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Newsletter



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Workshops - Nov. 1-2

Spinning with Patsy Z

Learn the secret to spinning soft fuzzy woolen yarns, or sample the wide assortment of silk fibers available for spinning. Patsy Zawistoski, the hand spinning guru, will guide workshop participants in two days of expert instruction.

Patsy will teach Woolen and Worsted on Fri., Nov. 1, and Silk, the Queen of Fibers on Sat., Nov. 2. The workshops will be held in the conference room of the Electric Power Association of Mississippi offices at 665 Highland Colony Parkway in Ridgeland from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more info or to register, email cvillewsg@gmail.com or call Alma at 601-573-6357.



From the President

Hello, Fellow Weavers and Spinners,

If you missed our last meeting or skipped out early, you really missed

a treat. Sharon talked about our inspirational challenge for our January exhibit and shared how ideas for exhibits can come about. Afterwards, Jo showed us how to make stitch markers we'll use for the Roc Day goody bags. They were quick and easy to make. I had so much fun with them, that I went home and made some more!

I've also been crafting with my tatting shuttles. I had seen some pretty shuttles on Etsy and realized they were the same shuttles I already had, but covered with pretty paper and sealed.



Donna's stitch markers

SO... I decided to do the same.

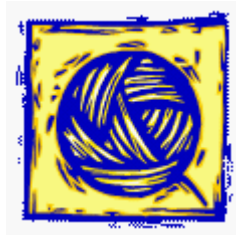
I also took part in a KAL with the Yarniacs on Ravelry that was based on the Pantone fashion colors for fall. It was a fun KAL

because all participants could make any garment they wanted too, it just had to be in the fall colors for this year. It really made me realized I can plan my knitting to coordinate with clothing that I will buy in the store each year.

See everyone soon!

Your president,

Donna



2013-2014 Program Schedule

Nov. 16

Color

Dr. Phyllis Miller

Dec. 7

Loom Crawl Holiday Party

Jan. 4

Roc Day

Feb. 15

Card Weaving

Nancy Landrum

Mar. 15

Inkle Weaving

Patricia Holmberg

Apr. 19

Sheep to Shawl

May 17

Basket Weaving

Marva Goodman

October Financial Report

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer

Previous balance	\$3,697.39
Credits - dues paid	+345.00
Interest paid	_____ + .03
Ending balance	\$4,042.42

There's nothing quite like

Roc Day

Sat., Jan. 4, 2014

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mississippi Craft Center

Ridgeland

Registration - \$25

(includes a box lunch)

Vendors

Show and Tell

Forms attached to this newsletter
or visit

www.rocday2014.com

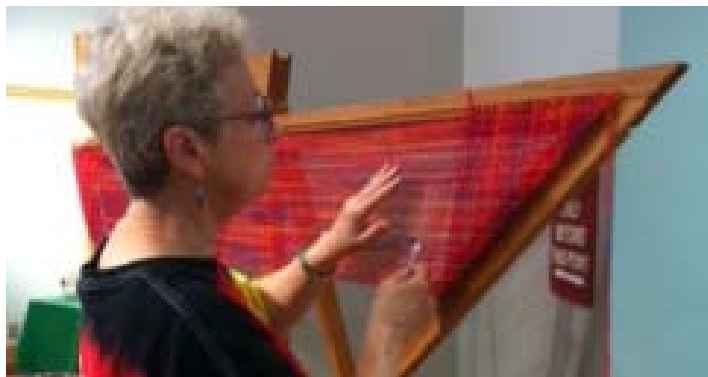


OCTOBER EXHIBIT - Winki Allen, a CWSG member and a member of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, has an exhibition of her hand dyed scarves, shawls and garments in the Harbor View Room of the Craft Center in Ridgeland.

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Oxford Fiber Festival

The Fourth Annual Oxford Fiber Arts Festival will be held Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 2014, at the Power House in Oxford. Cost is \$1 per person at the door. Two hand knit blankets will be raffled for the Doors of Hope, a local organization that helps families at risk. Watch the Knit 1 website for future class offerings (rug hooking, felting, spinning, dyeing and lace knitting) and vendors. Call Knit 1 Oxford, 662-238-2829, for more information.



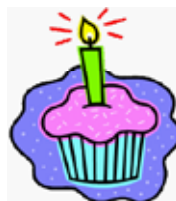
Sharon Williams at work at the Harvest Festival.

Memphis Zoo Harvest Festival

Sharon Williams and Patricia Holmberg attended the Harvest Festival at the Memphis Zoo on Sept. 28-29. Sharon finished one triangle shawl on Saturday, began another and finished the second on Sunday. Sharon drew quite a bit of attention with the triangle weaving loom. Although she was busy showing off finished shawls and answering questions, she still managed to weave. Patricia wove on the rigid heddle loom, managing to finish the green scarf (photo below) and warp the



rigid heddle loom for her next project, spa face cloths. Patricia brought a variety of small looms and was kept busy demonstrating and explaining the weaving process. Many little and big hands experienced their first weaving at the event. Might even have found new weavers!



Happy October
Birthday!

Lu Harding
Nichol Treuil

My Projects - Jane Klinck



Jane is into stash busting. She is weaving this baby afghan from knitting machine and acrylic yarns and pattern #210 from *A Weaver's Book of 8 Shaft Patterns*. "The yarn reminds me of the pastel-colored sugar penny candy we used to get." The quilt blocks below are made from a Beatrice Potter remnant that may be finished for the grandbaby of a friend.

CWSG Meeting Minutes, September 21, 2013

Present: Donna Peyton Darlene Steel
Winki Allen Jo Miles-Seely
Sharon Williams Kathy Perito
Jane Dollar Patricia Holmberg
Marva Goodman Beth Palmer
Brenda Harrower Nicole Treuil
Alma Ellis Margaret Richardson

President Donna Peyton called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m., welcoming members to the first meeting of the new program year.

Old Business:

Patsy Zawistoski will be teaching two spinning workshops on Nov. 1 and 2. Alma passed around a draft flyer. Discussion was held on setting appropriate fees. Marva made a motion that the flyer be accepted, and fees be set at \$45 for one day and \$80 for two days. Members will receive a discount of \$20. Winki seconded, and members voted in favor. Alma will complete the flyer and email to members and other guilds.

Donna reminded those present that guild dues of \$20 are due now. Since Carolyn is out of town, Alma collected dues totaling \$240. Donna brought refreshments for the September meeting and asked for volunteers for November. Margaret volunteered.

National Spinning and Weaving Week is Oct. 7-13. In celebration of these age-old crafts, the guild will hold a spin-in/weave-in at the Craft Center for October. Donna reminded members the guild will meet early next month on Oct. 5. This meeting will take the place of the regular October date since a wedding will be held the third Saturday. Members were encouraged to bring their wheel, loom or handwork to participate, along with a snack to share.

Kathy Perito was congratulated on becoming a new member of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi for her weaving skills. Marcy has a shawl featured in the current issue of the Craft Report. Donna has instructions for socks coming out soon in the knitting collection, "Hitch." Winki will have a show of her work in the Harbor Room at the Craft Center in October. Marva said Peggy Sagers, creator of Silhouette patterns, will be teaching a fitting workshop at the Rankin County Extension Office on Nov. 2.

Donna said the Roc Day Committee has held two planning meetings. Debbie created participant,

exhibitor and vendor forms that were emailed with the September newsletter. Debbie is handling publicity, and Terry Dwyer has set up the website: www.rocday2014.com. There is also an email: rocday2014@gmail.com. The budget for Roc Day is \$1,600. CWSG will not pay the Craft Center a facility charge or table rental fee, but has been asked to make a donation to the Craftsmen's Guild. Donna suggested \$500. Roc Day vendors will be open to the public and will be set up downstairs. Food will be set up upstairs for registered participants. Gio is in charge of snacks. Jo said Primos will be serving three types of sandwiches. Nice bags for the goody bags will be provided by the Ridgeland Convention Center. Marva will embroider nametags. Members discussed having a feature story before the event. Nicole mentioned Ply magazine. Donna said the Roc Day show-and-tell items will be pinned up like a poster display. There will be "freebie" and "for sale" tables. Door prizes will be provided by members. The Craftsmen's Guild has volunteered a door prize. Local hotels have been called, and the Cabot Lodge has offered a \$79 a night rate. Beth passed around a volunteer sign-up sheet.

Kathy, the new CWSG librarian, spoke about the guild library as a resource. She noted the guild has a good collection of books, although some have been checked out and not returned. She is planning an article for the next newsletter. Kathy said members should contact her if they are interested in the guild purchasing particular books.

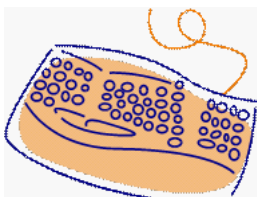
Sharon noted that members participating in the Inspiration 5 x 7 exhibition should have their items to her by Jan. 3, so they can be up for Roc Day. The exhibition will be shown at the Craft Center during January, then move to Northwest Community College in February and the Meridian Museum of Art in March. She said she would discuss more as part of her program.

Members held show and tell, sharing summer projects, followed by Sharon's program on creativity and inspiration. The meeting adjourned at 11:29 a.m., with Jo leading the stitch marker making activity for Roc Day goody bags.

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.



JUST A SPINNIN' AND A WEAVIN' - CWSG members, from left, Debbie Stringer, Donna Peyton, and Brenda Harrower participated in the Oct. 5 meeting observance of National Spinning and Weaving Week. Members worked on projects from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Craft Center.



New Blog

Debbie Stringer is taking baby steps in creating a blog, with entries centered on fiber crafts and other personal pursuits. The first post relates

to the handwoven overshoot coverlet Debbie found while plundering in her grandmother's quilt box. The coverlet was woven by her great-great-grandmother around 1846. Check it out at debstringer.wordpress.com. Suggestions are welcome!

Kathy's Library Update

Kathy Perito, Librarian

Our guild library is a terrific resource for learning and inspiration!

The library will be open prior to each guild meeting. If you don't see an item you are looking for, let me know. If we own it and it is currently checked out, I'll add you to the request list. If we don't yet own it, let's look into acquiring it! Materials can be checked out for one month. If there is no request for a particular item, the check out may be renewed. All materials must be returned for the May meeting at which time we will make arrangements for summer loans.

Monthly fines for overdue materials are as follows:

Periodicals	\$0.50
Books	\$1.00
Videos/DVDs	\$2.00
Sample Notebooks	\$1.00

Materials overdue due for three or more months are considered lost and the fine is the replacement value.

I am working to catalogue our materials for easy reference and I'd love your help to grow our library. If you are interested in participating on a library committee, please let me know. The committee will recommend how to take advantage of the moneys collected through "white elephant" sales. We will review suggestions and recommend items for acquisition.

And if you have resources to donate to the guild library, that would be great, too!

GUILD MEETINGS

Unless otherwise noted, CWSG meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month from Sept, through May at 10 a.m. in the Mississippi Craft Center Library. Find us on Facebook and Ravelry.

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