

CHIMNEYVILLE

WEAVERS &
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GUILD



Newsletter



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February Program

It's in the Cards: Card Weaving with Nancy

Card or tablet weaving is an age-old craft that uses simple threaded cards to produce narrow intricate decorative bands. Nancy Landrum will share her expertise with CWSG members for the February program on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m. at the Craft Center in Ridgeland. Join us to learn the basics and beyond of card weaving

From the President



Hello, Fellow Weavers and Spinners,

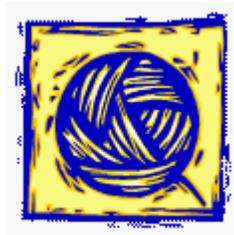
Things continue to sneak up on me including this letter! Hope everyone has had a great start to the new year. I have had a good start, but am so busy with school and publishing for Cooperative Press.

The Olympics are starting this week and I have two projects going for the Ravellics on Ravelry. One is a WIP that I haven't worked on since the last Olympics (!) and the other is a spinning project with fiber I bought at Roc Day!

Hope everyone else has projects planned and in the works!

Your president,
Donna





2013-2014 Program Schedule

Feb. 15

Card Weaving
Nancy Landrum

Mar. 15

Inkle Weaving
Patricia Holmberg

Apr. 12

Sheep to Shawl

May 17

Basket Weaving
Marva Goodman

Coming Soon

Magnolia State Fiber Festival

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

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.

Farmtastic Demo



Marva Goodman demonstrated at Farmtastic held Feb. 7-8 at the Trade Mart in Jackson. Marva demonstrated cotton spinning for school students

on Friday. The event was open to the public on Saturday.

Oxford Fiber Festival

Several CWSG members had booths and taught classes at the 4th Annual Oxford Fiber Festival last weekend. Rita Grice took a class. "I took the Rolags to Riches class and learned so much. Used hackles and drum carders and blending boards and made rolags. Others made batts," said Rita. "I had a blast!"

Inspirations of 5 x 7

Sharon Williams moved the Guild's exhibition to the Art Gallery of the Senatobia campus of Northwest Mississippi Community College on January 27. The exhibition runs until February 14. Marcy Petrini, who has several woven items in the exhibition, visited last week. The exhibition will move next to the Meridian Museum of Art.



Welcome, New Members!

Janet Smith
Linda O'Leary

February Financial Report

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer

Previous balance	\$6,252.15
Deposit	+\$240.00
Debits: Roc Day food	-\$1,088.53
Roc Day Security	-&70.00
Interest	+ .06
Ending balance	\$5,333.68

Mark the
Date

Sheep to Shawl

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

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



Happy February
Birthday!

Phyllis Miller - February 2
Nancy Landrum - February 5
Beverly Allen - February 16

My Project - Debbie Stringer



This is the second Noro scarf Debbie has woven on her Cricket rigid heddle loom. Warp and weft are the same Silk Garden yarn, with a sett of 8 epi.



Next Weaving Class Discussion

The next Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi Weaving Class discussion will be Tues., Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Craft Center in Ridgeland. The topic will be Sett, Yarn, Fiber, Structure and End Use. The cost is \$20 for individuals not enrolled in a Craftsmen's Guild weaving class. Please call Marcy Petrini at 601-953-1730 or Kathy Perito at 225-301-3579 if you need more information or would like to attend.



FELTING - Patricia Holmberg shared this photo of a felting class from last weekend's Oxford Fiber Festival held Jan. 31-Feb. 2. Patricia and Brenda and Mike Harrower had booths. Brenda taught a class, too.

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Letter from Lu

Dear CWSG gang
(read that dear
friends):

As you may know,
after much prayer
and thinking, I have
relocated to Yorktown,
VA, near my sister and
her family. My contact

info is: Lu Harding, P. O. Box 103, Yorktown, VA
23690 (I actually reside physically at 103 Chischiak
Watch, Yorktown, but please don't use that unless you
are shipping me gold bars or yarn by UPS or FedEx.
For some reason, the post office does not do home
delivery in this village; my street name is too hard
to spell anyway.) My home phone is 757-243-2889
and my cell phone has not changed 601-966-6996.
Email has changed to luharding@gmail.com. (My old
Bellsouth account was hacked! Pain!)

I have many years of friends in Jackson, Brandon,
Madison, Clinton, etc., but I ran out of relatives in the
area. Randy's folks still live there, but they are very
old, as you can imagine, and Randy's brother does
a good job caring for them, as much as they will let
anyone help, which is not much. So, after mother got
her heavenly call in 2012, I became open to relocating
close to my sister. I have noticed through the years
that people seem to need family when they get, shall
we say, more mature? Some of you know, those pesky
"patch, patch, patch" trips to the doctor. You need
someone to drive you. (And I had about worn Barbara
Mitchell out!)

My son Ben is in California, too expensive, too many
people. My daughter Kate is in Indiana, too cold! I
went to school in Virginia and knew I liked it here.

(Except they have gotten a lot more liberal politically in
the last 30 years, OK, make that 40!) So, when I found
a house I liked and that the bank would let me have,
I plunged in and made the move. I have found the
knitters here, and they are fun. I have not yet found
the weavers, spinners, or rug hookers, but I plan to
do so. I'm still shopping for the right Baptist church
for me. There are plenty of those here; I just haven't
found just the right one yet.

I REALLY miss y'all and all my friends. It is heart
wrenching to leave dear long-term and even dear
new friends, but, I am surviving, though lonely
sometimes, especially at night. Thank goodness for
yarn, HGTV and the Food Network. It will be better
when it's warmer.

I am unpacked, but still shifting things around and
trying to decide what color to paint. I live near the York
River. There is plenty of history here. (Washington
defeated Cornwallis here in 1781, the turning point of
the Revolutionary War.) This is a big military area, so
folks are very welcoming to newcomers. I am finding
lots of nice people. But they don't hold a candle to
you!!!! I have plenty of room, so come and see me! I
miss you all so much!

Love, Lu Harding

P.S. I am sorry I didn't get to hug everyone's neck,
but I ran out of time. Suddenly, the movers were
there! What a job!

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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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