

Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild

January meeting minutes

We met on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Mississippi Craft Center with 15 members present (i.e., a quorum). Margaret Pittman joined us as a guest. After determining that there were no changes to the proposed agenda, the minutes from the November meeting published in the December newsletter were approved.

Treasurer Nancy Hester announced that the current balance in our treasury is \$3,334.39 Nancy recently paid for a six-month renewal of our post office box in the amount of \$50 and was encouraged to submit her receipt for reimbursement. There ensued a lively discussion about the continued need for a PO box versus the challenges of checking it and keeping up with misplaced mail. Nancy reports that most of our incoming mail comes from either Handweavers Guild of America or the state. Our non-profit registration with the state requires a physical address rather than a PO box. We currently use Marcy Petrini's address for that purpose. All agreed that we need a fuller discussion of this issue before the PO box comes up for renewal again in six months.

Sharon Williams reminded members about our upcoming show, which will hang in the George Berry gallery at the Mississippi Craft Center during September. (Note that this is a change from the previously announced date of April.) The theme for the show is "Here Comes the Sun." Participants should deliver their items to the Craft Center by August. The show moves to Northwest Community College in October.

Under Old Business, we discussed the possibility of holding a guild retreat, possibly June 8-10, at either Lake Tiak-O'Khata or the Gray Center. Both sites are about one hour from Jackson. Nancy Hester will put together a proposal for discussion at a future meeting.

Under New Business, Nicole Kadler suggests that the guild appoint a media coordinator to help publicize our presence and our work. Debbie Stringer currently manages our Facebook page and Donna Peyton manages our presence on Ravelry.

Also under New Business, Donna Peyton agreed to chair the upcoming sheep-to-shawl festival scheduled for Saturday, March 24, at the Mississippi Craft Center. Debbie Stringer will do publicity and our favorite shepherdess, Savannah, will join

Officers 2017-2018

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

- President: Nancy Landrum
- Past president: Gio Chinchar
- 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.

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The meeting adjourned and we moved to a wonderful workshop on knitting socks led by Bobbie Embrey. Our next guild meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. at the Mississippi Craft Center.

– Respectfully submitted
Beth Palmer, secretary

Name draft for the September show

by Marcy Petrini

Apparently several guild members didn't read the January newsletter carefully enough... So, let's try this again one last time.

If you are interested in the name draft, we can have a get-together after the February meeting. Read the details in the January newsletter! (Lost yours? All of our newsletters are on our website.) I suggest bringing a sack lunch.

If you are interested in participating please email me at mfp_tmd@bellsouth.net no later than Tuesday, Feb. 13, so I can make brief handouts for participants.



Roc Day 2018

Photos by Terry Dwyer.



Upcoming Meetings

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

- **Feb. 17: Acadian Brown Cotton**, viewing of "Coton Jaune" documentary
- **March 24: Sheep to Shawl**, Donna Peyton chairs.
- **April 21: Master Spinner Certification**, Brenda Harrower
- **May 19: Mississippi History Museum Field Trip Meeting with Lunch**

Calendar

- **"Stories Unfolded" Quilt Exhibit**, through 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.
- **Meridian Mini Maker Faire**, April 7-8, at the Mississippi Industrial Heritage Museum. Show-and-tell event in a variety of fields. Free admission. Details: Meridian.MakerFaire.com.
- **"Material Pulses: Seven Viewpoints,"** Oct. 6 - Jan. 13, 2019, exhibit of art quilts, mixed media and installation work at the Mississippi Museum of Art. Details: www.msmuseumart.org.

Roc Day Host Schedule

2019

- Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers & Spinners Guild, Pass Christian Yacht Club

2020

- CWSG, Ridgeland

2021

- New Orleans Weavers Guild

2022

- Bayou Yarn Benders, Baton Rouge



Oxford Fiber Arts Festival Exhibit

Several CWSG members exhibited work at the Oxford Fiber Arts Festival, in January. Visitors got to see a wide variety of fiber art, from garments and accessories to dolls and wall hangings. Photos by Terry Dwyer.

