

CHIMNEYVILLE

WEAVERS &  
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GUILD



# Newsletter

December 2013



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## Loom Crawl Holiday Meeting Saturday, Dec. 14

Enjoy Christmas cheer with CWSG friends at Nancy Landrum's home and studio beginning at 10 a.m. this Saturday in Meridian. Bring a favorite holiday dish and a \$10 fiber-related gift to exchange.

Please call or email Nancy for additional information or directions.

Happy holidays!



### From the President

Hello, Fellow Weavers and Spinners,

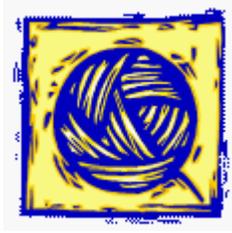
I hope everyone is doing well and getting ready for the holidays. I seem to be behind the eight ball!

Chimneyville was great this year, and I enjoyed seeing many of you there. I am looking forward to seeing some of you at Nancy's this month for our Loom Crawl. I'll miss the rest of you, but hope to see you at Roc Day.

Your president,

*Donna*





## 2013-2014 Program Schedule

**Dec. 14**

*Loom Crawl Holiday Party*  
Nancy Landrum's Home  
Meridian

**Jan. 4**

*Roc Day*

**Feb. 15**

*Card Weaving*  
Nancy Landrum

**Mar. 15**

*Inkle Weaving*  
Patricia Holmberg

**Apr. 12**

*Sheep to Shawl*

**May 17**

*Basket Weaving*  
Marva Goodman

### December Financial Report

*Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer*

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Previous balance                 | \$4,807.46  |
| Deposits - Roc Day registrations | +\$1,814.00 |
| Spinning workshop expenses       | -\$1,159.40 |
| Interest paid                    | _____ + .04 |
| Ending balance                   | \$5,462.10  |

# Roc Day

Saturday, January 4, 2014

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Mississippi Craft Center  
Ridgeland

**Vendors  
Show and Tell**

**[www.rocday2014.com](http://www.rocday2014.com)**

### Turn in Exhibition Pieces at Roc Day

Sharon Williams has asked everyone preparing work for the CWSG Inspiration 5 x 7 Exhibition to get their work to her before Roc Day. The exhibition will be at the Craft Center in January, at Northwest Community College in February, and the Meridian Museum of Art in March. Email Sharon for more info.

### For Sale

Baby Wolf loom - 4 harness, stroller wheels, trap, two reeds (10 and 12). Bought new. Good condition. Will deliver to Jackson. \$750. Call Sandra Mayo at 662-803-3890.

### Kathy Perito Named Director

CWSG member Kathy Perito has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi.



*Happy December  
Birthday!*

**Jimmy Smith - December 9**

## CWSG Board Minutes, November 16, 2013

Present: Donna Peyton Kathy Perito  
Alma Ellis Margaret Richardson

The board meeting was called to order at 9:27 a.m. Kathy began the meeting with discussion of CWSG by-laws, mentioning they are outdated. She noted current by-laws say a budget will be presented to the membership at the November meeting. Of the current officers present, it was noted no one had ever known a budget to be reviewed or used by the guild. Kathy mentioned the by-laws stipulate funds raised by white elephant sales are to be used for purchasing library materials. It was discussed that the budget would not have to be detailed but should provide guidance on what the guild expects to spend over the year. Donna said she didn't know how far back the officers would have to search to find a budget. Kathy suggested it would not be difficult to determine a budget with suggested amounts for books or for workshops.

Kathy noted CWSG is a nonprofit organization filed with the Mississippi Secretary of State's office in 1999. She volunteered to review the by-laws and create a revised draft that can be sent first to CWSG officers for discussion and then to members. Donna will announce the by-laws revision to members today. Kathy suggested the board meet in December; she can have the draft by-laws ready at that time. Because the January meeting is Roc Day, changes can be discussed by members at the February meeting and voted on in May.

Kathy discussed the app she is using to organize the library. She is approximately one-third of the way through the cataloging. She said the library contains some out-of-print treasures that are good references. The guild can consider replacing magazines with digital copies. There was discussion about using a PDF document or Dropbox to share a listing of the library holdings.

The board also discussed committee participation. Kathy suggested a committee report form.

Donna said she will tell members today about Sheep to Shawl, scheduled for Sat., Apr. 12, 2014, to coincide with the Crafting on the Trace weekend. The Craftsmen's Guild has received grant funds to make this event a full fiber weekend built around Sheep to Shawl.

Alma shared the final costs, fees received and expenditures for the Patsy Z spinning workshop. She will send financial worksheets to the board. The meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

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**NOVEMBER PROGRAM - New member Phyllis Miller presented the November program, sharing a wealth of information on choosing colors using the color wheel, color formula and value keys.**

## My Project - Nancy Landrum



Nancy had finished this woven fabric a while back but couldn't decide what she wanted to do with it. The fabric is 100% alpaca in the log cabin pattern. "I decided on the poncho because it draped so well," said Nancy. "The buttons on the shoulder are optional, but I think I'll use them."

## CWSG Meeting Minutes, November 16, 2013

Present: Donna Peyton                      Debbie Stringer  
Phyllis Miller                              Gio Chinchar  
Terry Wetzel                                Jane Dollar  
Angel Sullivan                              Brenda Harrower  
Nichol Trueil                                Jane Klinck  
Marcy Petrini                                Nancy Landrum  
Margaret Richardson                      Kathy Perito  
Marva Goodman                            Beth Palmer  
Judy Rayner                                 Jo Miles-Seely  
Patricia Holmberg

President Donna Peyton called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m. The meeting was held in the conference room of the Electric Power Association of Mississippi in Ridgeland. Donna welcomed members, including new members, Phyllis Miller and Terry Wetzel, and asked members to introduce themselves. Guests Renee Holmes and Paula Eaton were welcomed.

### Old business:

Roc Day—Marcy mentioned she was taking registration forms and fees for Roc Day since Treasurer Carolyn Campbell was not at the meeting. Debbie said she had some printed copies of the registration forms. Beth said she would bring a list of volunteers to the meeting in December and asked if there would be another meeting to review details. There was discussion about items for the goody bags, a meeting to prepare the bags, and the need for additional stitch markers. Marcy said December 1, is the deadline for registration. Roc Day usually has about 100 registrants. There are currently about 40 people registered and most are not CWSG members. Marcy said she will send registration information to Gio for ordering food. Jo said members can continue to make stitch markers. Nichol suggested asking Halcyon and Yarn Barn of Kansas for catalogs and other materials for the goody bags. Debbie said she has questions about some of the recipes for the Roc Day cookbook. She will be sending recipes to those who provided them to make proofing for the cookbook

more efficient. Marva shared her machine-embroidered name tag design sample. Marcy said everyone registered for Roc Day will get an envelope and labels to be placed on the name tags can be included in the envelopes. Brenda said she wants to add announcement cards for the Magnolia Fiber Festival to the goody bags.

Donna reminded members that everyone will be asked to donate a handmade or fiber-related item for a door prize for Roc Day and should plan on bringing their item to loom crawl in December.

Kathy suggested coming early to loom crawl to work on Roc Day goody bags. Debbie suggested a get-together in the conference room at her office for the bag stuffing session.

### New business:

Marcy discussed the need for fiber demonstrators at Chimneyville on December 6-8 at the Trade Mart.

Donna noted the board will be working on a review and revision of the by-laws that will be sent to members in January for discussion at the February meeting.

Sheep to Shawl will be held Apr. 12, 2014, at the Craft Center in conjunction with Crafting on the Trace, a weekend fiber event of demonstrations and classes. Donna asked for a volunteer to chair Sheep to Shawl. Nichol volunteered. Discussion was held about the Sheep to Shawl stations and activities.

Nichol donated a *Ply* magazine to the library and suggested member spinners take a look. Judy announced her reception and show at the Meridian Museum of Art in December.

The loom crawl Christmas party is scheduled for December 14; Nancy offered her home and studio in Meridian.

There was a short show-and-tell session before the meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m. for the program presented on color by new member Phyllis Miller, Ph.D., a textile professor at Mississippi State University.

## 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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