

Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild

Name draft project for the September show

by Marcy Petrini

If you are interested in using “Here Comes the Sun” in a name draft for our September meeting, I will be glad to have an informal get-together after the guild meeting on Jan. 20.

We can go over the basics of setting up a name draft, using overshot as an example, and then how we apply it to any block—other structures, color, knitting stitches, etc.

Please email me at mfp_tmd@bellsouth.net if you are interested in participating, so I can make enough brief handouts for the get-together. (Handouts will be for participants only as they won't be stand-alone.)

Coming to the get-together does not commit you to participate in the exhibit, but it would be fun to see how different people interpret the saying.

I suggest bringing a sack lunch.



Officers 2017-2018

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

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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.

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Just looking at Marcy's gorgeous sea silk shawl should warm you up! It's a 40-shaft plaited twill. Details of the shawl are in Marcy's April 2017 blog post and the drawdown is in her September 2016 post. Photo by Terry Dwyer

Treasurer's request

CWSG treasurer Nancy Hester asks that you let her know if your dues check has not cleared the bank. The newsletter mailing list has been updated to include only members who have paid dues for the guild's 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Upcoming Meetings

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

- **Jan. 20: Bobby Socks**, knitting socks, Bobbie Embrey. White elephant. Name draft project meeting follows sack lunch. See Marcy's note in this newsletter.
- **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

- **"Stories Unfolded" Quilt Exhibit**, Dec. 9 - Sept. 2018, at the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum/Museum of Mississippi History in downtown Jackson. Forty Mississippi-made quilts from territorial times to present day, from the collection of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.
- **Oxford Fiber Arts Festival**, Jan. 25-28. Details: oxfordarts.com or Facebook: Yoknapatawpha Arts Council.



Roc Day Host Schedule

2019

- Dyed in the Wool, Miss. Gulf Coast

2020

- CWSG, Ridgeland

2021

- New Orleans Weavers Guild

2022

- Bayou Yarn Benders, Baton Rouge