

Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild

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Message from the President

From Alma Ellis, President

Dear CWSG Members,

Orange, red, brown, golden yellow—the colors of fall are all around. Last month, Marcy shared information on cochineal and natural dyes. For November, Beth will bring the cozy into the autumn equation, by telling about her recent fall trip to the Pacific Northwest, including the Pendleton Woolen Mill. Our meeting will be Saturday, November 18, at 10 a.m. at the Madison Public Library.

Join us!

Alma



CWSG Program Schedule

Pendleton Woolen Mills, November 18th

presented by Beth Palmer

The next guild meeting will be held on Saturday, November 18th at the Madison County Library at 10:00 am. Guild member Beth Palmer will give a program on her recent travels to Oregon and Pendleton Woolen Mills, an American textile company with a rich history.



Upcoming Events

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| Ongoing | General Registration and Hotel Reservations are now open for HGA Convergence Sessions, Special Events, Tours, etc. |
| 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. |
| Jan 6 | ROC day co-hosted by CWSG and the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi. |

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

Pendleton Woolen Mills

Presented by Beth Palmer

December 9, 2023

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

Spinning and Weaving Week Recap

Submitted by Alma Ellis

HGA Convergence

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

Registration is now open for sessions and events.

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

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!

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

Members of the Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild celebrated Spinning and Dyeing Week by demonstrating spinning and weaving at the Clinton Visitor Center on Saturday, October 7. Participating members enjoyed a crisp fall day and live music provided by the Central Mississippi Acoustic Music Association. The CWSG group shared information with interested local visitors and others traveling by on the Natchez Trace.

Spinning and Weaving Week is celebrated annually in October by member guilds of the Handweavers Guild of America, Inc., (HGA), whose mission is to educate, support and inspire the fiber art community. HGA is comprised of 180 fiber art guilds from across the United States and around the world, supporting more than 3,500 members.



Above, left: Donna Peyton spins on the drop spindle. Above, right: Beth Palmer spins as Judy Foster tags scarves. Left: Debbie Stringer weaves on the inkle loom, Sarah Pair weaves on the rigid heddle while Nancy Hester spins.

2024 Roc Day Report

Submitted by Marcy Petrini

On January 6, 2024, our guild will host Roc Day and we need everyone to participate! Here is the top Q&A:

1. Register as soon as possible. Follow the directions on the registration form attached to the end of the newsletter.
2. We love vendors! No extra fee, but space is limited. There were complaints in the past that the spinning circles were cramped. In the registration form do tell us what you are selling: fiber, yarn, spinning and weaving tools. We cannot accommodate tables with just finished products.
3. The CGM will give us coupons for gallery shopping. Plenty of finished products there!
4. We need door prizes: please give them to Donna or Janet by January 2, 2024, but the sooner the better.
5. We need items for the goodie bags. I will try to get an estimate of the number needed. Please give them to Nancy Hester by January 2, 2024.
6. As we get closer, there will be more requests for help!

Thank you!
Marcy

Member Submissions

Submitted by Various Members

Jeanne Marie Peet submitted pictures (taken by Terry Dwyer and used with permission) of CWSG guild members who recently attended the Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi's 50th Birthday celebration.

Pictured left to right are Jeanne Marie Peet, Gio Chinchar, Donna Peyton, Judy Foster, Marcy Petrini, Sharon Williams, and Winki Allen. Not pictured is Marva Goodman.



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

November 7, 2023:

Madelyn van der Hoogt
sponsored by Heddlecraft Magazine

November 14, 2023:

Vickie Vipperman
sponsored by Handweavers Guild of Nashville

November 21, 2023:

Margaret Roach Wheeler
sponsored by Springfield Fiber Artists

November 28, 2023:

Tom Knisley
sponsored by Weavers Guild of Greater Baltimore



Member Submissions (cont.)

Submitted by Various Members

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.



CWSG members Alma Ellis and Donna Peyton demonstrated at the Celtic Fest on October 14th, held at Lakeshore Park at the Reservoir.

Pictured to the left is Donna Peyton at her spinning wheel.

CWSG member Carolyn Campbell and Brenda Harrower recently demonstrated at the Shadows of Rocky Springs Methodist Church Cemetery Tour on October 14th.

Pictured on the right top is Carolyn demonstrating weaving and on the right bottom is Brenda demonstrating spinning on her wheel. Photo used with permission of Steve Beard. Full post available at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rocky-Springs-Methodist-Church/145718828786251>



CWSG Meeting Minutes from October 21, 2023

Submitted by Jeanne Marie Peet

The October meeting of the CWSG was called to order by President Alma Ellis on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 10 a.m. at the Madison Public Library in Madison, Mississippi. With 13 members present, the requirement for a 25% quorum (at least eight members) was met. Marcy Petrini moved that the agenda be accepted, and Donna Peyton seconded the motion. The agenda was approved by voice vote. The minutes of the September 2023 meeting, as printed in the CWSG October 2023 newsletter, were presented for approval. Marva Goodman moved to accept the minutes as printed and Judy Foster seconded. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

Two guests present at the meeting were introduced to the group.

Heather Mitchell gave the Treasurer's Report and listed 29 members currently on the roll.

The standing committees have been combined into three committees: Education, By-Laws, and Hospitality/Membership.

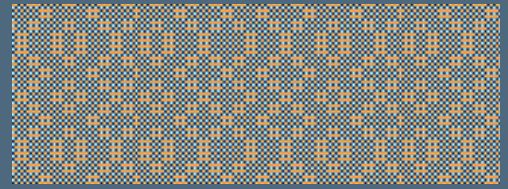
Recent events include weaving and spinning demonstrations at the Celtic Fest on Saturday, October 14, and the Spinning and Weaving Week demonstrations at the Clinton Visitors Center on Saturday, October 7. Marcy's study group on Weaving Classification is meeting monthly at the Craft Center. A spinning study group is still in formation stages.

The unfinished business of storage of equipment and some printed materials at the Craft Center continues. The staff at the Craft Center is in agreement with us leaving the cabinets there if the guild does not want to transfer them. This discussion will be on-going.

A proposal for hosting ROC Day 2024 was presented by Marcy Petrini. Marcy has agreed to chair the event, and the Board has approved. Committees will be set up in the near future. The date will be January 6, 2024, at the William Waller Craft Center. Marva Goodman volunteered to make name tag holders. Marcy will keep members of the Guild updated on the progress of the event.

Discussion of how to reach a younger population ensued, with emphasis on using more social media.

Jeanne Marie Peet moved that the meeting be adjourned. After a short Show and Tell and break for refreshments, Marcy Petrini gave a most interesting program on Natural Dyeing with Cochineal.





CWSG Board Meeting Minutes from October 21, 2023

Submitted by Jeanne Marie Peet

The Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild Board of Directors were called to order by President Alma Ellis on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 9:15 a.m. at the Madison Public Library in Madison, MS. Members present were President Alma Ellis, Vice-President Donna Peyton, Secretary Jeanne Marie Peet, Treasurer Heather Mitchell, and Librarian-Historian Janet Lee. The minutes of the last board meeting, as published in the September newsletter, were approved by voice vote.

A proposal for hosting a Roc Day program on January 6, 2024, at the William Waller Craft Center in Ridgeland, MS was submitted to the board by Marcy Petrini. Donna Peyton moved that we accept Marcy's proposal and allow her to continue with plans for ROC Day. Jeanne Marie Peet seconded. The motion carried.

Committees for the upcoming year will be combined into three committees: By-Laws, Education, and Hospitality/Membership. Members will be given the opportunity to sign up for a committee at the October meeting if they did not do so in September.

The Christmas party will be held on December 9, 2023, at the Madison Library. Members can choose to participate in a gift exchange.

Storage of historic documents, library materials, cabinets, and magazines continues to be discussed, with approval for some items to remain at the Craft Center for an indefinite time period.

Jeanne Marie Peet moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Please Join Us for Roc Day 2024!

January 6, 2024, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Co-sponsored by the Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild and
The Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, Inc.

At the Bill Waller, Sr. Craft Center, 950 Rice Road, Ridgeland, Mississippi

Registration fee includes food, beverages, a goodie bag and a chance for a door prize.

Registration (non-refundable):

\$30.00 per person – payment must be received by December 15, 2023

Late Registration (non-refundable):

\$45.00 per person – payment received December 16 through December 30, 2023

Mail your registration form with check made payable to **CWSG** to:

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| Marcy Petrini 950 Fairfax Circle Jackson, MS 39211 Email: marcypetrini@gmail.com | No additional fee for vendors, but spots are limited, first come, first serve. Please note: ONLY vendors of fiber, yarn, and tools, <i>no table with just finished products</i> |
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Your registration will be acknowledged when received.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

Guild Affiliation: _____

Vendor: No ___ Yes ___ What? _____

Please note any dietary specifications: _____