

C himneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild

Dear guild members,

August is already here and I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer in spite of the heat. This last week of random thunderstorms has been a relief! The board has met once, and the plans for the programs, with ideas contributed by both board and members, look fantastic. The board will meet once more to finalize dates and programs. The September newsletter will contain the dates and list of programs. Please mark your calendar now for Sept. 17, when we will kick off our new year. The following is the agenda for the meeting:

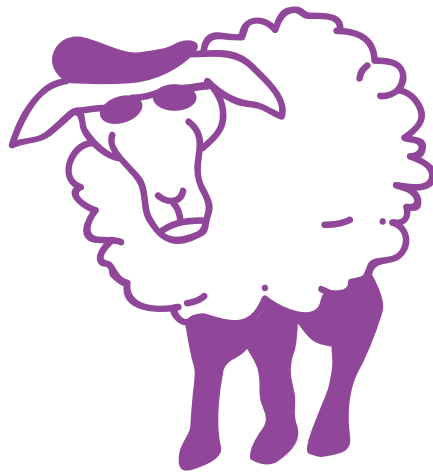
- Presentation of budget
- Presentation of programs to membership
- Presentation of revised bylaws and policies and procedures to membership
- Proposal for Martina Celerin workshop
- Convergence recap: Nancy Landrum, Kathy Perito, Marcy Petrini
- Overview of study groups and organization of study groups

We'll have White Elephant so go through your stash for items to bring.

Please send your dues (\$20) to Nancy Hester, our new treasurer, at P.O. Box 16888, Jackson, MS 39211.

Thanks so much for being part of this wonderful organization.

– Gio



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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July 21 board meeting minutes

submitted by Gio Chinchar

Present at meeting: President Gio Chinchar; vice president Margaret Richardson; librarian/historian Jo Miles; treasurer Nancy Hester; Donna Peyton, immediate past president

Reading of prior minutes: Not necessary; initial meeting of new board

Agenda:

- **Review of officer duties** – Verified that each board member understands her duties.
- **Proofreading of updated bylaws** – Proposed changes and edits to clarify policies and procedures; plus clearly defined meeting dates, clarified when membership dues are payable.
- **Discuss calendar/projects** – Discussed proposals for projects, focus study groups, subjects to cover and schedule for the monthly meetings; consider which programs might benefit from a change in venue (e.g. loom crawl). Made suggestions to improve program attendance. Once additional research is completed, the board will vote on the final program proposals which will be published in the September newsletter.
- **Review two workshop proposals** – Determined that the Martina Celerin workshop is the best option to propose during the general meeting.
- **Budget** – The president and treasurer will meet to review the finances and budget once the books are available and updated. Also, the president and treasurer will meet at the bank to update the list of authorized bank account signers. The results will be reported to the board of directors at the next scheduled board meeting.
- **Other** – Gio gave a set of library keys to Jo Miles.

Marva honored with Lifetime Membership

We devoted our May meeting to a luncheon in honor of Marva Goodman. Acting on a nomination from Marcy Petrini, members elected to award



Lifetime Member status to Marva in appreciation for her countless contributions to the guild and efforts to promote fiber arts to the public. Congratulations, Marva!

Treasurer's Report

Previous balance: \$3,670.82

Craft Center (weaving workshop): 300

Interest: 0.03

Ending balance: \$3,370.85

Show Update

Our beautiful "Colors That Sing" exhibit opens Sept. 1 at Northwest Mississippi Community College, in Senatobia. Opening reception is Thursday, Sept. 8, 5-7 p.m. The show will hang through Sept. 28.

Sharon Williams, show chair, has all the pieces shown at the April exhibit at the Craft Center. You can still add or exchange items in the show; Sharon will pick them up in Ridgeland in August. Contact her at sewweaver@gmail.com.

The show travels to Meridian for the month of October. Dates to come.

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!



Craftsmen's Guild salutes Marcy and Terry

The Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi honored Marcy Petrini with the Lifetime Achievement Award, the guild's highest honor, at a luncheon in May. The award recognizes Marcy's accomplishments and leadership in support of the guild and its members. Marcy's husband, Terry Dwyer, was also recognized for his work and expertise in support of the guild's weaving studio.



What's everyone doing?

- **Brenda Harrower** will have her sweaters and shawls and a few spinning batts and yarns at the Mississippi Craft Show, Aug. 27-28 at the Mississippi Trade Mart in Jackson. (Get details about the show online at mscraftshow.com.) She is in Wisconsin Aug. 4-14 to take level 6, the final level, of the master spinner program. Then begins her study on bison uses in the past and present.

- **Marva Goodman** (at right) and **Debbie Stringer** led hands-on workshops at the Master Clothing Volunteers state meeting Aug. 3-4 in Brandon. Marva, one of two organizers of the event, taught low-water immersion dyeing using Procion MX dyes and cotton fabric. Debbie helped participants design and sew fiber art cuffs from fabric scraps, buttons and bling. The event was a lot of fun, even if Marva did have to toil in 98-degree heat!



Meeting Schedule

The full schedule is being finalized and will appear in the September newsletter.

- **Sept. 17: Convergence recap:** Nancy Landrum, Kathy Perito and Marcy Petrini; also White Elephant.

Coming Up

- **Old Man River QuiltFest**, Aug. 16-20, Vicksburg. Vendor mall (Aug. 17-20) and classes. Vicksburg Convention Center and other locations. Details: www.oldmanriverquiltfest.com.

