

Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild

October meeting minutes

by Beth Palmer, CWSG secretary

Guild members held a brief meeting during lunch at Heritage Day on Oct. 14. With a quorum present, Donna Peyton moved that we rent a booth at the Chimneyville Crafts Festival to be held Dec. 1-2 at the Trade Mart for a reduced rate of \$250. Nancy Landrum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned immediately following this action. Our next scheduled guild meeting takes place Saturday, Nov. 18, at 10 a.m. at the Mississippi Craft Center.

November program: Gift ideas

The holidays are just around the corner. Do you have gifts you're finishing, gifts just you're starting or are you already planning for next year? Carolyn Campbell, who is good at making handmade fiber gifts, will lead us in a holiday show-and-tell about seeking gift ideas and then making fun gifts.

Marva Goodman, who is working on Chimneyville items, will provide support, along with Donna Peyton, Alma Ellis and, if available, Debbie Stringer.

Have a great gift idea? Please share. The CWSG gift exchange is just a month away.



2018 dues are due

If you haven't done so already, please submit your guild dues now. Mail your check for \$25, payable to CWSG, to Nancy Hester, CWSG Treasurer, PO Box 16888, Jackson, MS 39211. Thanks!

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: Kathy Perito
- 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 deadline

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

Contact info

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CWSG welcomes new member

We have a new guild member, Pamela Rollins of Hattiesburg. Her email address is pclark08@earthlink.net. Welcome, Pamela!

Library project update

by Kathy Perito, CWSG librarian

Efforts to catalogue and organize our library resources are underway! We have many resources to share that can help you investigate fiber art history, learn about a technique or even provide you a preview before investing in a copy for your personal library.

To help you know what we have available to share, resources are being catalogued using a tool called LibraryThing. To date, many of our books have been loaded to LibraryThing. There is a notebook on top of the library cabinets that provides one listing of our titles in alphabetical order and another listing sorted by author. And by using a web-based tool, you can access our listing directly from your computer following the attached instructions!

Next steps for the project team include completing entry of the remaining books and determining how to organize our vast collection of periodicals.

So as the cooler weather settles in, borrow a good book to curl up with under your favorite handmade throw!

You can view the resources in the CWSG Library without setting up a LibraryThing account:

- Go to LibraryThing.com.
- Enter CWSGLibrary in the search field (top right of page) and click the search icon.
- Select Members under the Social heading on the left navigation bar.
- Click CWSGLibrary under Member Search on the center of the page.
- Click Your Library next to Collections.
- Browse information about the books that have been entered!

Alternate Search Option:

TinyCat is the cataloguing engine that powers LibraryThing. To access a list of CWSG resources this way:

- Go to <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/CWSGLibrary>. The covers of the books we have catalogued will scroll below the search bar.
- Click on a cover or enter a title, author, keyword, etc. to bring up any information from our library collection that matches the criteria.

Upcoming Meetings

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

- **Nov. 18: Favorite Handmade Fiber Gifts and Goodies**, Carolyn Campbell
- **Dec. 9: Holiday Party**
- **Jan. 20, 2018: Bobby Socks**, knitting socks, Bobbie Embrey
- **Feb. 17: Acadian Brown Cotton**, viewing of "Coton Jaune" documentary
- **March 24: Sheep to Shawl**
- **April 21: Master Spinner Certification**, Brenda Harrower
- **May 19: Mississippi History Museum Field Trip Meeting with Lunch**

Calendar

- **"Rooted, Revived, Reinvented: Basketry in America,"** through Nov. 12, Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Laurel. From the National Basketry Organization and The Museum of Art and Archaeology at the University of Missouri. Details: LRMA.org.
- **Chimneyville Crafts Festival**, Dec. 1-2, Mississippi Trade Mart, Jackson. Preview party Nov. 30, 6-9 p.m. Info: CraftmensGuildofMS.org.
- **Roc Day 2018**, Jan. 6, Plaquemine, La. River Road Fiber Guild hosts. Details: RocDay2018.com.
- **Oxford Fiber Arts Festival**, Jan. 25-28. Details: oxfordarts.com or Facebook: Yoknapatawpha Arts Council.

Show, crafts festival demo updates

by Sharon Williams

The George Berry Gallery at the Mississippi Craft Center has been reserved for March 2018 for our "Here Comes the Sun" exhibition during Sheep to Shawl (March 24). I also have the art gallery at Northwest Mississippi Community College for October 2018 for the same exhibit.

We also will be demonstrating at Chimneyville Crafts Festival (Dec. 1-2) in the same booth space we used last year. I will have the booth all decorated!

Register for Roc Day

River Road Fiber Guild will host Roc Day 2018 on Saturday, Jan. 6, in Plaquemine, La. All fiber people are welcome, so you don't have to be a spinner to participate!

Hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 58715 Price St.

Pre-registration is required and must be completed by Dec. 8. Registration forms are attached to this newsletter's email. Get more info at RocDay2018.com.

Treasurer's Report

from Nancy Hester

Prior balance: \$3,649.30

Receipts:

New-member dues 25.00

We paid out:

Annual contribution
to Craftsmen's Guild 100.00

Chimneyville Crafts

Festival booth rental 265.00

New balance*: \$3,309.30

* Estimated until next bank statement arrives.

CWSG Moment in History

from Marcy Petrini

In the September 1995 newsletter, the Show Committee, comprising Margaret Pittman and Sandi Tucker, reminded everyone that the Guild was scheduled for "a show in October to be held in conjunction with Weaving and Spinning Week. This show will be hung at the Canton Mart Road Library / Colonial Mart. We need everyone's participation. We would like to 'pull out all stops' for this show to educate the community regarding weaving, spinning and dyeing. Please bring up to three homespun and/or handwoven items to the September 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%. 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!