

CHIMNEYVILLE

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Newsletter



December 2012

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Traditional "Loom Crawl" for December Program

Make your plans to attend the CWSG Christmas "loom crawl" on Sat., Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Marcy Petrini's home at 950 Fairfax Circle in Jackson. Bring a favorite holiday dish for the potluck lunch and a \$15-20 fiber-related gift to exchange. Plan to tour Marcy's wonderful studio, catch up on handwork and visit with friends.

Directions to Marcy's:

Coming from the south, going north:

- From I-55, take the Adkins/Beasley exit, it's

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✧ FROM THE PRESIDENT ✧

Hello fiber friends,

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving. Kent and I enjoyed a trip to the mountains with our children and grandchildren. The trip brought back wonderful memories of camping in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park with Wendy and Patrick when they were young. We also visited Arrowmont where we have fond memories of great instructors and working till midnight in the open studios, great experiences in our lives.

Many thanks to Debbie Stringer for opening her office for our November meeting and the viewing of *A Weaverly Path*, featuring the life and work of tapestry weaver, Silvia Heyden. It was an inspiring documentary and gave an insight into

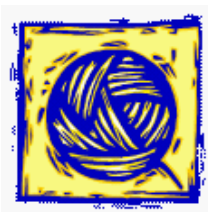
the inspiration of her life and work. If you missed it you might want to check the DVD out from the Guild library. We all enjoyed the snacks provided by Margaret Richardson. (I want her roasted pecan recipe!) I was delighted with the lovely silk scarves and other show-and-tell work. Thanks to all of you.

I look forward to seeing you at Marcy's home for our December Loom Crawl. Don't forget to sign up for the potluck.

If you are unable to attend, I wish you a safe and blessed Christmas and a happy New Year. I send a prayer for love, joy, and grace to all of you.

Peace—

Winki



2012-2013 Program Schedule

Dec. 8

Christmas Get-Together
Marcy Petrini's House

Jan. 19

Drop Spindle
Donna Peyton

Feb. 16

Crackle Weave
Marcy Petrini

Mar. 16

Sheep to Shawl

Apr. 20

Basket Weaving
Marva Goodman

May 18

Triangle Loom Weaving
Sharon Williams



***Happy December
Birthday!***

Melba Nipper - December 9
Jimmy Smith - December 9
Kathy Cohron - December 25

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the exit after Briarwood; if you get to County Line Road, you've gone too far. At the exit, cross all lines of traffic on Frontage Road and take a right from Frontage Road onto Adkins at the light. Make sure you're in the middle lane and go straight at the light at the corner of Adkins and Ridgewood.

Coming from the north, going south:

■ From I-55, take the Adkins/Beasley exit, it's the exit after County Line Road; if you get to Briarwood Road, you have gone too far. At the exit, take a right onto Adkins at the light, go under the I-55 bridge, and go straight at the light after the bridge at the corner of Adkins and Frontage Road; the lanes of traffic are confusing, make sure you're in the lanes going straight. Continue to go straight, make sure you're in the middle lane and go straight at the light at the corner of Adkins and Ridgewood.

From Adkins Drive:

■ Adkins becomes a two-lane road after the light. Fairfax is the 1st and 2nd right on Adkins; it's a semi-circle. Take the 2nd turn onto Fairfax; Marcy's house is the first house on the left after the corner house. It's a cedar shingle house with the porch facing the driveway.

Coming Soon

The Third Annual
Fiber Arts Festival
on Jan. 25-27,
2013, in Oxford.

Workshops, vendors, fiber animals and children's activities. For more information, visit <http://www.knit1oxford.com/>.



December Financial Report

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer

Previous balance	\$4,320.60
Credits	140.00
Interest paid	.05
Ending balance	\$4,460.65

CWSG Meeting Minutes, November 17, 2012

Present: Winki Allen Debbie Stringer
Marcy Petrini Marva Goodman
Margaret Richardson Beth Palmer
Jo Miles-Seely Nancy Landrum
Alma Ellis

President Winki Allen called the October meeting to order at 10:16 a.m., welcoming members to the November meeting. She thanked Margaret for providing refreshments for the meeting and Debbie for allowing the guild to meet at the Electric Power Association offices.

Old business: Winki has had a conversation with Sheri Cox at the Craftsmen's Center about Sheep to Shawl. March 16, the third Saturday, has been booked for a wedding. March 2 and 9 are the only Saturdays the Craftsmen's Center is available in March. After Sheep to Shawl last year there had been conversation about holding it in April when the weather tends to be warmer for shearing. It was suggested that it would be best to consult members who provide the animals for shearing and allow them to make the best decision for a date. Winki will check with these members. Marva was asked if she minded changing her April basket weaving program to March. Marva said she would check her March calendar, that changing shouldn't be a problem depending on her schedule.

New business: Marcy mentioned that changes are being made at the Chimneyville Crafts Festival on Nov. 30 through Dec. 2, to expand into the second section of the Trade Mart. A "fiber village" will be created in the new area, and Marcy asked for volunteers to demonstrate fiber crafts during the

Chimneyville weekend. Winki, Debbie, Marva, Jo, Gayle, Beth and Margaret volunteered to weave, spin and knit. CWSG will have flyers in the fiber area.

Winki mentioned the December meeting, and said some members had expressed that they wanted to return to the traditional "Loom Crawl" meeting at a member's home rather than meeting again in Canton at the Old Jail with the rug hooking society headquartered at the P is for Primitive shop. Everyone had a great time last year but missed getting to visit with fellow CWSG members. It was decided to poll members via email. Winki said she will contact Lisanne Miller after the outcome was determined.

Members held Show and Tell for the month, showing dyed fabrics using the techniques from the October program and weaving, sewing and knitting projects.

The meeting was adjourned for the program at 11:26 a.m. Members watched the documentary, *A Weavervly Path*, featuring the life and work of tapestry weaver, Silvia Heyden.

FYI

For information about the Handweaver's Guild of America, Inc., please contact Winki Allen, HGA State Representative, at wkallen1968@hughes.net.

The Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild newsletter is published the first week of each month and is distributed by email to members and friends. For more information, email cvillewsg@gmail.com.

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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