

# Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild

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## Message from the President

*From Nancy Hester, President*

Dear Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild Members,

Seasons' Greetings!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Please note that the time for our December meeting has changed to 1:00 pm. We are still meeting at the Madison library on December 10<sup>th</sup>; only the time has changed. I hope that you will be able to attend our celebration. The holiday season is a very busy time, with the focus on family and traditions. If I do not see you at the meeting, I want to wish you all the best. I appreciate all the members of our fiber community and everything they have to share.

Santa is bringing lots of presents for weavers and spinners – regardless of whether they have been naughty or nice. There will also be fiber gifts for those participating in the raffle and bingo games.



*The CWSG Co-op participated in Chimneyville this year from Dec 1-3. More details of the event coming in the January newsletter. Photo taken by Terry Dwyer.*

Logo image adapted from image  
graciously provided by Marcy Petrini at  
<https://www.marcypetrini.com/>

# CWSG Program Schedule

*Submitted by Debra Sue Pate*

## **December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM: Christmas Party**

Bring your jingle and come mingle at our annual Christmas party! It will be held at the Madison Library at 1:00 PM. You are welcome to bring any snack item you wish and there will be a gift exchange for those who signed up to participate.

## Meet the Members: Spotlight on Jeanne Marie Peet

**Born/Raised:** I was born in Baton Rouge, LA and grew up all over Louisiana, from Iota (appropriately named) in south Louisiana to Shreveport in north Louisiana. I was the only girl in a family of 5 children. Right after my high school graduation in Shreveport, my family moved to Jackson, MS, where my father was Manager of the MS Coliseum and Director of the Dixie National Livestock Show. I attended LSU (Geaux, Tigers!)

**Family:** After graduation, I married Mike Powers and have lived in the Jackson metro area ever since. That was 1969 - I graduated from college, got married, observed man walk on the moon, survived Hurricane Camille, and desperately wanted to attend Woodstock. Mike and I had two sons and I now have four grandchildren. Mike died when he was only 47, and I married John Peet several years later. He passed away in 2013.

**Work:** An educator for 42 years, I retired from Jackson Prep after 35 years as a classroom teacher, counselor, and Director of College Counseling.

**How I became interested in CWSG. How long I've been a member:** After my retirement, I was volunteering at the Craft Center and I noticed a brochure about the weaving class taught by Marcy Petrini and Kathy Perito. I signed up and that was my introduction into the world of weaving. The only looms I own are a rigid heddle loom and an 8-shaft Baby Wolf, which I now use for most of my projects. I have tried to further my knowledge and skills through study groups and workshops. I was encouraged to join CWSG by Kathy Perito, and have been inspired by all of the awesome, talented members.

**Other hobbies/pastimes:** My other hobbies are sewing, pickleball (formerly tennis), walking (formerly running), biking (formerly longer and faster), reading, and sharing a good wine with friends.



## CWSG Program Schedule

**September 17, 2022**

Member Show and Tell

**October 15, 2022**

*Dorset Buttons*

Presented by Sarah Langston

**November 19, 2022**

*Wee Weaving to Wear*

Presented by Debbie Stringer

**December 10, 2022**

Christmas Party

## HGA Textiles and Tea

Each Tuesday at 4 pm (EST), HGA hosts a conversation with some of the most respected fiber artists in the field today. They are broadcast via Zoom and free to view and open to all. Full schedule at [weavespindye.org](http://weavespindye.org)

**December 6, 2022:** Pam Howard  
sponsored by Heddlecraft

**December 13, 2022:** Edwina Bringle  
sponsored by Penland School of Crafts

**December 20, 2022:** Sally Garner  
sponsored by Grace Tully

**December 27, 2022:** Christine Keller  
sponsored by Myrna Lindstrom



# Study Groups (continued)

*Submitted by Marcy Petrini*

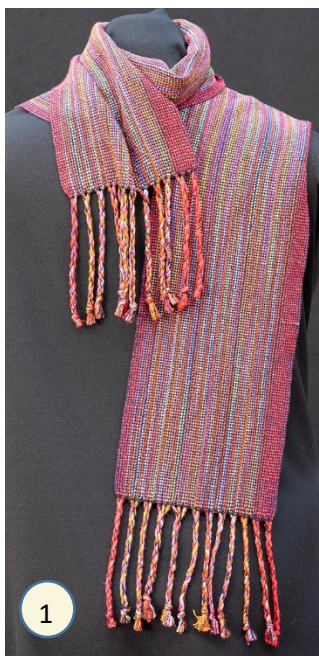
My apologies for overreacting during the meeting to the idea of yet another study group on color. Kathy Perito did a terrific job of leading us through one just a few years back, and while lots of people were enthusiastic, by the time we were supposed to do our final analysis looking at everyone's work, many had dropped out. If people can't find time to participate, the study group is just a self-study. So, why bother with a group?

Personally, I am not interested in wrapping yarns. I have been weaving samples since early in 2019 for the color classes I have taught over the last two years, the latest of which was earlier this month to a guild in Toronto, Canada. I find that wrappings are a good first step but only a first step. They tell us about the center surround phenomenon, where a color changes next to another, but unless we weave warp-faced or weft-faced fabrics, it's not enough. Kathy had us do weavings to study color interactions. The first step in that process is a perfect tabby – same size of yarn for warp and weft and sett equal to the beat. Otherwise, we don't really learn the basics of the color interaction. Then, we can try other combinations.

While I am not interested in a color study group, it doesn't mean that others aren't. I suggest, however, that you follow my advice above for the steps, otherwise it's just another cute color wrapping or weaving.

## Member Show and Tell

*Submitted by Various Members*



1. Marcy Petrini: What is wrong with this scarf? The answer is in my blog:  
<https://www.marcypetrini.com/marcy-s-blogs/346-blog-107-satisfied-or-not>

2. Marcy Petrini's pin from November's program: Thank you, Debbie, here is my pin, great workshop!



### Roc Day 2023:

#### Register by December 16th!

Don't forget to register for the Gulf Coast Roc Day by December 16<sup>th</sup>! The website has been updated with information regarding the 2023 event scheduled for Saturday, January 14, 2023 in Plaquemine, Louisiana hosted by The River Road Fiber Guild.

Check out the details and register:  
<https://www.gulfcoastrocday.com/>

### Roc Day Guild Booth: Item Donations Needed!

CWSG will have a vendor table with new and gently used items of good quality for sale at Roc Day. The guild is paying the registration fee for two members to manage the booth; let Nancy Hester know ASAP if you are interested.

If you have items you wish to donate for the sale and are attending Roc Day, please bring them with you. If you are not attending, contact Nancy Hester to arrange a drop off time. Please do not donate magazines, books, and other heavy/large items for this sale due to transportation and storage limitations.



Jeanne Marie Peet submitted candid's from the Wee Woven's to Wear Program – everyone had a great time!



### 2023 Southeast Fiber Forum

The Southeast Fiber Forum 2023 will take place on April 13-16 at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, TN. Registration is now open. For information on classes available and to register online for the event, go to <http://sefiberforum.org>

### HGA Handwoven Bookmark Exchange

HGA is hosting a handwoven bookmark exchange with the 4 bookmarks due to be shipped in February. For more information and to register, go to <https://weavespindye.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/weavespindye/event.jsp?event=1034&>

## November 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes

*Submitted by Jeanne Marie Peet*

The November Meeting of the CWSG was called to order by President Nancy Hester on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 10 a.m. at the Madison Public Library. A quorum was determined with 12 members present. Beth Palmer moved that the agenda be accepted, and Marcy Petrini seconded the motion. The agenda was approved by voice vote. The minutes of the October 2022 meeting, as printed in the CWSG November 2022 newsletter, were presented for approval. Marcy Petrini moved to accept the minutes as printed and Debbie Stringer seconded. The minutes were approved by voice vote.



### 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: Nancy Hester

Vice President: Debra Sue Pate

Secretary: Jeanne Marie Peet

Treasurer: Heather Mitchell

Librarian/Historian: Janet Lee

Past President: Beth Palmer

#### Membership

Membership is open to anyone with like interests. The annual membership fee is \$25. A membership form is available at <http://cvillewsg.com/> and click on "membership." CWSG members may also join the CWSG Co-op, which is a member of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi and provides opportunities to sell original handwoven and handspun work through CGM's shows and gallery.

#### Meetings/Events

CWSG normally 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 Madison City Library in Madison, Miss., unless otherwise noted. We also conduct public outreach activities such as weaving and spinning demonstrations at the Chimneyville Arts Festival and a springtime demonstration day known as Sheep to Shawl.

#### Newsletter

Please email newsletter content submissions to newsletter editor Janet Lee (jlemasters100@yahoo.com) by the first day of the month of publication. If you are sending a photo, please include caption information.

The current membership report listed 23 dues-paying members and 4 lifetime members. One new member was added at today's meeting, bringing membership total to 28 as of November 19, 2022.

A report from the Sheep to Shawl committee was presented by Marcy Petrini. The Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum will host our event. The confirmed date is April 1, 2023. The location on the museum grounds will most likely be at or near the children's barn.

The removal of library materials and historical records formerly held at the William Waller Craft Center is nearing completion. Library materials are stored at the home of Janet Lee, Librarian and Historian, until more permanent plans are made. Upon scanning the historical documents, including newsletters, membership directories, and records of other events, the digitized records will be saved on external hard drives.

ROC Day will be hosted by the River Road Fiber Guild in Plaquemine, LA on January 14, 2023. Registration forms were distributed in the most recent newsletter. December 16 is the registration deadline. Marcy Petrini moved that the CWSG have a vendor table with new and gently used items of good quality for sale and that the guild would pay the registration fee for two members to be responsible for the booth. Lynn Watkins seconded the motion, which carried by voice vote.

An "internal" Roc Day will be held on the regularly scheduled CWSG meeting date (January 21) at the Madison Library.

Donna Peyton moved that the date of the Christmas Party be changed from December 17 to December 10 in order to avoid conflicts nearer to Christmas Day. Alma Ellis seconded. The motion carried. The party will be at the Madison Public Library, contingent upon availability of the space on that date, with potluck menu provided by members. (Nancy Hester will notify membership if the meeting place is changed.) Debbie Stringer will contact members by email in the near future to organize a gift exchange for those who would like to participate.

Members who are interested in joining or leading a formal study group should notify Nancy Hester of their area of interest.

The meeting was adjourned upon a motion by Jeanne Marie Peet.

Following the meeting, Debbie Stringer presented Wee Weaving to Wear, a hands-on program featuring wearable pins needle-woven on small pieces of mat board.

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