

Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild

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Message from the President

From Alma Ellis, President

Dear CWSG Members,

Several weeks ago, I found this fortune in a lunchtime cookie. With just a few word changes, the saying can apply to spinning and weaving, too.

“Don’t spend your time preparing your fleece and warping your loom, start weaving and spinning now!”

What a great fortune for Spinning and Weaving Week, which we’ll celebrate October 2-8 this year. Some of us are signed up to learn new

information and techniques all week through Handweavers Guild of America online talks and tours.

Guild members will also be demonstrating spinning and weaving at the Clinton Visitors Center on Saturday, October 7, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Come share and enjoy your fiber craft on a beautiful fall day.

Join us!

Alma



CWSG Program Schedule

Natural Dyeing with Cochineal., October 21st

presented by Marcy Petrini

The next guild meeting will be held on Saturday, October 21st at the Madison County Library at 10:00 am. Guild member Marcy Petrini will give a program on natural dyeing with cochineal.

Upcoming Events

Oct 2-8	HGA Weaving and Spinning Week. Programming scheduled all week. CWSG member Marcy Petrini will teach 2 Art Sparks: Tues October 3, 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: "Those Pesky Selvages" and Friday October 6, 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: "Weaving Structures and Emery's Classification." Registration is required for event and for Art Sparks sessions. https://weavespindye.org/spinning-and-weaving-week-schedule-and-registration/
Oct 7 10am-1pm	Demo at Clinton Welcome Center – our guild will be demonstrating spinning and weaving. Please let Alma Ellis know if you are participating.
Oct 23	General Registration for HGA Convergence Sessions, Special Events, Tours, etc. Opens Hotel Reservations are already open
Nov 30- Dec 2	The 47th annual Chimneyville Arts Festival is November 30 and December 1 and 2, 2023 at the Bill Waller Mississippi Craft Center. Vendors are members of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi. This is a fantastic show of Mississippi fine crafts.

Know of any fall festivals, events, or classes that would be of interest to the guild? Be sure to submit them for the newsletter!

CWSG Program Schedule

September 16, 2023

How I Did That

Presented by CWSG Members
Moderator Donna Peyton

October 21, 2023

Natural Dyeing with Cochineal

Presented by Marcy Petrini

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 Spinning and Weaving Week

Submitted by Janet Lee

HGA Convergence

HGA's biennial conference, Convergence, will be held in Wichita, Kansas from July 10-17, 2024.

Attendees do not have to attend the entire event; they get to choose the conference sessions and events they wish to attend and register for each one individually. This allows attendees the flexibility to schedule a trip that meets their needs and interests. It also means that some sessions fill up quickly so don't delay if you have your heart set on something!

CVP registration is open and general registration for sessions and events opens October 23, 2023.

Hotel reservations have also opened up and often sell out quickly.

For more information, go to <https://weavespindye.org/schedule-and-registration/>

Hopefully everyone can attend the guild's demo day in Clinton on Saturday, October 7th as we share our love for this art form to the local community.

If you are looking for other ways to celebrate weaving and spinning, be sure to check out and support HGA's Weaving and Spinning Week Program scheduled from October 2-8, 2023. The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.'s (HGA) mission is to educate, support and inspire the fiber art community through training and networking opportunities. It's always great to be able to support an organization whose mission is to support us and other fellow artists.

The registration fee for Spinning and Weaving Week includes access to all 7 days of programming including Marketplace LIVE, Thread Talks, Studio Tours, Panel Discussions, Fashion Show, Virtual Exhibit Hall, and Networking Opportunities. You can also shop vendor specials, sales, and promotions!

For an additional registration fee, you can register individually for Art Sparks, which are sample classes or mini workshops designed to introduce participants to a new art form, technique, or equipment. Art Sparks Sessions are offered in 30-minute and 1-hour segments.

CWSG member Marcy Petrini will teach 2 Art Sparks this year:

Tues October 3, 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: "Those Pesky Selvages" and

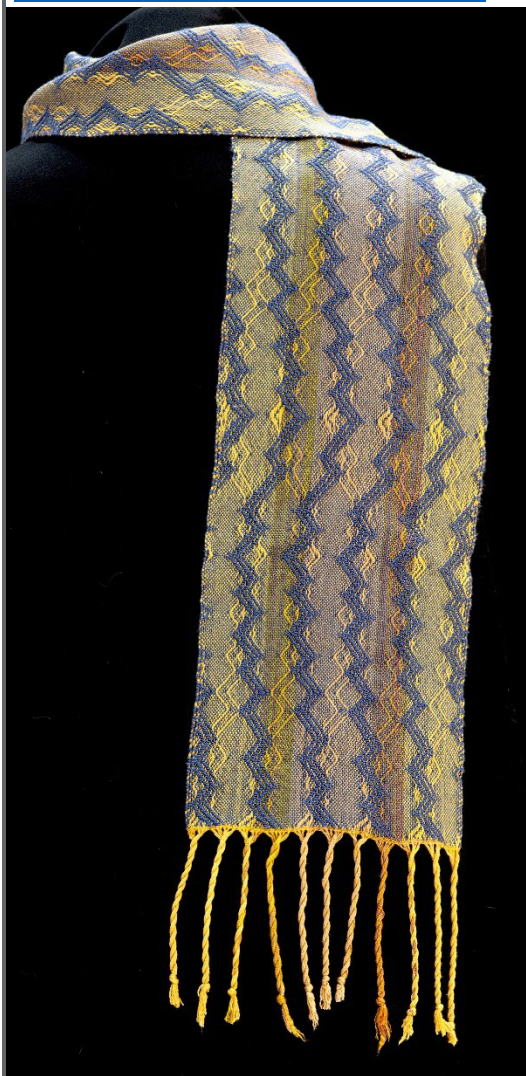
Friday October 6, 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: "Weaving Structures and Emery's Classification."

Can't attend everything live? No problem. All sessions will be recorded and available on-demand to registered attendees for 90 days.

Member Submissions

Submitted by Various Members

Marcy Petrini: Pictured below is the scarf featured in this month's blog
<https://www.marcypetrini.com/marcy-s-blogs/366-blog-117-just-when-i-thought-i-undrstood-selvages>



Nancy Hester submitted pictures from September's guild meeting where members brought handwoven or handspun items for the program on "How I Did That."

Pictured are Marva Goodman showing her handwoven garments, Donna Peyton's handspun yarn from this summer's Tour de Fleece, and a picture of all the show & tell items laid out on display.



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

October 3, 2023: Barbara J. Walker sponsored by Weavers Guild of Greater Baltimore

October 10, 2023: Jane Milburn sponsored by Toledo Area Weavers Guild

October 17, 2023: Melissa Weaver Dunning sponsored in Memory of Linda Jarett from Her Weaving Friends

October 24, 2023: Louise Lemieux Bérubé sponsored by Quebec Weavers Association

October 31, 2023: Felicia Lo sponsored by Rebecca Hebert



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.

Beth Palmer submitted pictures of the Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Co-op's booth at Fiber Fun in the 'Sip which was held on September 29th and 30th.



September 16, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Jeanne Marie Peet

The September meeting of the CWSG was called to order by President Alma Ellis on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at 10 a.m. at The Madison Public Library in Madison, Mississippi. With 11 members present, the requirement for a quorum (at least eight members) was met. Marcy Petrini moved moved that the agenda be accepted, and Jacqueline Dutsch seconded the motion. The agenda was approved by voice vote. The minutes of the May 2023 meeting, as printed in the CWSG September 2023 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.

Summer activities that members participated in included demonstrations at the Flora Public Library, a summer field trip to Jems Luxe Fibers followed by lunch at Walnut Hills restaurant in Vicksburg, and informal and formal board meetings held at Southern Needle in Ridgeland, Mississippi.

Recent events include weaving, spinning, and dying demonstrations at the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum on Saturday, September 9 in celebration of their 40th Anniversary. Over 800 people attended the museum grounds that day. Marcy's study group on Weaving Classification has begun with five members participating. Members will meet monthly at the Craft Center. Donna Peyton's study group on Using the Carding Board is still in formation stages.

Alma Ellis discussed programs currently on the calendar or under consideration for 2023-2024. Members were encouraged to check the most recent newsletter or the website for a complete listing of upcoming fiber activities. The next guild demonstration of weaving, spinning, and knitting will be held Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Clinton Visitors Center as part of HGA Spinning and Weaving Week. All members are invited and encouraged to participate.

President Alma Ellis called for volunteers to sign up for one or more of the four committees for 2023-2024: By-laws, Education, Hospitality, and Membership.

The proposed budget for 2023-2024 was presented, and a motion by Marcy Petrini was made to accept the budget. Marva Goodman seconded the motion. The budget was approved by voice vote. Budget and treasury reports are not published in the minutes or newsletter in order to maintain the privacy of the guild's finances.

Member name badges will now be kept by each member in order to wear to activities and events as desired. Anyone needing to order a new badge may order from Mars and Steele trophy shop on I-55 Frontage Rd. in Jackson.

Gio Chinchar moved that the December meeting of the Guild, a holiday gathering, be held on the second Saturday of December. Nancy Hester seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Member dues of \$25 are now due.

Jeanne Marie Peet moved that the meeting be adjourned. After refreshments, members enjoyed participating in the program, How I Did That, an extended show and tell presentation moderated by Donna Peyton.