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# Newsletter



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## A Shirt Tale, or Maybe a Tale of Two Shirts

Jo Miles-Seely brought handwork with her to the November movie meeting. She was sewing an unusual looking shirt and shared the story.

An Archives and History employee, Jo had volunteered to hand sew a reproduction of a Civil War-era shirt. The original had been tailored for a Union soldier from the draperies of the old Capitol—when it was the new Capitol. Now 150 years old, the first shirt is too fragile for display. Jo made the new shirt from drapery fabric used in the 2009 restoration of the Old Capitol Museum.

Last week, the shirt, its story and its fiber artist were featured by Walt Grayson on the March 28 segment of WLBT's *Look Around Mississippi*. Jo's work and the tale of the two shirts came to life with an assist from Debbie Stringer.

THE DRAPERY SHIRT—Jo Miles-Seely and the shirt. Frankly, Scarlett wasn't the only person making use of the drapes.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear fiber friends,

It has been a wonderful two (well, almost) years serving as president of our guild. The time has passed so quickly, but isn't that what happens when you are doing what you enjoy with people you enjoy being around? It has been a pleasure.

I want to thank all of you, both individually and as a group. You are all appreciated—from your enlightening presentations at our meetings, scheduling programs, publishing newsletters, maintaining the library, bookkeeping, being the liaison to the guild, coordinating, volunteering,

sharing your talents AND your animals, encouraging interested adults and children in activities and discussions at Sheep to Shawl and other events, and much, much more. Thank you.

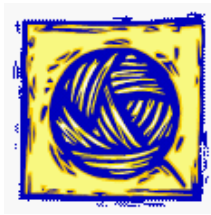
Can't wait to see you in April.



Peace,

*Winki*

Finding joy  
in my studio . . .



## 2012-2013 Program Schedule

**Apr. 20**  
**Basket Weaving**  
Marva Goodman

**May 18**  
**Triangle Loom Weaving**  
Sharon Williams

### Recipes Needed by May 31

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](mailto:news@epaofms.com). The deadline for recipes is May 31. Please help us make this a “keeper” cookbook.

### Vicksburg Heritage Festival - Apr. 5-7

Brenda and Mike Harrower will be participating in the The Vicksburg Heritage Fair on Apr. 5-7. Go to [www.nps.gov.vick](http://www.nps.gov.vick) for more information about this event.

### Gathering on the Green - Apr. 6

Marva Goodman and her husband, Max, will be demonstrating at “Gathering on the Green.” This family event will be held Apr. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the grounds of the Old Capitol Museum in downtown Jackson. Come on out and bring the kids and grandkids.



**Happy April  
Birthday!**

**Darlene Steel - April 15**  
**Rosina Echols - April 23**

## Coming Soon

### Middle Tennessee Fiber Festival

May 24-25  
Dickson County Fairgrounds  
Dickson, TN  
Vendors, Demos, Classes  
[www.tnfiberfestival.com](http://www.tnfiberfestival.com)

### Magnolia State Fiber Festival

May 31-Jun. 1  
Lady Luck Casino  
Vicksburg  
Vendors, Demos, Classes  
[www.msff.net](http://www.msff.net)  
View workshops at  
[www.msff.net/workshops](http://www.msff.net/workshops)

### Columbus Arts Council's Fiber Arts Show

June 2013  
Columbus  
662-328-ARTS (2787)  
[www.Columbus-Arts.org](http://www.Columbus-Arts.org)

### Home Decor Workshop - Apr. 8

The Master Clothing Volunteers of Rankin County will host a Home Decor Workshop at the Extension Office on Marquette Road in Brandon on Apr. 8. There will be demonstrations on how to make pillow shams, table runners, and a valance. There is not charge to attend; time is 6:30 p.m. An offer is open to attend a hands-on work to make one of these items for yourself on Apr. 15. For more information, call 601-825-1462.

### April Financial Report

*Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer*

Previous balance	\$4,401.67
Interest paid	_____ .03
Ending balance	\$4,401.70

## CWSG 2013 Nominating Committee Report

In odd-numbered years, the Nominating Committee is charged by the By-Laws of the organization to nominate a President and a Vice-President for a two-year term. The 2013 Nominating Committee submits the following to be voted into office by the membership at the April meeting:

President: Donna Peyton

Vice President: Margaret Richardson

This action would vacate the office of Historian, whose terms runs through 2014. The Nominating Committee proposes, according to the By-Laws, that an Historian be appointed by the Board for one year to fill the vacated office as follows:

Historian: Kathy Perito

The Secretary is generally elected during even-numbered years. Due to past Nominating Committee errors, the Secretary has completed a two-year term. The Nominating Committee proposes that the membership appoint a Secretary for a one year term to return the cycle of elections according to the By-Laws as follows: Secretary: Alma Ellis

No action is needed for the office of Treasurer, held by Carolyn Campbell, whose office does not expire until 2014.

For clarification: in 2014, the offices of Historian, Secretary and Treasurer will be up for election. All of current and newly appointed individuals would be eligible for election or re-election.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcy Petrini and Kathy Perito



### MARVA'S APRIL BASKET WEAVING PROGRAM

Our basket for this year is round with the option of bringing your own vine for a handle. The basket is about 8 inches in diameter. We have the materials and some handles already on hand, so all you need to bring are basket tools: awl (or flat screw driver), cutter (scissors), clothes pins, towel to protect clothing, water container, plus anything you might have used in the past and think you need. Oh, yes, the most important thing: bring your smile! For more questions, call me (Marva) at 601-992-0383.

### 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](mailto:wkallen1968@hughes.net).

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## 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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