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**SPINNING YARNS**—While Donna Peyton, above, was spinning with the drop spindle inside, Marcy Petrini, Janet Smith and Debbie Stringer enjoyed conversation on the porch at Nancy Landrum's home in Meridian during the CWSG summer gathering on Sat., Aug. 18.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear guild members and friends,

Our first meeting of the 2012-2013 program year is Saturday, Sept. 15, at the

Craft Center. Alma is presenting a program on creativity that you will not want to miss. I still work from the experiences that she facilitated last September! If you have been wanting to come or have been out for a while, this is definitely the program to attend.

Many thanks to Debbie for a terrific and fun day experiencing free-style weaving. Everyone had a fantastic time weaving, knitting, and enjoying great food and the company of our fiber friends. What a great group!

A week later, we met at Nancy's home for our annual summer gathering. Thank you, Nancy, for having us. Once again, it was a real treat. Doesn't she have a fine studio?

I regret not being able to attend Marcy's indigo dyeing demo at the Craft Center. I hope someone took photos to share and others will bring their dyed works for show-and-tell.

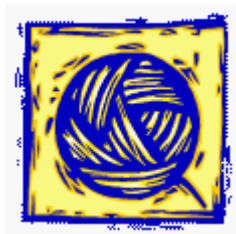
The Handweaver's Guild of America will soon be planning its next Convergence. Start saving now for a great experience in summer 2014. Marcy once told us how many cents to save a day for Convergence. How much now, Marcy? I'm saving!

I always look forward to seeing each of you. Have a safe journey to our meeting.

Also, please remember our member and friend, Sandra Mayo, in your prayers after the recent and unexpected loss of her husband.

Peace—

*Winki*



## 2012-2013 Program Schedule

**Sept. 15**

*Everyday Creativity*

Alma Ellis

**Oct. 20**

*Rust Dyeing*

Winki Allen

**Nov. 17**

*Drop Spindle*

Donna Peyton

**Dec. 8**

*Christmas Get-Together*

P is for Primitive, Canton

**Jan. 19**

*Fiber Festival Day Trip*

Oxford

**Feb. 16**

*Crackle Weave*

Marcy Petrini

**Mar. 16**

*Sheep to Shawl*

**Apr. 20**

*Weaving a Gathering Basket*

Marva Goodman

**May 18**

*Show and Tell - A Year of Projects*

Guild Members

## FYI

### **Marcy Petrini's Shawl Featured**

Marcy's silk and silk boucle shawl, Temecula, is one of 64 top entries featured in the Oct. issue of *The Crafts Report*. Made from yarn produced for Convergence 2012, the multicolored shawl is named for the California Temecula wine region.

### **NEW CWSG Email**

The Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild now has its own Gmail: [cvillewsg@gmail.com](mailto:cvillewsg@gmail.com). This email will be used for guild correspondence and newsletter circulation.



**Jane Dollar** demonstrated spinning at Yarns & More, a yarn shop in West Point, during the Prairie Arts Festival on Sat., Sept. 2.

**Patricia Holmberg** is coordinating the fiber-to-fabric activities for the DeSoto Arts Council's Craftsman Fair on Sat., Sept. 8. Patricia was featured in an article in *The Commercial Appeal* on Sept. 1.

**Inside-Out, Outside In: African-Inspired Fiber Art of Mary Hark and Nnenna Okore** is on display from Aug. 31 through Oct. 6 in the Visual Art Center Gallery at Mississippi State University.

**Artist Christo** and late partner Jeanne-Claude have used fibers, fabrics and other materials as wrappings to create large scale art projects throughout the world. "Christo and Jeanne-Claude: Prints and Objects" will run now through Oct. 6, at the Lauren Rogers Museum in Laurel. For more information, visit <http://lrma.org>.

### **Interested in Exhibiting?**

CWSG was contacted to see if any members were interested in demonstrating weaving or spinning at the 2012 Piney Woods Heritage Festival on Nov. 16-17, at the Crosby Arboretum in Picayune. For more information, contact Richelle Stafne at 601-799-2311, ext. 101. This is the 10th Piney Woods Heritage Festival to be held at the Crosby Arboretum.



## 2011-2012 Membership Dues - \$20

Bring your check to the September meeting  
or mail to:

Carolyn Campbell  
109 Munich Drive  
Madison, MS 39110



Sharon Williams warps her loom at the freestyle weave-in held Sat., Aug. 11, in Ridgeland. CWSG members had the opportunity to start or finish a creative project.



Kathy Perito - September 17

### CWSG Library

The guild library is a great resource for members. Plan to take a look in the library cabinet at the Sept. meeting to see what treasures are waiting for you.



### Coming Soon

#### DeSoto Arts Council's Craftsman Fair

Sat., Sept. 8, 9 - 4 p.m.

Fiber animals, weaving, pottery, woodworking  
The Banks House

564 West Commerce Street, Hernando.

For more info, contact Patricia Holmberg  
at [creative\\_angoras@littlebitacres.com](mailto:creative_angoras@littlebitacres.com)

#### Fiber Folks at the Center

Sun., Sept. 30, 2 - 5 p.m.

Mississippi Craft Center

A little food, a little wine, a little work  
and lots of fellowship.



**INDIGO DYEING**—Marcy Petrini's weaving class met on Sat., Aug. 25, at the Craft Center in Ridgeland to work on their indigo dyeing skills. Fran Mobley, left, and CWSG member Kathy Perito, right, remove yarn from the dye bath, watching the "green" yarn oxidize into a rich indigo blue. The class, which includes several CWSG members—Kathy, Darlene Steel and Jane Klinck, dyed yarn and fabric.



## Chimneyville Weavers + Spinners Guild Application for Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Handweaver's 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 Crafts Center Library. Bring a sack lunch and other refreshments, and spend the afternoon!

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## CWSG Board Minutes, August 18, 2012

Present: Winki Allen                      Debbie Stringer  
Carolyn Campbell                  Donna Peyton  
Alma Ellis

The board met during the summer get-together at Nancy Landrum's home in Meridian. The meeting was called to order at 1:25 p.m. Winki asked to discuss the programs scheduled for the upcoming 2012-2013 year. Debbie said every monthly program had been determined except for January. A suggestion was made that the guild could plan a day trip to the Knit 1 Fiber Festival in Oxford during January since the festival falls on the same weekend as the guild's regular meeting. Alma volunteered to get prices for renting a van for the trip.

The current meeting schedule is:

September – Creativity – Alma  
October – Rust Dyeing Demo – Winki  
November – Drop Spindle – Donna  
December – Loom Crawl – 2nd Saturday – with Rug Hookers in Canton  
January - Fiber Festival Day Trip - Oxford  
February – Crackle Weave – Marcy  
March – Sheep to Shawl  
April – Basket Weaving – Marva  
May – Triangle Loom Weaving - Sharon

Debbie said an alternative program might be “dinner and a movie” at her office in Ridgeland. Marcy had mentioned *The Weaverly Path*, a DVD featuring tapestry artist Silvia Heyden. *Blue Alchemy*, a movie about indigo dyeing around the world was also suggested.

The board agreed members would need to vote on the January day trip meeting. The February show at the Craft Center was brought up. The name “Making Do: Fiber Art from Materials at Hand” was suggested. Sharon usually accepts pieces for the show at the January meeting which has in recent years remained in the gallery longer than the usual month.

Other business mentioned included the election of officers at the end of the program year. Alma agreed to send an email to the Sheep to Shawl sign-up list with an application to the guild. It was also mentioned that when a flyer is created for the 2013 Sheep to Shawl, a line needs to be added that sheep will be sheared “weather permitting.”

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

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## September Financial Report

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer

Previous balance	\$4,040.39
Credit	20.00
Interest paid	.07
Ending balance	\$4,060.46

### Equipment for Sale

Margaret Pittman is making space in her studio and selling items she no longer needs. She can send pictures on request. If you are interested in any of these, let her know your zip code and she will figure shipping to U.S. and Canada only. She accepts PayPal. Email questions to Margaret at [handdyer@comcast.net](mailto:handdyer@comcast.net).

These pieces will be sold together for \$175:

LeClerc tension box – sells new for \$155

LeClerc yardage meter – sells new for \$149

AVL warping wheel - \$500. New condition and put together (putting it together was worth a lot) - sells new for \$636

Purrington Angel Wings - \$15. Sells new for \$30

Schacht auto reed hook - \$20. Sells new for \$54

Royal ball winder - \$30 – Great condition but have additional ball winders. Sells new for \$46

LeClerc fringe twister - \$15. Sells new for \$25

Inkle loom – nice wood. Like new - \$100

LeClerc lease stick holders - \$15 (no longer made)

Hinterberg 18 inch quilting frame with extension and half hoop adapter – like new condition - \$100  
Sells new for \$133

Weavette loom - \$10

Rug hooking frame - \$100

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