

Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild



Nicole Kadler plans to use her gorgeous handspun yarn to crochet a shawl while resting in the Orchestra Pit for "Les Misérables."

President's message

from Nancy Landrum, president

Hello to everyone. I hope your summer is going really well. Mine has gotten hectic because my husband is celebrating his 80th birthday this coming weekend. We are working on a pretty large party for him. I am tired.

I wanted to mention our program for September because I guess I thought of it. The assignment is put some thought into what inspires your work. Do you keep a journal? Color swatches? Drawings? etc. Bring representations of what inspires you and we will all share.

Also we will be looking for a volunteer to be librarian/historian. Our current one, Jo, is resigning because life has just gotten really demanding right now. We can all relate to that.

Looking forward to seeing everyone and catching up on everything. I may even have pictures of THE PARTY.

Fun day at the Landrum homestead

We appreciate Nancy Landrum for hosting us at her

Officers 2017-2018

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

- President: Nancy Landrum
- Vice president: Alma Ellis
- Secretary: Beth Palmer
- Librarian/historian: position open
- Treasurer: Nancy Hester

About CWSG

CWSG brings together people who enjoy and want to learn more about weaving and/or spinning.

Membership

Membership is open to anyone with like interests. Annual membership fee is \$25. A membership form is available at cvillewsg.com; click on "membership."

Meetings

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.

Newsletter

Please email newsletter submissions to newsletter editor Debbie Stringer (news@ecm.coop) by the first of the month of publication.

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house in July. Nancy prepared a beautiful vegetable paella, and several members pitched in sides and desserts. We had a fun day tossing around guild program ideas, sharing funny stories, exploring Nancy's studio and, of course, eating. Nancy showed us the eight-shaft fabric she has woven to upholster a armchair.

Fiber retreat update

Nancy Hester says the vote on the fall fiber retreat venue—Lake Tiak-O'Khata or Duncan Gray Center—is pretty much a tie. She is checking dates with both.

September program will inspire

from Alma Ellis

Our Sept. 16 program is *Ideas and Inspiration*. Where do you get the ideas and inspiration for your best fiber projects—books, magazines, friends, photos, Pinterest, blogs, the work of others? For our first program of the year, join us for a group exploration on developing concepts and examining dreams. Share a favorite project from beginning to end.

NOTE: Dues (\$25) for the 2017-18 CWSG year will be due at our September meeting.

Visit our updated website

Terry Dwyer has revamped our guild's website, www.cvillewsg.com. Visitors to the site can find everything they may want to know about our guild, and have a look at current and past CWSG newsletters. Be sure to check it out! Many thanks, Terry. Dealing with website development and updates is no small task, and we appreciate all your hard work!

Marcy to teach at Convergence '18

Marcy Petrini has released her class schedule for Convergence 2018, July 6-12 in Reno, Nev.:

- A Pictionary of Weaving Structures, 3-hour seminar
- A Weaving Year of Wonder (4 Shafts), 6-hour workshop
- There is Nothing Plain About Plain Weave, 3-hour seminar
- Your Fabric is Not Always a Painting, 90-minute seminar

Upcoming Meetings

*All meetings begin at 10 a.m.
at the Mississippi Craft Center,
unless otherwise noted.*

- **Sept. 16: Program: Ideas and Inspiration.** Dues are due at this meeting.
- **Oct. 14:** CWSG members will demo at the Mississippi Craft Center.
- **Nov. 18**
- **Dec. 9: Holiday Party**

Calendar

• **Old Man River Quilt Fest**, Aug. 22-26, Vicksburg Convention Center. Classes, vendors, quilt show. Details: oldmanriverquiltfest.com.

• **Mississippi Gourd Festival**, Sept. 15-16, Smith County Ag Complex, Raleigh. Indoor event with handcrafted gourds, ready-to-craft gourds, classes, demos, tools/supplies, more; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Details: 601-782-9444 or mississippigourdsociety.org.

• **Chimneyville Crafts Festival**, Dec. 1-2, Mississippi Trade Mart, Jackson. Preview party Nov. 30, 6-9 p.m. Info: mscrafts.org.

• **Roc Day 2018**, Jan. 6, Plaquemine, La. River Road Fiber Guild hosts.

• **Oxford Fiber Arts Festival**, Jan. 25-28. Details: oxfordarts.com or Facebook: Yoknapatawpha Arts Council.

Treasurer's Report

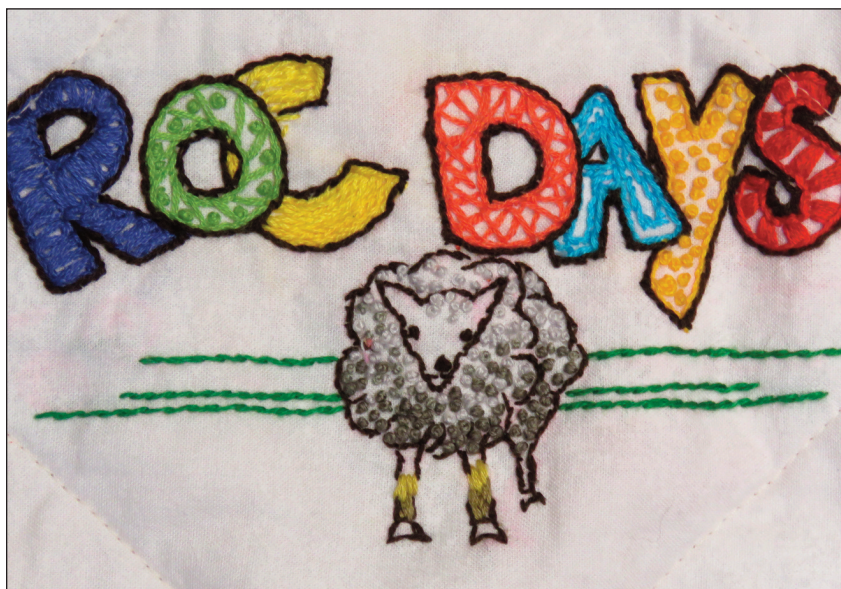
from Nancy Hester

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Do you enjoy fiber arts podcasts?

from Debbie Stringer

I sometimes listen to podcasts while working on a project or driving. Felder Rushing's "Gestalt Gardener" is one of my favorites, plus the Crafty Planner (quilting) and Knit Picks podcasts. If you listen to podcasts, what's on your play list and why? Email your favorite titles to me at news@ecm.coop to share in the newsletter.



This is a detail from a quilt made by Debbie's sister Janet to commemorate the "sewcations" they've enjoyed together over the past several years. Each of nine quilt blocks features Janet's original, hand-embroidered design representing a sewcation location or event, including this homage to past Roc Days. You'll see the rest of the quilt soon at a guild meeting.

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. Or, if you create a Halcyon account, you can link it to CWSG to earn rewards. Click on "Guild Rewards" on Halcyon's home page to learn more.



• Woolery link

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

CWSG Moment in History

from Marcy Petrini

The January 1986 the newsletter reported on a variety of activities including getting ready for Convergence '86 in Dallas, Texas, and getting ready for the local Deposit Guaranty Show coming the summer. Socializing was also included: the December Loom Crawl was truly a crawl, with three people hosting each portion of the luncheon and demonstrating what they were working on. New officers began the new year in January and the chief officer was called a director, not president. The 1986 director was Judy Foster who wrote in her letter:

"You have to be warped to weave"
Or so this craft is billed,
But I wonder each day
As I rush on my way,
Am I warped to direct the Guild?