

CHIMNEYVILLE

WEAVERS &
SPINNERS
GUILD



Newsletter



March 2014

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March Program

Inkle Weaving with Patricia

Seen all the new books on inkle weaving? Got an inkling to try your hand at the colorful bands that can trim hats or garments, make the perfect woven tote bag handle or beautify your favorite Chihuahua? Need some snazzy custom shoe laces? Then inkle weaving might just be for you. And don't forget, it's portable. You can weave on the porch in the spring sunshine.

Patricia Holmberg enjoys working with the inkle loom and will share her expertise with fellow CWSG members at our next meeting scheduled for Sat., Mar. 15, at 10 a.m. at the Craft Center. Come join Patricia for the basics and more of inkle weaving.



From the President

Hello, Fellow Weavers and Spinners,

We are coming closer to Sheep to Shawl. I know that Nichol has been

working very hard on that. This year will be new with Craftsmen teaching classes, including Marcy and me.

This year's Ravelenic Games were a win for me! I was able to finish the knitting of a Fair Isle

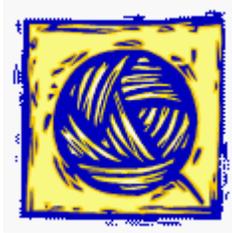


sweater and spin a lot of yarn. Of course, the retreat I went to in Dallas with Brenda really helped me out in that department. Anyone on Ravelry should really consider either the Ravelenic Games during the Olympics or the Tour de Fleece during the Tour de France to challenge oneself for a brief time. Many teams also give out prizes too.



Your president,

Donna



2013-2014 Program Schedule

Mar. 15
Inkle Weaving
Patricia Holmberg

Apr. 12
Sheep to Shawl

May 17
Basket Weaving
Marva Goodman

**Mark the
Date**

Sheep to Shawl

Sat., April 12
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Volunteer now for an activity!
Email Nichol Treuil at
bluegoosefarms@gmail.com.

Coming Soon

Magnolia State Fiber Festival

May 30-31
Lady Luck Casino
Vicksburg
Vendors, Demos, Classes
www.msff.net

SWIC Spinning Retreat

May 29-June 1
Acadian Baptist Center
Eunice, LA
Four days of spinning and weaving
Vendors, Door Prizes, Show and Tell
<http://runningmoonfarm.com/SWIC/Retreat2014.html>

5th Annual Fiber Art Festival

City of Plaquemine Main Street Program
Nov. 7-8
Plaquemine, LA
Classes, Demos, Vendors, Music
For more information,
call Dr. Charlene Bishop, 225-687-8392.

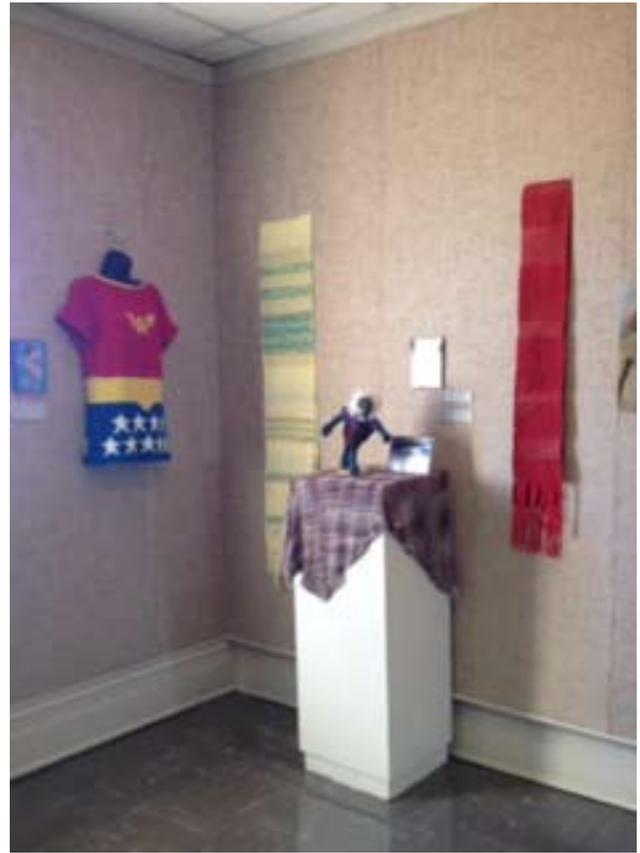
Pick Up Exhibition Items

Winki Allen will be taking down the Inspirations of 5 x 7 items currently on display at the Meridian Museum of Art and returning them to their owners at the regular meeting on Sat., Mar. 15. Please plan to attend the meeting or have someone pick up your work for you.



**Happy March
Birthday!**

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



MERIDIAN MUSEUM OF ART - Winki shared these photos of some of the various member items displayed for the Inspirations of 5 x 7 exhibit during February and March in Meridian. The exhibition started at the Craft Center in early January at Roc Day, moved next to Northwest Mississippi Community College for February and will end in March in Meridian.

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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CWSG Meeting Minutes, February 15, 2014

Present: Kathy Perito Debbie Stringer
Margaret Richardson Winki Allen
Beth Palmer Rita Grice
Terry Wetzel Marisa Wetzel
Nichol Treuil Linda O'Leary
Carolyn Campbell Nancy Landrum
Patricia Holmberg Sharon Williams
Alma Ellis

Margaret Richardson, vice president, called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. and presided in the absence of Donna Peyton, president.

Old business:

Treasurer Carolyn Campbell explained that the Guild's "For Deposit Only" stamp was quite old and fell apart. She purchased a replacement stamp for \$16.96. Secretary Alma Ellis purchased five Guild name tags at Mars and Steel for a total of \$42.80. Debbie Stringer brought a 2014 Roc Day binder with event information to keep as a record in the library.

New business:

Sheep to Shawl will be held on Saturday, Apr. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year, S2S will be part of the Crafting on the Trace weekend at the Craft Center. Nichol Treuil, Sheep to Shawl chairman, thanked everyone for responding to her recent email for volunteers. She still needs additional volunteers for S2S stations. Nichol mentioned the stations where volunteers were needed, and after discussion noted the following assignments. She welcomes additional volunteers.

washing - Terry
carding - Beth
dyeing – Jane Dollar
spinning – Angel, Nancy, Marva
knitting – Jo, Rita
weaving – Debbie, Alma
kid's activities – Marisa, Frankie
adults only weaving - Debbie
sales table
info table (CWSG and HGA) – Alma, Winki
publicity – Debbie
Craftsmen's Guild liaison – Sharon
set up/point of contact – Nichol

Nichol said her contacts no longer had sheep, and she has been trying to contact the Howards. She has an additional idea for a "fleece" sheep if she is unable to find live animals. Nancy said she would check with her daughter-in-law about alpaca fleece. Beth and Debbie said they would check their stashes for fleece. Patricia said her 11-year-old weaver friend, Frankie, can help

with the children's activities. Winki said she would bring three warped Cricket looms for the children's area.

Nichol shared that Jo-Ann Fabrics provides a 10% discount for guild members. She had an information card about the benefits. Alma will check into this for members.

Alma mentioned talking with Terry about a vinyl banner for use at Guild events. Terry said he wanted to have the banner made as a donation. Alma mentioned the current CWSG logo file in use would be a problem in producing the large graphics for a banner. She and Debbie have discussed several times that the only logo file available is a low resolution JPG file. She mentioned having the file "cleaned" and converted into additional higher resolution vector file formats that can be sized up for large graphics like the banner without pixelating. She had discussed this work with a local graphic artist, Patti Mitchell, who can do the work for \$75. Beth made a motion that the Guild spend \$75 for preparation of the improved logo files. Rita seconded the motion. Members approved the preparation of the new logo files. There was further discussion about having the banner made. Debbie found several old banners in the Guild cupboard.

Sharon brought the Inspirations of 5 x 7 items back from Northwest Mississippi Community College to Winki who will take them to be shown at the Meridian Museum of Art during March.

New members Marisa Wetzel and Linda O'Leary were welcomed. Following show-and-tell, the meeting adjourned at 11:18 a.m. for a program on card weaving presented by Nancy Landrum.

March Financial Report

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer

Previous balance	\$5,333.68
Credits	+\$0
Debits	-\$0
Interest	_____ + .04
Ending balance	\$5,333.72

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