

Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild

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Message from the President

From Nancy Hester, President

Dear Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild Members,

Happy New Year!

As I reflect on the past year and consider the future 2023 year, I am so very thankful for being a part of our guild. It is wonderful to be connected with those whom we share a passion for working with fiber, increasing knowledge about our crafts, sharing our collective knowledge with others, and also showing our beautiful works.

Where do you find your inspiration and energy? Our CWSG members, and weavers and spinners in general, are supportive and encouraging to others. Those who actively participate in projects and sharing of ideas can provide energizing ideas and inspiration to others in the fiber arts community. Just a simple sharing of "what's on your loom right now" can be the impetus for someone's next project. Participating in events such as demo days and Sheep to Shawl provide a landscape for helping others and learning from others. Your project may be just what inspires a new member. Please share with us, through the newsletter, meetings, or participating in events, what inspires your work.

I hope that 2023 will bring a most inspiring year for all of us, and that we will all have more time for our craft and for the guild.

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

CWSG Program Schedule

Submitted by Debra Sue Pate

January 21st at 10:00 AM: Roc Day Recognition

In acknowledgement of ROC Day, which occurred on January 7, 2023, Guild Member Marcy Petrini will discuss history and traditions associated with this day.

Chimneyville Crafty View

Submitted by Janet Lee

The CWSG Co-op was recently featured on the Crafty View, a video series produced by the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi that highlights their members and their craft. CWSG Co-op members discuss their various spinning and weaving work in the episodes (it was broken into 2 videos due to length).

Episode 1: Link to YouTube video - [The Crafty View: Meet Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild members, Episode 1 - YouTube](#)

Episode 2: Link to YouTube video: [The Crafty View: Meet Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild members, Episode 2 - YouTube](#)



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2023 Southeast Fiber Forum

Submitted by Marcy Petrini

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>

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

January 21, 2023

Roc Day Recognition

Presented by Marcy Petrini

February 18, 2023

Elements of a craft demonstration

Presented by Donna Payton and Beverly Anglin

April 1, 2023 (March Program)

Sheep to Shawl at the Ag Museum

April 15, 2023

TBD

May 20, 2023

Weaving for Garments

Presented by Nancy Landrum

Roc Day 2023

Looking forward to seeing those who registered for Roc Day 2023 this Saturday the 14th in Plaquemine, Louisiana. For more information go to <https://www.gulfcoastrocday.com/>

Also, don't forget to bring your donated items for our booth if you want to clean out your stash!



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

January 3, 2023: Chris Acton sponsored by Supporters of Indie Fiber Arts

January 10, 2023: Melvenea Hodges sponsored by Weavers Guild of the North Shore

January 17, 2023: Máximo Laura sponsored by Weave A Real Peace

January 24, 2023: Walter Turpening sponsored by Myrna Lindstrom

January 31, 2023: Omar Chávez Santiago sponsored by Weave A Real Peace

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&>

Beginning Weaving Class

Submitted by Marcy Petrini

Beth Palmer and I will be teaching a beginning weaving class on the shaft floor loom beginning January 25th. Students will prepare a warp, dress the loom, and weave a sash. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be held in the Weaving Loft at the Bill Waller Craft Center. Classes will be each Wednesday 10:30 am to 1:00 pm, January 25 through March 1. Paid registration must be received by Monday, January 17, 2023, to secure a spot in this class.

The class flyer can be found at the end of the newsletter with more details and instructions on how to register.

MS Arts Commission Grant Opportunities

Submitted by Marcy Petrini

As promised, attached at the end of the newsletter is a flyer with information on the Mississippi Arts Commission's grant opportunities for both organizations and individuals. Deadlines vary based on grant, but are either March 1, June 1, or November 1 each year.

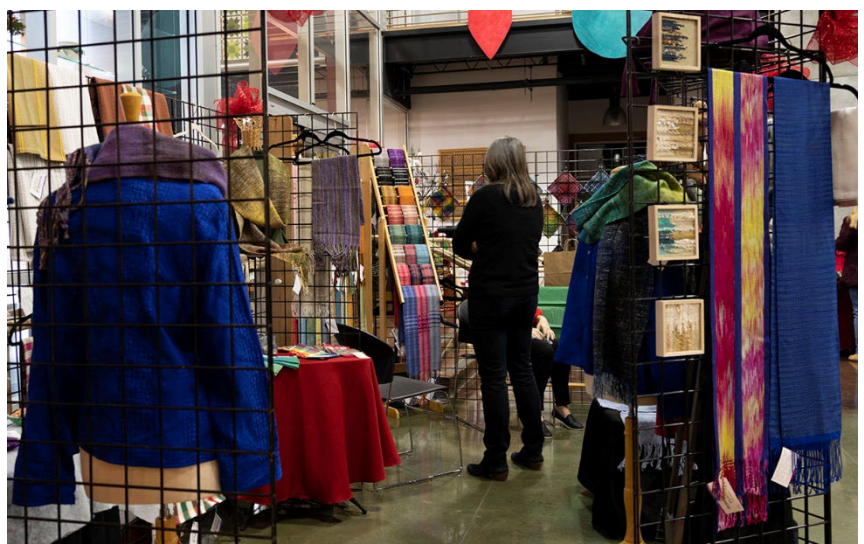
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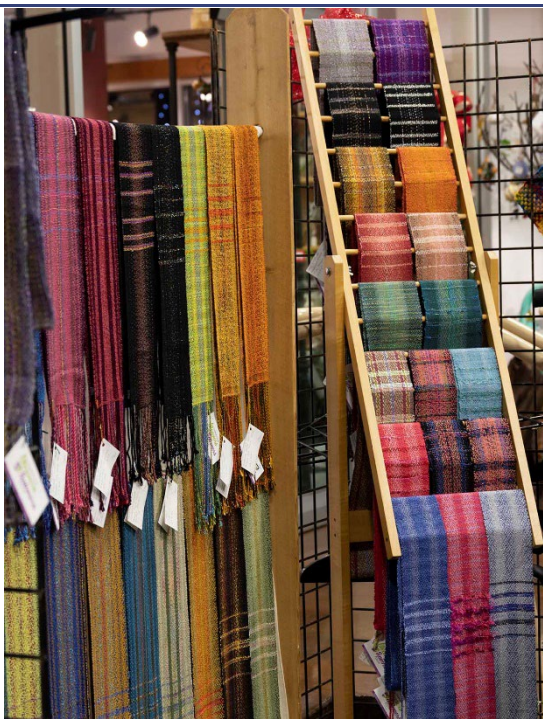
Submitted by Various Members

Marcy Petrini's December blog is on weaving Christmas textiles:

<https://www.marcypetrini.com/marcy-s-blogs/347-blog-108-christmas>

Chimneyville Arts Festival: The CWSG Co-op had a booth at this year's Chimneyville. Below are a few pictures of the lovely event, with a special thanks to Terry Dwyer for taking and providing them to the group.





Pictures of the CWSG Co-op's booth at the Chimneyville Arts Festival.

Loom for Sale

The Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi sent us the following information:

Our late guild member Mary Cobb has donated a loom to the Craftsmen's Guild with the intent that it be sold by the Guild, according to her daughter. The loom is a 28" 4-shaft Macomber which has the option of adding 4 more shafts. This loom would be great for someone who has a relatively small space. Macomers are really sturdy looms. If you are interested, please contact the Craftsmen's Guild at (601) 856-7546. No price was set, as Mary would really like her loom to be in use, so any reasonable offer will be accepted.

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.

Beginning Weaving Class

Bill Waller Craft Center

The Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi

950 Rice Road, Ridgeland, MS 39157

Wednesdays 10:30 am to 1:00 pm, January 25 through March 1

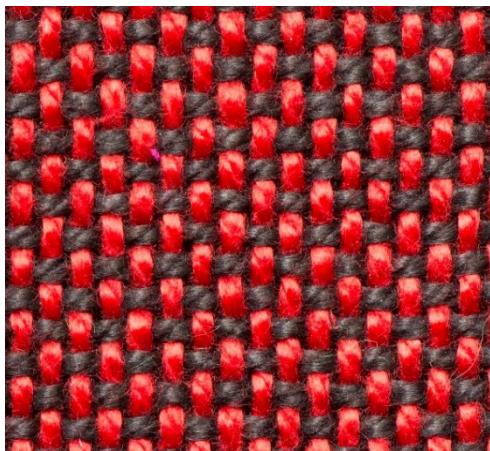
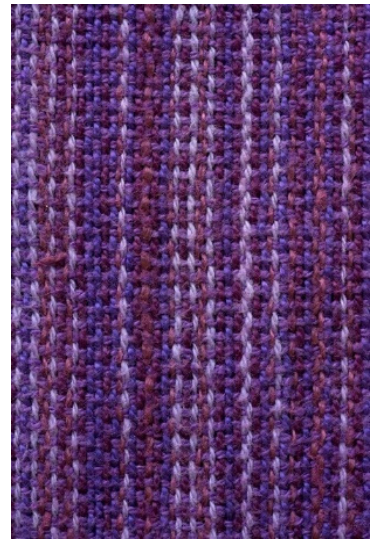
Join us to learn to weave on a shaft floor loom. You will prepare a warp, dress the loom, and weave a sash. All equipment will be provided.

Through this class you will gain an understanding of the terminology, tools and techniques used in weaving.

Instructors and exhibiting members of the Mississippi Craftsmen's Guild, Marcy Petrini and Beth Palmer, will guide you through each step of the process.

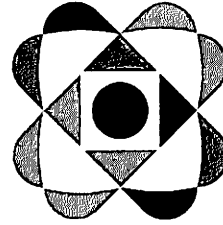
Classes will be held in the Weaving Loft at the Bill Waller Craft Center.

Participation in all six class sessions will be necessary to complete the project.



Class cost is \$280.00 plus \$10 for materials to weave the sash (payable to the instructors). Paid registration must be received by Monday, January 17, 2023, to secure a spot in this class. A minimum of four participants is required to conduct the class. The number of participants is limited by the number of looms. To register, contact Sheri Cox at 601-856-7546.

The Mississippi Arts Commission Grant Opportunities



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Annual Deadline: March 1

Mini-Grant & Artist Roster Deadline:

Round 1: June 1

Round 2: November 1

Mini-Grants to Organizations

Nonprofit organizations including schools and nonprofit community groups can apply for up to \$1,000 to 1) present an artist on the MAC Artist Roster or Teaching Artist Roster, 2) to hire a consultant for board and staff development, or 3) to attend professional development conferences. This opportunity requires a dollar-for-dollar cash match. **Deadline: June 1 or November 1.** Funding is announced within approximately 30 days for projects that can start at any time between the announcement dated and June 30 of the following year.

Project Grants to Organizations

Organizations can apply for up to \$5,000 for arts projects. Project grants require a dollar-for-dollar cash match. This grant opportunity is offered annually with a **March 1 deadline**. Awards are announced during the first week of July. It funds projects taking place between July 1 and June 30 of the following year.

Operating Grant to Organizations

Operating grants require a dollar-for-dollar cash match. March 1 is the deadline for this opportunity and the awards are announced during the first week of July. For detailed information on this and all other programs, please visit the website listed below.

NOTE: Organizations applying to the MAC must be currently registered as a 501c3 and have a SAM.GOV Unique Entity IDUEI number (www.SAM.gov). Municipalities such as schools, libraries, CVBs, etc. are also eligible to apply for support of arts projects.

Mini-Grants to Individual Artists

Individual artists can apply for up to \$500 to support professional development for 1) travel and registration to appropriate conferences and workshops, 2) to enhance promotional materials, or 3) for the purchase of artistic supplies (such as paint, film, clay, website creation). Once approved, the applicant will be paid upon completion of participation or purchases and the submission of final reporting documentation (receipts, paid invoices). **Application Deadline: June 1 (Round 1) or November 1 (Round 2)** with notification within approximately 30 days.

Artist Fellowship

Artists may apply for an Artist Fellowship of up to \$5,000 to help support training and professional development or to help underwrite the costs of creating new works of exceptional quality. Artist Fellowships are highly competitive and do not require a cash match. Fellowships may **not** be used to support academic research or to study toward an academic or professional degree. Eligible Fellowship arts disciplines alternate every other year. **Application Deadline: March 1** with funding taking place after July 1 of the same year.

Folk Arts Apprenticeships

Apprenticeship grants are for amounts up to \$2,000. No cash match is required. The master folk artist and apprentice should work together to determine their budget. The majority of the funds (80% or higher) should go to the master artist as a fee for teaching time. The remaining amount may be used to purchase supplies (if needed) and for mileage incurred by the apprentice. The Folk Arts Apprenticeship program helps to assure the survival, development and continued evolution of community-based traditional art forms found throughout the state. This program enables master traditional artists to pass along their unique knowledge and skills to promising novice artists that work in their art form. **Application Deadline: March 1** with funding taking place after July 1 of the same year.

Individual Project Grant

Project Grants for Individuals provide funding to support ideas and projects organized by or for artists in Mississippi. These grants are given to individuals to support innovation, to propel artist's careers and to encourage collaboration between artists and communities. Individual Project Grants award up to \$2,000 to individuals to support their project ideas. No cash match is required, however additional outside sources of funded are allowable to supplement the success of the Individual Project. **Application Deadline: March 1** with funding taking place after July 1 of the same year.

Artist Roster and Teaching Artist Roster

This roster features presenting and touring artists and arts education professionals who are available for performances, workshops, residencies, and other programs in communities throughout the state. Their artistic and professional abilities have been reviewed and approved by a panel of arts professionals and/or arts educators. Grant funds are available to organizations for presenting roster artists. The most popular of these grant programs to organizations is the Mini-Grant, although Project Grant funds may be used as well. The deadline for applying to be on the Teaching Artist Roster is **March 1**, with notification July 1. The deadline for applying to be on the Mississippi Artist Roster is the same as Mini-Grants (June 1 and November 1). Artists remain on the roster for three years. It is important that applicants to this program have promotional materials and the ability to market and promote themselves as artists.

Important Information

The Commission encourages applicants to take advantage of our online e-Grant process. All applications **must be submitted online** through our e-Grants site: **www.arts.ms.gov/apply**.

For information on these and other programs offered by the Mississippi Arts Commission, please visit the MAC website: www.arts.ms.gov/grants.

First time applicants and applicants who need accommodations are encouraged to contact the Mississippi Arts Commission at (601) 359-6030 or grants@arts.ms.gov.

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