

Cchimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild

September 2016 Newsletter

Dear guild members,

Dues are due! Please mail your check for \$20 to our new treasurer:

Nancy Hester, CWSG treasurer
PO Box 16888
Jackson, MS 39211

September meeting agenda

submitted by Gio Chinchar

We will have a potluck so bring something to share!

- **Welcome**
- **Presentation of budget** to membership
- **Update by Committee** on Bylaws and Policies and Procedures
- **Convergence recap:** Nancy Landrum, Kathy Perito, Marcy Petrini
- **Overview of study**

groups: *Color: How and Why It Works*, followed by potluck and then a meeting of the study groups to set their schedules. Kathy Perito has agreed, with Donna Peyton's help with spinning, to lead us through this.

Bring to the meeting:

- ☐ potluck item
- ☐ show-and-tell
- ☐ white elephant
- ☐ dues, if not paid already

Prepare for Oct. 8 meeting

Note the date change! We will meet Oct. 8 to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the formation of CWSG and to observe Spinning and Weaving Week.

This is also a membership drive, so invite prospective

Officers 2016-2017

Each officer serves a two-year term on the CWSG board.

- President: Gio Chinchar
- Vice president: Margaret Richardson
- Secretary: Beth Palmer
- Librarian/historian: Jo Miles
- Treasurer: Nancy Hester

- Newsletter editor: Debbie Stringer
- Please email newsletter submissions to Debbie (news@epaofms.com) by the first of the month of publication.

About CWSG

CWSG brings together people who enjoy and want to learn more about weaving and spinning. Membership is open to anyone with like interests. Annual membership fee is \$20. A membership form is available on our website.

We usually meet on the third Saturday of the month, September through May. Meetings include a business session, program and show-and-tell, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Mississippi Craft Center in Ridgeland, unless otherwise noted.

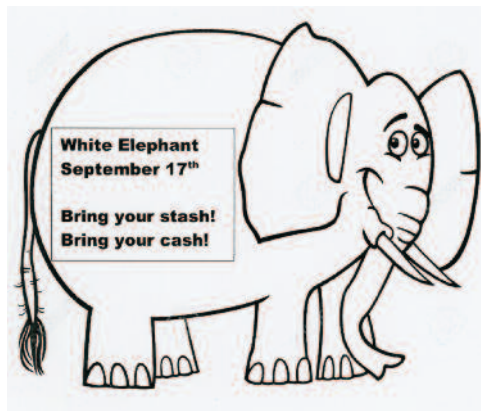
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CWSG

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**Welcome new member
Rebecca Hunt of Vicksburg!**



members. And bring a dish for our potluck!

Kathy Perito will give a program on Kumihimo braiding. After lunch she will lead a mini-workshop on this technique. If you wish to participate, the cost of supplies is \$15. If you bring your own disk, bobbins and weight, the cost will be \$7. Fees are due by Sept. 17 (our first meeting), to allow Kathy time to get the supplies before Oct. 8. Please make check payable to Kathy Perito.

If you do not want to participate in the workshop, bring your knitting, weaving, spinning or other project to work on. We will have the Guild Hall for the gala celebration!

Anybody want to try this?

from Debbie Stringer

I was looking through some 1950s-era issues of "Today in Mississippi," where I work, when I came upon this sage advice on "Snaring a Beau":

Grandma's method of snaring her beau by having him hold her knitting yarn on his hands while she would it into balls may have been a big help to romance, but V.P. Spence, sales manager for Philco in Jackson, is willing to by-pass Cupid in the interest of efficiency. He has devised a new way of winding yarn into balls. Simply attach a loose end of the yarn to one of the blades of an electric mixer; turn on your current and let the mixer spin slowly. Presto—your yarn is ready for making sweaters, socks and the like for your favorite man.



Treasurer's Report

Previous balance: \$3,370.85

Debits:

Interest: \$0.03

Guild rewards (The Woolery): \$218.42

Dues deposits: \$60

Total: \$278.45

Credits:

Kathryn Weber workshop (travel reimbursement): \$488.20

Library expense (reimbursement for 2 DVDs): \$75.93

Total: \$564.13

Balance as of Aug. 26, 2016: \$3,085.17

Programs 2016-2017

- **Sept. 17: Color: How and Why It Works;** organization of study groups (Kathy Perito)
- **Oct. 8: Kumihimo Braiding.** Program and mini workshop (Kathy Perito)
- **Nov. 19: Plants Used in Dyeing.** (Donna Hamlin Beliech, Area Horticulturist)
- **Dec. 12:** Loom Crawl
- **Jan. 21:** Open
- **Feb. 18: Drop Spinning.** (Donna Peyton)
- **March 18:** Sheep to Shawl
- **April 22:** Open
- **May 20: Presentations from Study Groups**

Calendar

- **"Colors That Sing" exhibit.** Through Sept. 23 at Northwest Community College Art Gallery, Senatobia.
- **Roc Day 2017.** SWIC, Lake Charles

Shop and Support CWSG

• Halcyon Yarn

Support CWSG when you shop at Halcyon Yarn. Just tell them you are a guild member and we'll receive 5%. Use discount code HYGR2016 to receive \$5 off your next order of \$50 or more.

• Woolery link

Support the guild when you shop online at The Woolery. Use the Woolery link on our website, www.cvilleswg.com, so we will reap the benefits!

