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# Newsletter



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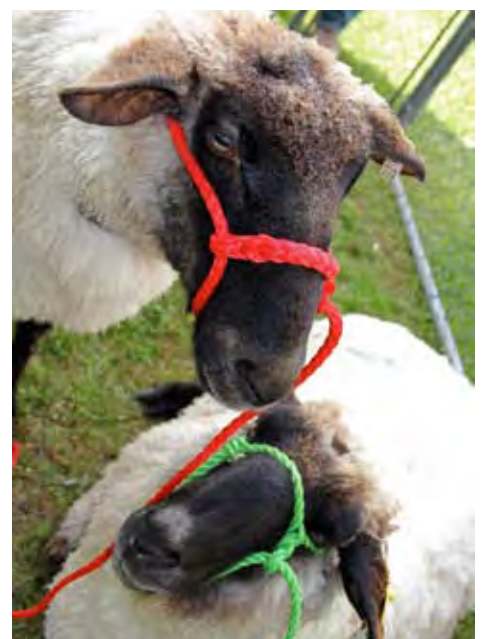
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## Sheep to Shawl 2014



**A LEARNING EXPERIENCE** - Rita Grice instructed this young man in knitting as his mother watched. He tried his hand at rigid heddle weaving and took a turn on a four-harness loom, too.



**BEAUTIFUL SHEEP** - Marge and Agnes were the hit of the day and favorites of all the children.



### *From the President*

Hello, Fellow Weavers and Spinners,

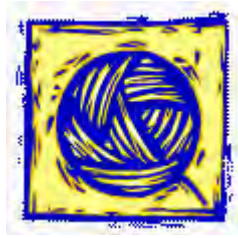
I think we made it through Sheep to Shawl just fine, but I didn't really get to be a part of it since I was teaching all day. If anyone knows what happened to the fiber I brought for the carding table, please let me know. My Latin II students want it back!

I have been getting my work ready for publication for Cooperative Press. No info for now, but I will share later!

Outside the fiber world, I have taught my first year of Latin (I and II) and have received my certification for it too. Now I am preparing for Latin III for next year!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Your prez, *Donna*



## 2013-2014 Program Schedule

**May 17**  
*Basket Weaving*  
Marva Goodman

### May Financial Report

*Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer*

Previous balance	\$5,294.00
Debits (logo work - \$75, sheep - \$200, Craft Center for Roc Day - \$500)	-\$775.00
Interest	_____ + .05
Ending balance	\$4,219.05

May considerations: post office box renewal and donation to the HGA Fibert Trust.



*Happy May  
Birthday!*

**Gio Chincar - May 14**  
**Patricia Holmberg - May 27**

## Coming Soon

### Magnolia State Fiber Festival

May 30-31  
Lady Luck Casino  
Vicksburg  
Vendors, Demos, Classes  
[www.msff.net](http://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.



**CARDING STATION - Beth Palmer set up and manned the carding station at Sheep to Shawl.**



## May Program - Basket Weaving

It's a surprise! Marva Goodman will share her basket weaving skills with members at the May meeting. Join her for the final program of the year. Marva says the basket we'll be making is a surprise!

## Officer Elections at May Meeting

The following members have been nominated as officers and will be voted on at the May meeting:

Secretary/Newsletter Editor - Beth Palmer

Treasurer - Carolyn Campbell

Librarian/Historian - Debbie Stringer

The secretary/newsletter editor, treasurer and librarians/historian positions are two-year terms running from 2014 to 2016.

## Demonstrators Needed



Brenda Harrower is looking for demonstrators for both days of the Magnolia State Fiber Festival. Let her know what days you would like to come and what you will be doing.

Email her at [brharrower@hotmail.com](mailto:brharrower@hotmail.com).



**KNITTING - Jo Miles-Seely demonstrated knitting for Sheep to Shawl attendees.**

## My Project - Marva Goodman



Marva's sign says "Coming Soon. The Cocoon." Her latest project is much needed deluxe fiber storage for her Butterfly Studio. Marva is sitting in a new building being finished in her backyard to hold fiber, yarn, fabrics, patterns, basket making materials and equipment. The flooring is in, the sheetrock is up, and the painting almost completed. Shelving is next on the to-do list. Marva is planning to move all her fiber art materials from different locations in her house into this storage building. Better organization and access will allow Marva more time to spin, sew, knit, weave, dye and make baskets.



**SHEEP TO SHAWL - Clockwise from top left, Kim and Van Wilson of Brandon sheared their sheep. Marva Goodman instructed on spinning cotton. Two eager young weavers kept Alma Ellis busy advancing warps. Jane Dollar dyed with indigo, Debbie Stringer worked with a young weaver who impressed her mom with her skill. Photos by Carolyn Campbell.**





**WORKSHOP - Student Olivia Dinep with her works—a silk scarf eco-wrap with leaf pounding on the bottom edge, holding a bag of her rust and eco dyed samples.**

## Dyeing Workshop

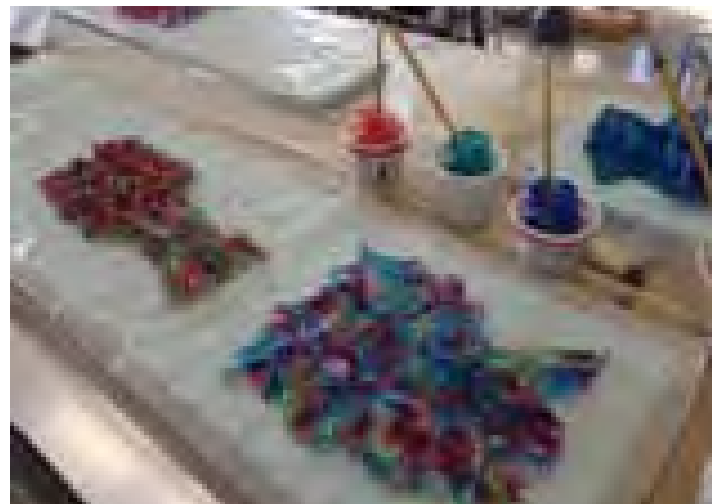
by Winki Allen

Last month, I had the opportunity share my love and delight for rust dyeing, eco-dyeing, textile painting and combinations of these techniques with students in the Apparel, Textiles, and Merchandising Option program in the School of Human Sciences at Mississippi State University.

My outstanding and hard-working assistants, Jane Dollar and Marva Lee Goodman, and I taught 30 students during the three-day workshop which was part of MSU 2014 Cotton Summit, a program developed to recognize the role of cotton as a textile for modern apparel and a vital commodity for Mississippi and the South. The program was funded through Cotton, Inc.

I am grateful to Phyllis Miller, PhD, Professor and Option Leader, and Charles Freeman, PhD, Assistant Professor, both in Apparel, Textiles, and

Merchandising Option at MSU, for organizing the Summit. Many thanks go to Dr. Miller for inviting me to teach a workshop on *Embellishing Fabrics by Rust Dyeing, Eco Dyeing, and Painting* and to present a keynote address: *Dyeing For Something Different- Color, Ecology, and Innovation on Cloth*. Jane, Marva, and I each appreciated the opportunity to teach the delightful, talented, and enthusiastic MSU students and several other participants. The cotton and silk dyed and painted fabrics were beautiful, and the joyful and excited expressions on the faces of the students were very rewarding. It was definitely a great experience for everyone.



**SILKS - rust dyed and painted**

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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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