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Newsletter



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SPINNING WITH WOOL - Master Handspinner Patsy Zawistoski leads her class on Woolen and Worsted on Friday, Nov. 1. Twelve spinners attended the class on wool, and eight attended the Silk class on Saturday, Nov. 2.

Spinning Paradise

“Meeting people and spinning—that’s paradise for me,” said Rita Grice. “The workshop was fabulous. Learned lots.” Rita took Patsy Z’s woolen and worsted class on Friday, Nov. 1. Now she’s busy spinning and knitting for Christmas.

“Patsy is right about all fiber folks being friends that just haven’t met yet,” said Donna Peyton. “I had such a wonderful time and learned so much.” Donna took the silk class on Saturday, Nov. 2.

“Patsy is a thorough and

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From the President

Hello, Fellow Weavers and Spinners,

I hope we are all doing well! The weave/spin-in at the beginning of last month was a lot of fun, and I got three bobbins filled that day! What a blast, especially since my spinning time is cut down with all the Latin I’ve got to re-learn.

My spinning continued with my silk class with Patsy Z! What a great day. I know that those of you who got to take the woolen/worsted class had a great time, and those who got to do both days were incredibly lucky! Thanks to Alma for all her hard

work getting that workshop going and working, and thanks to Debbie for the building and the chili!

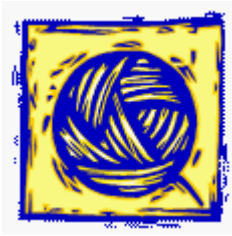
I hope to see all of you at the next meeting,

Your president,

Donna



Laura Linneman, Donna, Nancy Hester, and LeeAnn Wilson follow Patsy’s instruction in the silk class.



2013-2014 Program Schedule

Nov. 16

Color

Dr. Phyllis Miller

Dec. 14

Loom Crawl Holiday Party

Jan. 4

Roc Day

Feb. 15

Card Weaving

Nancy Landrum

Mar. 15

Inkle Weaving

Patricia Holmberg

Apr. 12

Sheep to Shawl

May 17

Basket Weaving

Marva Goodman

November Meeting



Please note the CWSG monthly meeting on Sat., Nov. 16, will be held in the conference room of the Electric Power Association of Mississippi office at 665 Highland Colony Parkway in Ridgeland.

Dr. Phyllis Miller of the School of Human Services, Apparel, Textiles and Merchandising at Mississippi State University will present a program on color and discuss dyeing.

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inspiring instructor who shared a wealth of tips, advice and encouragement," said Debbie Stringer. "Since I don't consider myself much of a spinner, I hesitated to sign up for the workshop, but I am really glad I did. And I was excited to meet some new fiber folks."

Patsy Zawistoski, from Elk Grove Village, Illinois, has been spinning and teaching for more than 30 years. An international presenter and instructor, Patsy spent two months this summer teaching spinning in New Zealand and Australia. This was Patsy's first trip to Mississippi. She provided the spinners with handouts, fibers and hands-on activities, including working with silk cocoons.

Eight members and five non-members attended the workshops, with one spinner becoming a new Guild member. Seven spinners attended both workshops.

Debbie hosted the workshop in the conference room of her employer, the Electric Power Association of Mississippi in Ridgeland. Debbie participated in the workshop on Friday, calling in a lunch order for participants, but on Saturday, she cooked a delicious pot of chili.

"The workshops were the most fun I've had in a while," said Jane Dollar. "Patsy was great! I've been showing examples and passing on info."

November Financial Report

Carolyn Campbell, Treasurer

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| Previous balance | \$4,042.42 |
| 2 Deposits - dues/fees | +765.00 |
| Interest paid | _____ + .04 |
| Ending balance | \$4,807.46 |

Sheep to Shawl for 2014

by Donna Peyton

This year, Sheep to Shawl will be a little different. Be prepared for more discussion at our next meeting. This time we will be tied to the Craft Center's "Crafting on the Trace." It is a grant that they have received for a whole weekend and they want to feature our Sheep to Shawl as the big draw! There will be classes given by Craftsmen on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; the Saturday classes are to only be fiber related and given by our own Craftsmen (women). The Craft Center will be doing national marketing for this, so it should be a very big deal.



WINKI ALLEN with Myrлие Evers-Williams, her family and friends at the Women of Vision awards luncheon in Jackson on October 24.

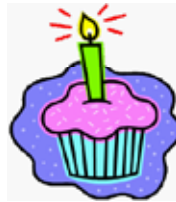
Women of Vision Scarves

The Women's Fund of Mississippi honored ten Women of Vision from across the state on Oct. 24. These women included Helen Barnes, Martha Bergmark, L.C. Dorsey, Myrлие Evers-Williams, Winifred Green, Seetha Srinivasan, Natasha Trethewey, Kathryn Weiner, Elise Winter, and Leila Wynn. For the special tenth anniversary celebration, the honorees were given large hand-painted silk scarves commissioned from Winki Allen by the Women's Fund of Mississippi through the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi and the Mississippi Craft Center.



Welcome, New Members!

Dr. Phyllis Miller
Terry Wetzel



Happy November
Birthday!

Jane Dollar - November 29

My Project - Judy Rayner



Judy is doing some new work—zentangles. Most of her pieces are three to five inches. She'll be showing her work at the Meridian Museum of Art in December. Judy is also designing a T shirt and an invitation for the museum. She's working on cards and Christmas tree ornaments, too.

The Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild newsletter is published the first week of each month and is distributed by email to members and friends. For more information, email cvillewsg@gmail.com.

For Sale

Baby Wolf loom - 4 harness, stroller wheels, trap, two reeds (10 and 12). Bought new. Good condition. Will deliver to Jackson. \$750. Call Sandra at 662-803-3890.

For Sale:

Two Great Pieces of Equipment

I'm not spinning or weaving and need space for silk work. . .

1. Like NEW condition, Schacht Lady Bug Spinning Wheel - \$550. Includes three bobbins and built-in-to-wheel attachable bobbin rack. Additional bulky/plyer kit with one huge bobbin, new in box. Large heavy-duty denim bag for Lady Bug by the Bag Lady. Used once. This wheel spins like a dream.

2. Like NEW condition 4 harness Schacht Baby Wolf - \$1,200, with matching bench, and new high castle still in package, flat heddle upgrade. Great loom. Winki Allen (cell) 601-917-4986, (home) 601-482-4986.



Happy Trails, Lu!

After spending September in Europe, Lu Harding moved to Yorktown, Virginia, in October. Her new address is: Post Office Box 103, Yorktown, VA 23690. Lu

found a house in Yorktown several months ago and decided to move to be closer to family. She says she's setting up her loom room and plans to remain a "friend" of CWSG. We'll miss you, Lu! Come to visit often.

Roc Day

Sat., Jan. 4, 2014

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mississippi Craft Center
Ridgeland

Registration - \$25

(includes a box lunch)

**Vendors
Show and Tell**

www.rocday2014.com

New CWSG Directory

Your CWSG member directory for the 2013-2014 will be emailed as soon as information is added for our newest members!



COUNTING COCOONS - Patsy Zawistoski sorts silkworm cocoons for students in the silk spinning class held on Nov. 2.

GUILD MEETINGS

Unless otherwise noted, CWSG meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month from Sept., through May at 10 a.m. in the Mississippi Craft Center Library. Find us on Facebook and Ravelry.

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