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Newsletter



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Sheep to Shawl 2013



THE SHEEP - The cold weather sidetracked the shearing, allowing the sheep to keep their fleece a bit longer. All the animals were still popular, especially the lambs. Larry Howard holds a six-day-old lamb.



DRUM CARDER - Brenda Harrower demonstrates for a family attending Sheep to Shawl last Saturday how colorful fibers are blended and prepared as batts for spinners and felters.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



A New Weaver

Dear fiber friends,

Many thanks to all of you for your participation in our 2013 Sheep to Shawl. It was a real treat to be able to have animals present this year, and Mother Nature was helpful . . . even though it was a bit too cold for shearing. Demonstrations,

hands-on activities, information, animals, displays, vendors, food, and fellowship all made for a fine fiber fun day. Thank you to the Sheep to Shawl Committee members.

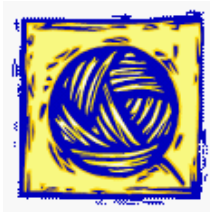
Spring arrives on March 20, followed by warmer days, great for painting silks and gardening. It's always one of my favorite months.

I hope all of you (and more) can make it to our next meeting. Marva will teach a basket weaving workshop. Till then, I leave you with one of my favorite quotes.

Peace, *Winki*

Behind the daily storm of conflict and crisis, the artist continues the quiet work of the centuries, building bridges of experience between peoples, reminding man of the universality of his feelings, desires, and despairs, reminding him that the forces that unite are deeper than those that divide.

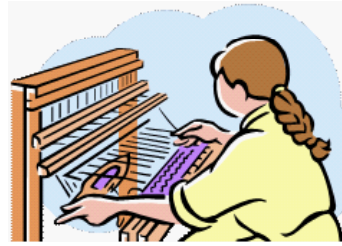
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2012-2013 Program Schedule

Apr. 20
Basket Weaving
Marva Goodman

May 18
Triangle Loom Weaving
Sharon Williams



Contemplating Crackle Weave

In February, Marcy Petrini provided CWSG members with great information and handouts on crackle weave. She had drafts, recommended books and shared samples. Thanks for a great program, Marcy!

Don't Forget Your Recipes

CWSG needs your recipes for a cookbook to give guests at our Jan. 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.

The CWSG Facebook Page

Have you been following CWSG on Facebook? You can post photos of your fiber work any time. Help us collect a variety of cover photos by sending one of yours (horizontal views work best) to Debbie Stringer, news@epaofms.com.

Spinning in Oxford

Patricia Holmberg is teaching spinning at Knit 1 in Oxford.



**Looking
Forward to
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**Save the Dates—
July 14-19, 2014**



**Happy March
Birthday!**

Margaret Richardson - March 8
Marcy Petrini - March 12
Mike Harrower - March 14
Jo Miles-Seely - March 19
Hazel Howell - March 26



MATERIALS AT HAND - These colorfully dyed and painted fabrics were part of the outstanding CWSG annual fiber show featured February in the small gallery at the Craft Center.

Coming Soon

2013 Festival of Alabama Fiber Arts and Juried Show

Mar. 22-23

Old Alabama Town
301 Columbus St.
Montgomery, AL

Workshops, Demonstrations, Fiber Market
<http://alabamafiberarts.com/>

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

662-328-ARTS (2787)
www.Columbus-Arts.org

Present: Winki Allen Debbie Stringer
Marcy Petrini Nancy Landrum
Judy Rayner Jo Miles-Seely
Sandra Mayo Jane Dollar
Kathy Perito Gio Chinchar
Alma Ellis Carolyn Campbell

President Winki Allen called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Old business:

Alma said name tags have been purchased for new members and placed in a new organizer box. She also mentioned the book and DVD, *Spin Art*, and the DVDs, *The Loom Owner's Companion*, Peggy Osterkamp's *Warping Back to Front*, and the Threads version of *Crafts in America* have been added to the CWSG library. Nancy donated four spinning books to the library.

Winki reminded everyone that Sheep to Shawl is in two weeks—Sat., Mar. 2. Since Donna was not at the meeting, Winki quickly reviewed the stations and asked members to volunteer if they had not already done so. Jo volunteered to knit. Nancy will weave. Judy will work with the children.

New business:

Winki mentioned the upcoming election of board members. She has asked Kathy to serve on the Nominating Committee with Marcy.

Alma made suggestions for possible workshops after attending the Oxford Fiber Festival and discussion with the Workshop Committee and other members. These suggestions include a rigid heddle workshop and a spinning workshop. A positive show of hands was taken for each possible workshop. Marcy suggested Patsy Zawistoski for a spinning workshop. Penny Nelson and Peggy Barnette of Sky Loom Weavers were suggested for the rigid heddle workshop. They provide Cricket looms. The Workshop Committee will get additional info on costs and dates to present to members in April.

Carolyn shared a brochure for the Columbus Fiber Festival. Show and tell was held, followed by a white elephant sale. The meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m. for Marcy's program on crackle weave.

March Financial Report

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer

Previous balance	\$4,570.23
Debit	
Reimbursement for purchase of book/DVDs for library, name tags	\$168.59
Interest paid	_____03
Ending balance	\$4,401.67



MORE SHEEP TO SHAWL MOMENTS - Marva helps a young man dye fiber, Kathy spins on her drop spindle and Debbie gives a weaving lesson. The new "adults only" opportunity to weave was a big hit with participants.



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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