

CHIMNEYVILLE

WEAVERS &  
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GUILD



# Newsletter

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## August Meeting

We had a small but well-behaved group of seven or so, and everyone ate too much. Nancy showed us her projects on the looms, including two wedding shawls! We were even treated to a beautiful gospel song performed by Nancy's mom's sitter. Nancy and Winki talked about their Convergence workshops, and Winki showed some of her most recent dyed silk scarves. Our newest member Janet Smith (my sister), joined us.

There was no board meeting, since all but one board member was absent.

After we left Nancy's, Janet and I went to a flea market on Highway 45 north of Meridian where I spotted a vintage squirrel cage used to wind yarn.

## September Program - Project Day at EPA!

Come spend the day weaving, spinning, knitting or sewing with your fiber friends! Bring a project to work on, a covered dish to share and show-and-tell.

We will meet at Debbie's office in Ridgeland, where we'll have room to spread out, a kitchen and a patio to enjoy. Board members will meet at 9 a.m.; the guild meeting begins at 10. We'll break for a potluck lunch around noon.

The address is Electric Power Associations of Mississippi, 665 Highland Colony Parkway, Ridgeland. It's located about a half mile south of the Renaissance shopping center, off I-55. Most of you have been there before but if you need a map, email Debbie, [news@epaofms.com](mailto:news@epaofms.com).

Important: Please park in the larger parking lot in the rear of the building. Debbie will post a CWSG sign at the driveway.



### From the President

Hello, Fellow Weavers and Spinners, Hope everyone's summer has been great! I had a wonderful summer, but it was much too short to get everything done that

I wished to do! I have already been back in school for a whole month!

I did get to participate in the Tour de Fleece again this year. I was captain for Team Tardis. This was my fourth year to participate and I managed to spin more this year than I have ever done during the Tour. In the photo at right are

12 batts that I carded over at Brenda Harrower's. Three others were spun into the blue yarn at the front of the picture: 294 yards. The blue/green and the green were both 894 yards, and the red was 706 yards. I think I have a lot of knitting to do now! I'm also participating in two KALs at the moment. One is making a garment in a Pantone color for fall and the other is knitting hitofude which is a Ravelry download.

I really missed being at Nancy's on the 16th of August. It was the first time I missed a get-together there. Thanks to Debbie for the update on the party, Nancy for once again opening her house, and Debbie again for

our get-together this month. See you all there. *Donna*





## Happy August & September Birthdays

**Alma Ellis - August 6**

**Debbie Stringer - August 6**

**Winki Allen - August 10**

**Donna Peyton - August 10**

**Jane Klinck - August 17**

**Sandra Mayo - August 22**

**Sharon Williams - August 29**

**Kathy Perito - September 17**

## *It's that time again ... to pay dues!*

Here's a friendly reminder to pay your CWSG dues on or before the first meeting of the new program year. The date for our first meeting this program year is Saturday, September 20, 2014. (Note that we will meet at the Electric Power Assoc. of MS this month.)

CWSG membership remains one of the greatest bargains around at \$20. Your membership buys you excellent monthly programs, the great company of creative fiber-minded folks, skilled mentors willing to share their expertise, great food, and occasional access to some great yarn stashes! How can you beat that?

Make check payable to Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild. Bring to our September meeting OR mail to Carolyn Campbell, 109 Munich Drive, Madison, MS 39110

BTW - Carolyn reports that our treasury balance is currently \$4,473.20 Prompt payment of our dues will help to swell that balance and get us prepared for some awesome programs in 2015!

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**Brenda Harrower** reports that when we meet in September she will be in Missouri at the Fiber Daze Festival teaching knitting and reading graphs, spindle and wheel spinning.

The first weekend in October Brenda will be at the Diamond State Fiber Festival teaching knitting and reading graphs. Brenda has already ordered needles for her beginning knitters and is getting yarn from Southern Needle.

Brenda looks forward to a fun time and wishes we could join her! (So do we, Brenda! Bring back some pix please!)

### 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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