

Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild

January 2020 Newsletter

Happy
New Year!

December Meeting Minutes

The December meeting of CWSG was held on Dec. 14, 2019, at 10 a.m. at the home of Marcy Petrini. President Beth Palmer called the meeting to order with 18 members present. After approval of the agenda, the minutes from the November meeting as printed in the December newsletter were approved following a motion by Marcy Petrini and a second by Beverly King.

Kathy Perito presented a Roc Day update, stating that registration would end at 4 p.m. the day of the meeting, Dec. 14. Plans for set-up, registration, lunch, vendors, goodie bags, and clean-up were discussed.

Members were given the opportunity to volunteer for various duties on and before Roc Day. The event will be held Jan. 11, 2020, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bill Waller Sr. Craft Center in Ridgeland, Miss.

Sharon Williams moved that interested CWSG members be allowed to form a co-op with the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi. Donna Peyton seconded the motion. After discussion, the motion passed on a voice vote. The co-op will be called Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Co-op.

Special thanks and a gift of gratitude were presented to Terry Dwyer for his dedication and hard work on the CWSG website and other contributions to the guild.

Sharon Williams was designated a Lifetime Member of Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild for her many years of leadership and service. A special recognition program will be held at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned. A holiday potluck lunch and fiber-related gift exchange were enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted, Jeanne Marie Peet, secretary



CWSG president Beth Palmer discusses spinning with visitors to our booth at the Chimneyville Arts Festival, in December 2019. Several CWSG members demonstrated weaving and spinning at the three-day event. Photo by Debbie Stringer



CWSG members demonstrating at Chimneyville Arts Festival included (clockwise from left) Jo Miles-Seely, Marcy Petrini, Alma Ellis and Debbie Stringer. Photos by Terry Dwyer

2020 Vision Show Reminder

Our 2020 Vision exhibit will hang in the Craft Center's George Berry Gallery in conjunction with Roc Day, Jan. 11. Sharon Williams can accept your show items until the morning of Jan. 10, when she hangs the show, but please send info about your piece to her in advance so she can make name tags. Send it to Sharon at sewweaver@gmail.com.



Sharon plans to move these pieces to the "Artrageous" exhibit at the Northwest Community College Art Gallery in February, with participants' permission. In March we will have an exhibit at the George Berry Gallery in conjunction with Sheep to Shawl.

Floor Loom for Sale

Nichol Kadler, former CWSG member, is offering a Leclerc 4-shaft/6-treadle 36-inch floor loom for sale at \$250. Her phone number is 662-519-4458. The loom is in Meridian and will need to be picked up.

Calendar

- **Roc Day**, Jan. 11, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Bill Waller Sr. Craft Center, Ridgeland.
www.GulfCoastRocDay.com
- **Beginning Weaving Class**, Jan. 14, 15, 21 and 22, Bill Waller Sr. Craft Center Weaving Loft, Ridgeland. Instructors Marcy Petrini and Kathy Perito will lead project-based class from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Paid registration required by Jan. 13. Call Sheri Cox at 601-856-7546.
- **Oxford Fiber Festival**, Jan. 24-26, in Oxford. CWSG member Beverly Anglin will lead a pin-weaving demo on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 12 – 2 p.m.
- **Convergence 2020**, July 24-30, Knoxville, Tenn.



Marva Goodman instructs a youngster in the basics of rag weaving at the Chimneyville Arts Festival. The slips of paper pinned to the weaving display the names of children who wove on Marva's table loom during the show. Photo by Debbie Stringer

About Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild

CWSG brings together people who enjoy and want to learn more about weaving and spinning. Our guild is based in the Jackson, Mississippi, area.

Officers

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

President: Beth Palmer

Vice President: Gio Chinchar

Secretary: Jeanne Marie Peet

Treasurer: Nancy Hester

Librarian/Historian: Kathy Perito

Past President: Nancy Landrum

Membership

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

Meetings/Events

CWSG usually meets on the third Saturday of the month, September through May. Meetings include a business session, program and show-and-tell. We begin at 10 a.m. at the Bill Waller Sr. Craft Center in Ridgeland, Miss., unless otherwise noted. Upcoming programs are:

- **Jan. 11, 2020:** Roc Day, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- **Feb. 15:** Specialty looms
- **March 14:** Sheep to Shawl fiber arts demonstrations (open to the public)
- **April 18:** Marva Goodman: *Spinning Short Fibers*
- **May 16:** *Beyond Squares and Rectangles: What to Do with Leftover Fabric*

Newsletter

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Sharon Williams attempts to explain the warping process to a visitor at the Chimneyville Arts Festival. Sharon wound the warp and dressed her loom during the show, giving onlookers an idea of how hard we work before the weaving begins. Her multi-yarn warp included a commissioned wrap. Photo by Debbie Stringer

See you at Roc Day!