

Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild



Fresh from Beth Palmer's loom are these gorgeous towels. The warp is Blazing Shuttles 10/2 with stripes of Lunatic Fringe 10/2. Wefts on the red, turquoise and lime green towels are 5/2 cotton. The towel on the right uses natural brown cotton 8/1 from Sarepta; Beth likes the way the thinner weft allows the warp to be seen better. It also resulted in greater shrinkage, she said.

Guild to host super membership party and rigid heddle weaving workshop Jan. 19

By Alma Ellis

Are you planning for a super New Year? Then make this resolution right now. Invite all your fiber enthusiast friends to come with you to the monthly CWSG meeting on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. at the Craft Center for a day of fiber fun.

For our January meeting, we're hosting a "super" member-

CWSG Officers

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/new email

Please email newsletter submissions to newsletter editor Debbie Stringer (dhstringer@gmail.com) by the first day of the month of publication.

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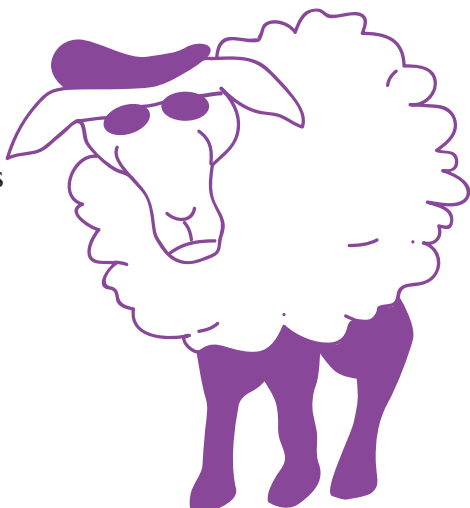
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ship party. Please bring all your favorite fiber projects to share with guests during a super show-and-tell session. We'll have door prizes and refreshments. Best of all, let your guests know that membership in CWSG will be a super deal—\$15 for the remainder of the program year for new members.

Following a potluck lunch, Kathy Perito will be leading an afternoon rigid heddle workshop (details below). Whether you're a weaver or a spinner, this is perfect opportunity to learn something new.

Got questions, email Alma or Kathy.

Note: Alma's cute invitation to the party appears in this newsletter and is also attached as a separate PDF, in case you want to forward it to others.



CWSG Christmas party

We are grateful to Marcy Petrini and Terry Dwyer for hosting CWSG's 2018 Christmas party in their home Dec. 8. We had a great time with food, bubbly, a gift exchange, tour of Marcy's studio and—most important—time to enjoy each other's company. Our monthly meetings are often too full for much time to visit, so our annual Christmas party provides that opportunity in a festive atmosphere. And we even indulge in a bit of guild planning and idea sharing.

Thank you, Marcy and Terry, for your generosity in hosting this party and so many other guild events through the years!

Reminder: Rigid Heddle Interest Group

By Kathy Perito

Following our Super Membership Party at the January meeting, plan to stay around and do a little rigid heddle weaving. I will bring six looms for the group to use, samples and accessories to discuss and yarn for the day's project.

For those of you who have never tried rigid heddle weaving, this is a stress-free opportunity to try it out. We will discuss the equipment and step through the process of dressing the loom. Then everyone will weave a bit. Finally, we will determine how to organize and manage our rigid heddle interest group.

If you are a rigid heddle weaver, please bring your loom along with your warping and weaving tools and join the fun! We will be using 8-dent heddles for the sample project. (If you will be bringing your own loom, please let me know so we can have space set up for all.)

Upcoming Meetings

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

- **Jan. 19, 2019: Super Show-and-Tell Membership Party.** Includes potluck lunch and a post-meeting rigid heddle loom introduction with Kathy Perito, leader of our new Rigid Heddle Interest Group. Details in this newsletter.
- **Feb. 16: Pin Loom Weaving.** Beverly Anglin, at her shop The Southern Needle in Ridgeland (Mug Rug Challenge begins.) Bring show pieces for March exhibition.
- **March 16: Sheep to Shawl and Guild White Elephant Sale**
- **April 27: How Do You Choose Colors?** Judy Foster
- **May 18: Towels and Such.** Gio Chinchar (Mug Rug Challenge ends.)

Calendar

- **Roc Day**, Jan. 5, Pass Christian Yacht Club. Host: Dyed in the Wool Weavers and Spinners Guild of the Miss. Gulf Coast. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pre-registration deadline Dec. 10. Details and registration forms at GulfCoastRocDay.com.
- **"Material Pulses: Seven Viewpoints,"** through Jan. 13, 2019. Exhibit of art quilts, mixed media and installation work at the Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson. Details: MSMuseumArt.org.
- **Oxford Fiber Arts Festival**, Jan. 24-27, Powerhouse Community Arts Center in Oxford. Fiber exhibit, vendors, children's day activities, classes, charity sewing event, more. Details: OxfordArts.com.
- **Fiber Forum 2019**, April 4-7, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tenn. Workshops in various fiber arts. Registration now open. Details: SEFiberForum.org.



'Redhills Weaver's' loom for sale

Sandra Mayo's family is offering her much-loved Macomber loom, seat, boxes of weaving goods and other items for sale. The loom is in good condition. Pick up in Oxford. Contact Lee Ann Mayo at 601-918-7189 for info or to request more photos.

New email address for Debbie and CWSG newsletter

By Debbie Stringer

My email address has changed from news@ecm.coop to **dhstringer@gmail.com**.

After I retire on Jan. 7, whoever succeeds me at the office will inherit the "news" address, so please note this change in your email contacts and CWSG directory immediately.

Bring March show pieces to February meeting

Sharon Williams reminds us we have an exhibition in March. The theme is Leftovers/Garbage Warps and any fiber technique is welcome. Be sure to bring your show pieces to our Feb. 16 meeting.

2019 retreat planning underway

Nancy Hester, the driving force behind our successful 2018 guild retreat at the Gray Center in Canton, is already working on our next one. She needs to know which month—June, July or August—would work best for most members. (Last year's retreat was in June due to a conflict with Convergence.)

Nancy is proposing to again hold this summer's retreat at the Gray Center, which still has quite a few weekends open.

CWSG members can choose to be a full participant or a day visitor. Room rates are up slightly: single occupancy is \$75 and double is \$50. The Gray Center requires a minimum of four people to reserve a cottage. The cottage reservation includes use of a conference room.

If you have thoughts, please contact Nancy.

Treasurer's Report

Prior balance	\$3,333.67
Add interest	0.03
Less HGA annual dues	(50.00)
Current balance	\$3,283.70



Superman, Super Glue, Super Bowl, Super Fiber Group

Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild is hosting a **Super Membership Party** on **Saturday, January 19, 2019, at 10 a.m.** at the Mississippi Craft Center at 950 Rice Road in Ridgeland.

- **Super** show-and-tell session
- Refreshments
- Door prizes
- Time to visit with like-minded fiber enthusiasts
- **Super** discounted membership deal—only \$15 for the remainder of the year

**For more information or to RSVP to the party,
contact Alma Ellis at almacellis@gmail.com.**