening by 5:30 p.m. to set up your loom, let me know and I'll keep the office open for you. We can stay as long as we like on Saturday. This will be a very informal gathering. Non-weavers are welcome to come watch, chat and fetch us drinks.

What to bring:

- Loom – anything capable of weaving plain weave. Bring it warped and ready to weave. Warp width is your choice. Choose sett according to whether you want a balanced or a weft-faced weave. Consider mixing colors and textures in the warp, or use a “blank canvas” approach using a single or closely related colors.
- Loom bench – optional, but might be a good idea for a floor loom. There will be plenty of small portable tables/chairs.
- Weft yarns – the more varied the better. Bring a private stash plus yarns to share. Consider also unspun fiber, ribbons, thin strips of fabric, and knitting yarns.
- The usual weaving tools and accessories—shuttles, lots of bobbins, scissors, bobbin winder.
- A simple food item to share for lunch. We'll have access to a kitchen with utensils. Cups, bottled water, ice and coffee will be provided. Bring sodas, wine or other drinks.

What we'll do:

We'll spend the day weaving improvisationally with a variety of weft materials swapped among participants. The idea is to design in the moment, choosing yarns as you weave to create a fabric rich in color or texture. You can start with a color theme in mind (sunset, woods, beach) or not. You can weave a single wall hanging or banner, or several sections to be cut apart for use in other projects. You can do anything! There are no rules! Your selvages don't have to be perfect! I'll have two books on Saori weaving for inspiration. Get primed ahead of time by visiting <http://saoriworchester.com/elmparkbridges.htm>. Check out the gorgeous banners.

Directions: Electric Power Associations of Mississippi
665 Highland Colony Parkway, Ridgeland, MS 39157; 601-605-8600

- Coming from the north on I-55 in Ridgeland: Take Exit 105B, turning right onto Old Agency Road. Move into left-most lane. Enter the roundabout to make a left turn onto Highland Colony Parkway. Continue southward for 0.4 mile.

One-story brick office building is on right, just after big curve to the right. Pull into rear parking lot (second driveway).

- Coming from the south on I-55 at Ridgeland: Take Exit 105C and continue on Old Agency Road to the roundabout, moving into left-most lane. Enter the roundabout to make a left turn onto Highland Colony Parkway. Continue south for 0.4 mile. One-story brick office building is on right, just after curve to right. Pull into rear parking lot (second driveway).

August Financial Report

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer

Previous balance	\$4,040.31
Interest paid	.08
Ending balance	\$4,040.39

Desoto Art Council's Craftsman's Festival and Fiber to Fabric Event.

Volunteers are needed for the 2012 annual Fiber to Fabric event to be held at Sept. 8, at the Banks House at 564 W. Commerce Street in Hernando. Beginning this year, the Fiber to Fabric event will be part of the Desoto Art Council's Craftsman's Festival, bringing together two great events! If you would like to come just spin, weave, knit, or crochet, contact Patricia Holmberg at littlebitacres01@yahoo.com



Happy August
Birthday!

Barbara Mitchell - August 5
Alma Ellis - August 6
Debbie Stringer - August 6
Jenni Howard August 8
Winki Allen - August 10
Donna Peyton - August 10
Jane Klinck - August 17
Linda Gayle Smith - August 19
Sandra Mayo - August 22
Sharon Williams - August 29



Chimneyville Weavers + Spinners Guild Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Day phone: _____

Night phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Crafts: _____

Birthday: _____

Spouse: _____

Membership dues:

\$20 for a one-year full membership
for an individual or a family

Make check payable to:

Chimneyville Weaver and Spinners Guild

Mail payment and application to:

Carolyn Campbell
109 Munich Drive
Madison, MS 39110

We welcome weavers, spinners and dyers of any skill level.

Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild is a
member of the Handweavers Guild of America
(HGA), the national organization of weavers.

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 Craft Center Library. Bring a sack lunch and other refreshments, and spend the afternoon!

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