

# Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild

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## Message from the President

*From Nancy Hester, President*

Dear Members,

As we near the end of our program year, I would like to express my appreciation for all the support provided by our members, program providers, and our guild officers. Please take time to let our program providers and guild officers know how much you appreciate their efforts.

During our April annual general meeting, the following officers were duly elected to serve:

Jeanne Marie Peet, Secretary  
Heather Mitchell, Treasurer  
Janet Lee, Librarian and Historian

Pictures and information on the dying workshop with Jems Luxe Fibers are included in this newsletter. It was great fun and I am looking forward to any future workshops Debra Sue Pate plans for our guild.

I hope that you will continue to support our guild and attend the May zoom meeting, as well as Donna Peyton's program "In Olden Days: Fiber Work in Ancient Greece and Rome". CWSG plans to host a summer meeting via Zoom in August so that members can share their news and projects. The final details will be sent to you at a later date.

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

# CWSG Program Schedule

Submitted by Debra Sue Pate

## May 21, 2022: "In Olden Days: Fiber Work in Ancient Greece and Rome"

In a PowerPoint presentation, guild member Donna Peyton will discuss ancient Greek and Roman textiles, describing fibers, techniques, and works. The presentation also will include discussion of ancient mythology and literature.

## Meet the Members: Spotlight on Heather Mitchell

**I was born** in Jackson and raised in Clinton MS.

**I have lived in** Mississippi for my entire 34 years

**Family:** I have one brother and four sisters

**How I became interested in CWSG; How long I've been a member:** I've been into

fashion since high school, but I was taking different classes at Milsaps through their community enrichment course and one of the craftsman who was teaching a mosaics class (that I took) told me about the craft center. I then began taking weaving class, which lead me to CWSG.



**How I became interested in weaving/spinning/fiber art:** I took a class in college about the stability of fibers and I have been fascinated since then

**Other art or craft interests/experiences/ambitions:** I enjoy knitting and crocheting, but my ambition is to learn to spin.

**Other hobbies/pastimes:** Working out. Pilates is great for the entire body.

## CWSG Program Schedule

**September 18, 2021**

*"Exploring Color Combinations"*  
Presented by Judy Busby

**October 16, 2021**

*"Textiles and Tea Video and Conversation: Helena Hernmarck"*

**November 20, 2021**

*"Convergence in Our Back Yard"*  
Presented by Beth Palmer

**December 12, 2021**

*Virtual Christmas Crawl*

**January 15, 2022**

*"ArkLaTex Made: Brown Cotton"*  
Video by Rick Rowe

**February 19, 2022**

*"LIVE FEEDBACK FRIDAY: Rebecca Burgess of Fibershed"*  
Video by Botanical Colors

**March 26, 2022**

*"Textiles and Tea Video and Conversation: Heavenly Bresser"*

**April 16, 2022**

*"Pin Looms"*  
Presented by Beverly Anglin

**May 21, 2022**

*"In Olden Days: Fiber Work in Ancient Greece and Rome"*  
Presented by Donna Peyton



# Yarn Dyeing 101 Workshop

*Submitted by Janet Lee*

## 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)

May 3, 2022: Micala Sidore  
generously sponsored by Schiffer  
Craft Publishing

May 10, 2022: Rabbit Goody  
generously sponsored by Heddlecraft

May 17, 2022: Abraham Buddish  
generously sponsored by Suanne  
Pasquarella

May 24, 2022: David Heustess  
generously sponsored by Crafty  
Housewife Yarns

May 31, 2022: Mary Berry  
generously sponsored by Spokane  
Handweavers Guild

After much anticipation, a small group of guild members recently attended a yarn dyeing class offered by Jems Luxe Fibers in Vicksburg. Judy and Emily were patient and wonderful teachers, walking us through their process in a hands-on learning experience that resulted in unique, personalized colorways.

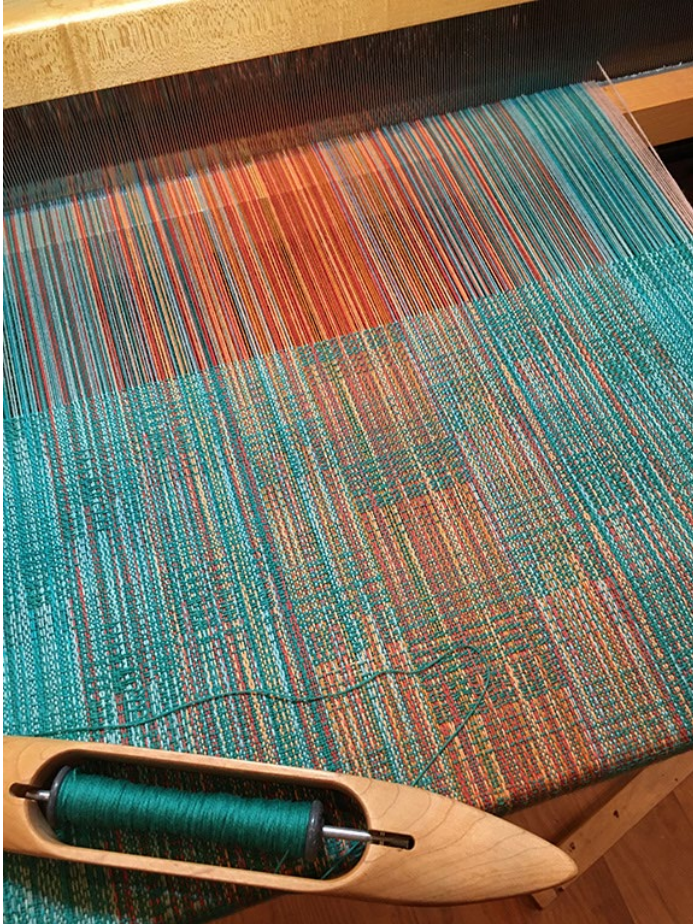




# Member Show and Tell

*Submitted by Various Members*

Jane Klinck submitted her current weaving experiment, towels in crackle weave.



Nancy Hester has warped her rigid heddle loom for her next project.



## Looms For Sale

*Submitted by Judy Foster*

I have 2 floor looms, gently used, available.

1. 60" Leclerc 4-harness with sectional back beam.. Free ... it is in my upstairs studio... comes with bench. Many Afghans created on it.
2. Macomber 48" 8 harness. Double back beam. With bench. I will let this one go home with you for \$200... also upstairs in my studio. This was my primary loom for years, and helped me launch my scarf weaving career.

I have used these looms for 25 years. They are both great. I need the space!

The weaving studio at Craftsmen's Guild doesn't have space for these. Ideas??

Judy Foster 601.832.4121

# April 16, 2022 Meeting Minutes

*Submitted by Jeanne Marie Peet*

## 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: Jane Klinck

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 Bill Waller Sr. Craft Center in Ridgeland, Miss., unless otherwise noted. During the pandemic, however, meetings are being conducted online via Zoom. 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 April meeting of the CWSG was called to order by President Nancy Hester on Saturday, April 16, 2022, at 10 a.m. on Zoom video conference. A quorum was determined with 13 members present.

Debra Sue Pate moved that the agenda be accepted. Alma Ellis seconded, and the motion was approved. The minutes of the March 26, 2022, meeting, as printed in the CWSG April 2022 newsletter, were approved upon a motion by Debbie Stringer and second by Marcy Petrini.

Nancy Hester read the slate of candidates for election as submitted by the nomination committee: Jeanne Marie Peet, Secretary; Janet Lee, Librarian/Historian; Heather Mitchell, Treasurer. Since there were no nominations from the floor, Beth Palmer moved that the slate of nominees be accepted by acclamation. Marcy Petrini seconded. The vote passed. Since there were no additional candidates added to the ballot, a tally of absentee ballots sent earlier by email was not necessary.

Because no projects or activities such as Sheep to Shawl or live demonstrations were held by the guild this past year, no committee reports were given.

The summer meeting, to be held on Zoom in lieu of a summer retreat, is tentatively set for a date in early August. More details will be announced at a later date.

Members attending the yarn-dying workshop with Judy Busby at JEMS LUXE FIBERS in Vicksburg on April 2 were Nancy Hester, Jeanne Marie Peet, Alma Ellis, Janet Lee, Heather Mitchell, Donna Peyton, and Lynn Watkins. An enjoyable and informational time was had by all. Nancy has the finished yarns for participants to pick up.

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

Participants then enjoyed a presentation on Pin Loom Weaving by CWSG member Beverly Anglin.

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