

Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild

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Message from the President

From Alma Ellis, President

Dear CWSG Members,

While January officially marks a new year, back-to-school time is still the heartfelt start of a new year for many adults. Simply put, we look forward to new beginnings.

As we prepare to start a new guild program year and several of our officers begin new terms, it's pleasing to think about the start of the Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild in September 1980. CWSG began as the Chimneyville Chapter of the Handweavers Guild of America that fall. For 43 years, CWSG has promoted weaving and spinning in Mississippi. What a wonderful tradition we're working together to carry forward!

Sincerely,

Alma

CWSG Program Schedule

Submitted by Donna Peyton

Our program schedule for 2023-2024 year is set with a great line up. The programs for this fall include a panel discussion on "How I Did That," a program celebrating weaving and spinning week, a presentation by Beth Palmer on mixed warps, and our annual Christmas Party.

Demo at MS Ag Museum 40th Birthday

Submitted by Alma Ellis

The Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum will be celebrating its 40th birthday on Saturday, September 9, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. CWSG members have been asked to demonstrate spinning, weaving, knitting and crochet.

We have several members who have already agreed to participate. Marcy Petrini will be making an educational talk on natural dyeing during the day as well. Please let Alma Ellis know if you are interested in participating.

CWSG member Sarah Pair, who is Director of Collections at the Museum, will keep us clued in to what's going on since this event is the Saturday before our first regular meeting of the year.

We'll share updated info, such as the time for Marcy's talk, via email.



Photo of our Sheep to Shawl Demonstration at the Ag Museum on April 1, 2023.

CWSG Program Schedule

September 16, 2023

How I Did That

Presented by CWSG Members

Moderator Donna Peyton

October 21, 2023

Weaving & Spinning Week Activities

November 18, 2023

Mixed Warps

Presented by Beth Palmer

December 2023 – Date TBD

Christmas Party

January 20, 2024

Roc Day Activities

February 17, 2024

Wish I'd Known That

Presented by CWSG Members

Moderator Debbie Stringer

March 16, 2024

Spinning Art Yarns

Presented by Janet Lee

April 20, 2024

Sheep to Shawl (demonstration)

May 18, 2024

History of Textiles

Presented by Donna Peyton

HGA Weaving and Spinning Week

October 2-8, 2023

HGA has a full line up of Weaving and Spinning Week activities and has opened registration at

<https://weavespindye.org/spinning-and-weaving-week-2023/>

Vicksburg Summer Fun

Submitted by Alma Ellis

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: Alma Ellis

Vice President: Donna Peyton

Secretary: Jeanne Marie Peet

Treasurer: Heather Mitchell

Librarian/Historian: Janet Lee

Past President: Nancy Hester

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 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.

Ten CWSG members met last Saturday in Vicksburg for a fun summer get-together that included a tour and shopping at Agape Knits and Jems Luxe Fiber. Co-owner Judy Busby welcomed us to the shop, letting us look around before giving us a tour of the dye studio. Jems has been busy preparing for an upcoming fiber event out west so there were lots of beautiful yarns to see. We returned to the shop with baskets in hand, and everyone left with a shopping bag. Some much larger than others, right, Marcy? Gio and Jeanne Marie were the lucky door prize winners of a Jems Luxe skein of their choice.

From Agape and Jems, we ventured to the historic Walnut Hills restaurant downtown for a super lunch, including some decadent desserts that were shared around the table. Always delicious.

What a beautiful summer day! Vicksburg, we'll be back!



Photo of the group at Walnut Hills



Photo of Jeanne Marie, Gio and Marcy's purchases.