

Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild

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Letter from the President



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As the season shifts and changes, do you find that your focus on weaving and spinning changes as well? Does the cold weather encourage you to snuggle up and sit down on a new fiber project?

To keep you from the hibernation doldrums, join us in our upcoming winter activities- there's the Christmas party, Roc Day, and the Sapphire Challenge. Let's make this a festive fiber season!

Janet

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Lydia Shift is giving away her late husband's 8-harness, 10 treadle, 52" Schact, solid cherry loom. Please email cvillewsg@gmail.com if interested or know someone who is and we can put you in contact with her.

"The Gathering Exhibit"

Members can visit the gallery exhibit "The Gathering" presented by the Delta Arts Alliance at the Ellis Theater in Cleveland, MS through November. Regular Gallery Hours are Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. This exhibit features works by our members along with members of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi and the Memphis Guild of Handloom Weavers. For more information, please visit <https://www.deltaartsalliance.org/events>.

Program Schedule

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

DONNA PEYTON

Do you have any app, program, or website you use when you weave or spin? Come and share your go-to digital tools that you've found indispensable

Convergence

The Handweaver's Guild of America (HGA) is an international membership association created to encourage excellence, inspire creativity, and preserve fiber arts traditions through education and community. HGA will host its bi-annual conference next August 12-16, 2026 in New Orleans, LA. This is a great opportunity to attend this event since it is so close to home - even if its just going on Saturday to check the marketplace out or to take a one-day class. The schedule and registration information can be found online at

<https://weavespindye.org/convergence/>. If you have any questions about the event (or want to share a room to cut down on costs) just ask around - many members have attended and will be able to tell you more about it!

CWSG PhotoCircle Reminder

Our guild uses the PhotoCircle app to share photos for the newsletter and with each other. We currently have 4 shared photo albums: (1) Member Projects and Photos, (2) Meetings and Programs, (3) Demos and Events, and (4) Historical Photos. Attached to the newsletter are the instructions on how to install and use the app. Once you have the app, email Janet Lee and she will get you added to the guild's photo albums.

2025 CWSG PROGRAM
September 20,
2025

Anniversary Year
Kickoff

October 18, 2025
Fiber Identification

November 22, 2025
There's an App for
That

December 13, 2025
Christmas Party

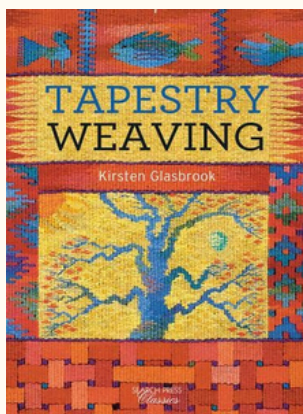
January 24, 2026
Finishing the Ends

February 21, 2026
Sapphire Challenge
Show and Tell

March 21, 2026
TBD: (Sheep to Shawl or
Cloth Robe Video)

April 18, 2026
TBD: (Sheep to Shawl
or Cloth Robe Video)

May 16, 2026
Rigid Heddle Study
Group Show and tell



This book and many others are available for checkout from the Guild Library. Check out our library at www.librarything.com/profile/CWSGLibrary and contact Jacqueline Dutsch to borrow from the library.

Book Highlight

"Kirsten Glasbrook shows step by step how to weave gorgeous tapestries, from choosing colours and winding warps through to creating images and finishing off with tassels and beads. Learn how to create horizontal and diagonal lines, curves, motifs, shading, outlines, borders and more. There is a gallery of beautiful finished works to inspire everyone from beginners to experienced weavers. This best-selling title has been re-issued to inspire a whole new generation." - provided from Amazon.com.

Refreshments

November Meeting:
Sarah Pair and Beth Palmer

Co-op Corner

- If you did not bring your items for Chimneyville to the October meeting, please bring them on the day of setup.
- Booth workers are needed for Friday and Saturday.

Member Submissions



CWSG members discovering how to find out what the mystery fiber is during October's program.



Sarah spinning on the porch and enjoying the fall weather



Jeane Marie's mug rugs made in the Crazyshot Rigid Heddle Study Group.



Sarah combining and demonstrating artifact and loom care at MAFM's Harvest Fest.

ABOUT THE 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.

CWSG receives commissions, at no additional cost to you, from Halcyon Yarns and The Woolery. To explore what they have to offer and support the Guild, please visit Halcyon Yarns and The Woolery through the links on our website.
www.cvillesg.com/index.

Officers

Each officer serves a two-year term on the CWSG board.

President: Janet Lee
Vice President: Donna Peyton
Secretary: Sarah Pair
Treasurer: Gio Chinchar
Librarian/Historian: Jacqueline Dutsch
Past President: Alma Ellis

Membership

Membership is open to anyone with like interests. The annual membership fee is \$25. A membership form is available at <http://cvillegwsg.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 Craft Center in Ridgeland, 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. You can purchase CWSG t-shirts and other merchandise at cafepress.com/ChimneyvilleWeaversandSpinnersGuild.

Newsletter

Please email newsletter content submissions to Sarah Pair at cvillegwsg@gmail.com by the first day of the month of publication. If you are sending a photo, please include caption information.

HGA

Textiles and Tea

Textiles & Tea
takes place
online every
Tuesday, 4:00
- 5:00 PM via
Zoom and
Facebook Live

November 25, 2025
Patti Barker

December 2, 2025
Rebecca Smith

December 9, 2025
Ellen Silberlicht

December 16, 2025
Eugene Vigil

December 23, 2025
Tina Linville

December 30, 2025
Anthony DiRenzo

Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild Meeting Minutes

Date and Time	Saturday, October 18, 2025 10:00 a.m.
Location	Bill Waller Craft Center
Minutes Taken by	Sarah Pair
Call to Order	Reports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President Janet Lee called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> with 13 members present, the requirement for a quorum (at least 9 members) was met. Approval of September 2025 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winki motioned to approve as written Donna Peyton seconded. Motion Passed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasurer Gio Chinchar presented the Treasurer's Report for September and October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The only expense for the month was Angela's workshop. We brought in more in class tuition than we spent on teacher fees and materials. Secretary's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah passed out the most recent member directory for the 2025-2026 program year. If you need to make a change, please contact Sarah or Gio and we will get that updated.
Open/Old Business	New Business
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2025 Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alma motioned to approve the amended May 2025 meeting minutes Jeanne Marie seconded motion passed. Gio Chinchar moved that the annual budget report from the previous fiscal year to the membership be presented at the September meeting rather than the May meeting and our governance documents be amended to reflect that change. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marcy seconded: the motion passed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new business
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Announcements

- Chinmeyvll is November 13.
 - set up will be Thursday, November 13, by 11 a.m.
 - everyone must have their items in by that time.
 - They need additional volunteers
 - booth sitters, ticket takers, etc.
 - Please contact Alma if interested.
- The meeting refreshment sign-up sheet was sent around for anyone who missed signing up at September's meeting
- PhotoCircle
 - this is where we upload and share photos we wish to share with the guild and where photos are pulled for the newsletter.
 - Janet will send a link with the invitation and information about the app.
 - It is currently just a mobile app and might not be compatible with a desktop.
- Exhibit
 - Opening reception will be on Friday, October 24, from 5-7 p.m.
 - Marcy will speak at 6
 - The gallery is open Tuesday - Friday, 10-2 and will be open to mid-December
 - There are about 40-50 pieces from 20 different fiber artists.
 - Convergence
 - The schedule is up and registration will be fully open for online registration on November 1.
- Roc Day
 - River Road Fiber Guild is hosting in Plaquemine, LA, on Saturday, Jan. 17.
 - Registration is \$30 and the deadline to register is December 29, 2025.
 - Guild Booth
 - We can have a guild booth, it did very well at the last Roc Day
 - We will discuss more at the November meeting
- Oxford
 - Jan. 22-24; it does conflict with our meeting since we had to move it for Roc Day
 - Co-op members will need to bring booth items to the December meetign.
- Vicksbug
 - Feburary 19-21
- Marva has a collection of magazines she is giving away. She will bring them to the November meeting

Meeting Adjournment

- Jacqueline moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:31
- Following the business meeting, refreshments were served.
- Jacqueline and Donna then presented Fiber Identification: How to Identify the Mystery Fibers in your Stash