



February 2013

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DROP SPINDLE SPINNING - Donna Peyton demonstrates spinning with the drop spindle to front-row participants Gio Chinchar, Kathy Perito and Debbie Stringer.

In the Spin in the New Year

Donna Peyton spins with a drop spindle often. CWSG members are used to watching her spin during our meetings. The beautiful sweater she wore to the January meeting was recently finished from yarn she had spun both on the drop spindle and the spinning wheel. Just months ago, we remember her working on the chocolate and turquoise fiber.

For the program, Donna shared a brief history of the drop spindle, explaining high-whorl and low-whorl spindles, then provided tips to spinners and non-spinners alike and patiently coached the beginners who had the entire room spinning by the end of the meeting.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear fiber friends-

I'm glad so many of you were able to make the first meeting of 2013. Donna provided a great program on drop spindles. It was informative, fun and, from my perspective, spinners seemed reluctant to stop and make the room ready for a groom to prepare for his wedding. Just kidding, of course. Thank you, Donna!

The variety of Show and Tell items was amazing and inspiring. I hope we'll see lots more including some newly spun fibers at the February meeting.

I recently received an email from HGA that the Convergence® 2014 Conference dates are July 14-19, 2014, and that HGA is "wrapping

up details with service providers at our proposed location, and an announcement will be made very soon."

Hope to see all of you at the February meeting. SHEEP to SHAWL will follow just two weeks afterwards. If you haven't volunteered, please let

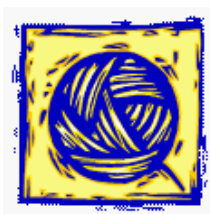
Donna know what area you would like to help in.

See you soon, peace—

Winki



Winki's garden during the recent snow.



2012-2013 Program Schedule

Feb. 16
Crackle Weave
Marcy Petrini

Mar. 2
Sheep to Shawl

Apr. 20
Basket Weaving
Marva Goodman

May 18
Triangle Loom Weaving
Sharon Williams

**Mark the
Date**

Sheep to Shawl

Sat., March 2
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

See attached flyer for more info.
Sign up to help with an activity,
and don't forget a dish
and/or snack to share.



February Program - Crackle Weave

Marcy Petrini will be presenting the CWSG February program on crackle weave. For the meeting, please bring any

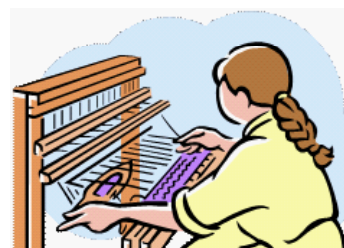
crackle you have woven with the threading and treadling. If you get the threading and treadling to Marcy before the meeting, she will draft it to share with everyone.

Mark Your Calendar - ROC Day 2014

CWSG will host ROC Day on Jan. 5, 2014, at the Craft Center in Ridgeland. Make your plans now to participate.

Your Recipes Needed

CWSG needs your recipes for a cookbook Debbie Stringer will compile to give guests at our 2014 ROC Day. Send your submissions to Debbie at news@epaofms.com. The deadline for recipes is May 31. Please help us make this a "keeper" cookbook.



Show Off Your Work on the CWSG Facebook Page

Our Facebook presence is a way for potential members to get to know us, but first

we have to show how good we are! You can post photos of your fiber work any time on our CWSG Facebook page, of course, but we also need good photos for the Guild's cover photo. These can be photos of members demonstrating (like at Sheep to Shawl), or close-ups of fiber work or busy hands. Please help us collect a variety of cover photos by sending one of yours (horizontal views work best) to Debbie Stringer, news@epaofms.com.



**Happy February
Birthday!**

Nancy Landrum - February 5
Beverly Allen - February 16

Coming Soon

Materials at Hand **CWSG Annual Exhibit**

Feb. 2013
Small Gallery
Mississippi Craft Center
Opening Sun., Feb. 3
A show of fantastic fiber crafts
by CWSG members

Middle Tennessee Fiber Festival

May 24-25
Dickson County Fairgrounds
Dickson, TN
Vendors, Demos, Classes
www.tnfiberfestival.com

Magnolia State Fiber Festival

May 31-Jun. 1
Lady Luck Casino
Vicksburg
Vendors, Demos, Classes
www.msff.net

Columbus Arts Council's **Fiber Arts Show**

June 2013
Columbus
Call 662-328-ARTS (2787)
or go to Columbus-Arts.org
for more information.

CWSG Board Minutes, January 19, 2013

Present: Winki Allen Debbie Stringer
Donna Peyton Lu Harding
Alma Ellis

CWSG President Winki Allen called the board meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

Sheep to Shawl, set for Sat., Mar. 2, was first on the agenda. S2S will be from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Donna, 2013 S2S chairman, said she came early to the Craft Center to find the signs for the activity stations. She was unable to find them and will ask Craft Center staff next week. Donna wants volunteers for each station which include information, washing, carding, dyeing, spinning, knitting, weaving, kids' activities, and adults only. All stations will be inside with the exception of shearing and dyeing which will be outside. Larry Howard will be shearing, weather permitting. Marcy will man the dye station. Alma will staff the information table. Winki will bring a canopy for shearing, and Alma will bring a portable dog pen.

Donna said the Craft Center is placing an ad for Sheep to Shawl in *Parents & Kids* magazine. The Craft Center is also allowing fiber artist who are not Craftsmen's Guild members to sell items at S2S. Guild members will pay the gallery with 20% of their sales; non-Guild members, 40%. Debbie asked if CWSG wanted to plan for one sales table. It was decided to ask members during the meeting.

Alma mentioned several Jackson-area members were planning to make a day trip to Oxford for the Fiber Festival on Sat., Jan. 26.

Winki asked the status of the DVDs ordered this summer for the CWSG library. Donna misplaced the list. Alma found the names in the minutes and agreed to make the purchases. Donna mentioned the Jacey Boggs book and DVD, *Spinning Art*, and asked if the Guild could include that with its purchases. Lu made a motion to introduce this purchase to members in the upcoming meeting. Debbie seconded the motion. The board voted in agreement.

CWSG will be hosting ROC Day in January 2014. Donna has agreed to serve as event chairman. Donna said she will discuss holding ROC Day at the Craft Center with staff. The Yacht Club and Ag Museum were discussed as other possible locations. The Ag

February Financial Report

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer

Previous balance	\$4,520.69
Deposits	
Dues	\$20.00
White Elephant	\$29.50
Interest paid	____.04
Ending balance	\$4,570.23

Museum was considered positively since it has a grant that might be beneficial, but Lu reminded the board that most of the rooms are dark which is a problem for spinners.

Winki reported a Nominating Committee will be appointed for upcoming officer elections. She also mentioned the Magnolia State Fiber Festival set for Vicksburg and said members could get additional information from Brenda during the meeting. The board adjourned at 9:59 p.m. for the January meeting.

CWSG Meeting Minutes, January 19, 2013

Present	Winki Allen	Debbie Stringer
	Marcy Petrini	Margaret Richardson
	Nichol Treuil	Nancy Landrum
	Kathy Perito	Marva Goodman
	Gio Chinchar	Angel Sullivan
	Jane Dollar	Sharon Williams
	Lu Harding	Jo Miles-Seely
	Beth Palmer	Donna Peyton
	Alma Ellis	Patricia Holmberg

Winki Allen called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m., wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

Old business:

Sheep to Shawl will be held Mar., 2, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The event will be open to fiber artist members of the Craftsmen's Guild. Marcy will be demonstrating indigo dyeing. MS Craftmen's Guild members should complete a form to demonstrate. The Craftsmen's Guild is placing an ad in *Parents & Kids* magazine. Both Craftsmen's Guild members and non-members can sell their fiber crafts, with 20% and 40% respectively going to the gallery.

Larry Howard will be shearing outside. Patricia will be backup. Winki will bring a canopy, and Alma will bring a pen for the animals. The dyeing station will also be outside. Volunteers are needed for the inside stations. Alma will take the CWSG information table. The washing station will be moved outside with the indigo dyeing. Brenda, Marva and Kathy will take the carding table. Nicole and Angel will spin. Debbie will weave. Winki, Marva and Gio will work with the children. A station for "adults only" spinning and weaving will be created. Donna reminded members to bring a food item to share for the day. Discussion was

held about whether those selling items wanted to sell them on their own or if one table should be set up with "for sale" items.

The CWSG show "Materials at Hand" will be held in the Craft Center gallery during February. The show will be set up on Feb. 2. Please bring items between now and Feb. 1.

Alma mentioned a small group would be driving to the Fiber Festival in Oxford on Sat., Jan. 26. She will contact everyone who has expressed an interest to go.

New business:

Donna mentioned there are only four spinning books and two fiber books in the CWSG library. She suggested the Guild purchase the *Spin Art* book and DVD by Jacey Boggs. Lu made a motion the book be purchased. Marva seconded. Members passed the motion. There was a discussion of purchasing more items for the library. Several members asked about the amount budgeted for the library and discussion followed that the budget is not maintained as a line item budget as it had been in the past. There was discussion that a percentage of the budget was used in the past for library purchases.

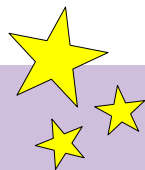
Winki announced that CWSG will host the 2014 ROC Day. Donna was appointed as event chair. Marva remarked that ROC Day is always fun and CWSG has the reputation of having the most fun day. Donna said the board had discussed checking with the Craft Center about holding ROC Day at the Center, but there had also been discussion about the Ag Museum and the Yacht Club. Kathy, Gio, Jo, and Beth volunteered to serve on the ROC Day Committee. March mentioned that information should be ready to go out with the Sept. newsletter when CWSG starts a new program year.

Brenda, Nichol, Angel and Donna shared information about the Magnolia Fiber Festival that will be held in Vicksburg on May 31-June 1, at the Lucky Lady Casino. Right now there are 20 vendors and eight classes scheduled. The website is www.msff.net.

Winki asked for volunteers for chair of the Nominating Committee. Marcy agreed to chair. There has been a question of why the current officers' terms are not staggered as they had been planned in the by-laws.

Marcy will do some research. Nominees will be released in the March newsletter and the election will be held in April.

Show and Tell and a white elephant sale were held. The meeting adjourned at 11:41 for a program presented by Donna on the drop spindle.



Welcome New Member

**Rita Grice
Florence**



OXFORD FIBER FESTIVAL - Kathy Perito and Alma Ellis talk with Peggy Barnette of Sky Loom Weavers from Cat Spring, Texas, about the variable heddles she was using on the Schacht Cricket rigid heddle looms at her booth in Oxford.



FIBER FESTIVAL - This colorful knitted bunny hopped away from Donna Peyton's booth in Oxford to a new yarn nest in Madison County to wait for Easter.



Handweaver's Guild of America

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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Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild

Sheep to Shawl

Fiber Arts Demonstrations

Saturday, March 2, 2013

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Free admission
Mississippi Craft Center, Ridgeland

Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild members will demonstrate how sheep's wool and other natural fibers are transformed into textiles—all by hand.

- Spinning, weaving and knitting demonstrations
- Hands-on weaving activities for kids and adults
- Sheep shearing (weather permitting)
- Fiber animals exhibit

Details: 601-373-2495, 601-940-1444

Mississippi Craft Center

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