

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild

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Letter from the President

Starting a fiber project or finishing, which is your favorite? A knitter was the first to tell me about "startitis." Quilters use the term, too. And I've certainly been guilty of startitis with my weaving. It's just so exciting to plan and begin that new project.

With starting in mind, our guild will hold our September monthly meeting, the first of the 2024-2025 program year, on Saturday, September 21, at 10 a.m. at the Craft Center in Ridgeland. Janet and the Media Planning Committee will lead us in a discussion and a how-to for starting new social media activities for our guild.

As for finishing, some say it's the hardest part of a project, but it's also the most satisfying. Wahoo, I've finished several projects lately. They'll be my "show and tell" for September. What will you have?

Join us!

Alma

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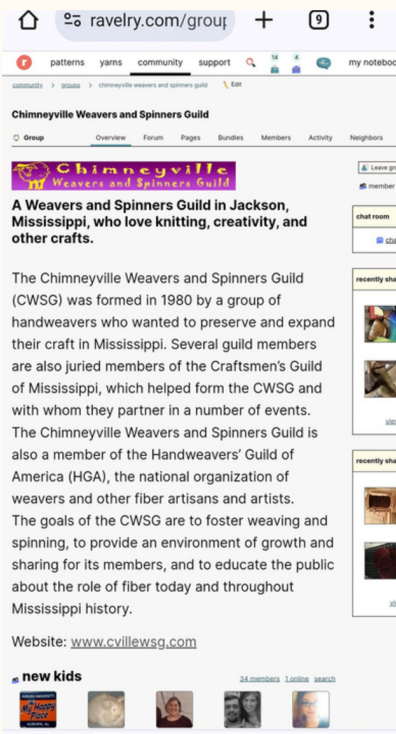
Demo Opportunity

CelticFest Mississippi will be held Fri., Oct. 11, through Sun., Oct. 13, at Lakeshore Park at the Reservoir. Our guild has had spinners and weavers demonstrating on Saturday for the past two years, and it's been lots of fun. This group provides a pavilion and lunch. Ask Alma for more info.

Guild News

Your \$25 guild dues can be paid now by mailing a check to CWSG to Treasurer Gio Chinchar at 2024 London Avenue, Jackson, MS 39211. Be sure to let Gio know if any of your contact information has changed.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.



Screenshot of the CWSG Ravelry Profile Page



Singles spun from fiber blended at Convergence Blended and spun by Donna

Program Schedule

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS AND CONVERGENCE PRESENTED BY GUILD MEMBERS

OUR NEXT GUILD MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, SEPTMEBER 21 AT THE BILL WALLER CRAFT CENTER IN THE HARBOR ROOM AT 10 AM. GUILD MEMBERS WILL GIVE A PRESENTATION ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS AND THEIR EXPERIENCES THIS SUMMER AT CONVERGENCE.

2024 CWSG PROGRAM SCHEDULE
September 21, 2024
Social Media Accounts & Convergence® 2024

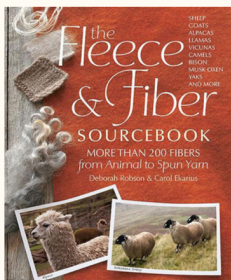
October 19, 2024
Emily Wicke-
Bioarchaeological
Field Technician:

The Asylum Hill
Project
at
The Mississippi
Museum of Art

November 16, 2024
Heather Mitchell:
Circular Weaving

December 21, 2024
CWSG
Christmas Party

Book Review



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 Janet Lee to borrow from the library.

WWW.LIBRARYTHING.COM/PROFILE/CWSGLIBRARY

Make: Magazine
Book Review: The Fleece & Fiber Sourcebook
By DG
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The Fleece & Fiber Sourcebook, by Deborah Robson and Carol Ekarius If you're a fiber enthusiast, The Fleece & Fiber Sourcebook is a very deep resource. Authors Deborah Robson and Carol Ekarius have compiled a comprehensive guide to over 200 different types of animal fiber, and explained in detail how each one performs in spinning, knitting, crochet and weaving projects. There's also an encyclopedic amount of information on wool itself – how it's structured, how the fibers are measured, how it's shorn and processed.

HGA Spinning and Weaving Week, October 7-13, 2024

The Handweavers Guild of America will celebrate Spinning and Weaving Week from Mon., Oct. 7, through Sun., Oct. 13. There are seven days of virtual activities, mini-workshops, panels and tours planned. Registration for HGA members is \$30 and \$55 for non-members. Art Sparks sessions require additional fees. For more information, visit: <https://weavespindye.org/spinning-and-weaving-week-2/>

Member Submissions



From Marcy Petrini:
Convergence was great! Here I am next to my piece at the Leaders' Exhibit which Terry took.

Now it's time to move on! Here is my schedule for upcoming classes:
1. Beginning class at the Craft Center, starting September 11 (or possibly September 18)
2. Ornament class, weaving different structures, starting October 1. Class already has three people signed up, so it's a go.
3. A Block for Every Structure, MAFA zoom, December 5, 6-8 pm.

Marcy Petrini
<https://www.marcypetrini.com/>

August blog:
https://www.marcypetrini.com/marcy-s-blogs/379_blog-128-twill-blocks



Making batts as part of our spinning group. I'm attempting to match the colorway of a store-bought yarn.

-Janet Lee



While visiting family in Washington this summer, Jeanne Marie Peet visited the Pacific Northwest Quilt and Fiber Arts Museum in LaConner, WA.



Beverly Anglin donating her skills, time, and passion to complete an unfinished project through the Loose Ends Organization.

From Nancy Landrum:

Hello everybody. I am so excited to start this new season in a few weeks. I have so much to talk about my summer experiences. This time I am going to bring a few things for show and tell so please let's have time for that. Wales was amazing. From the first day on the canal in the boat to our last day in London I was amazed. And then there was Convergence. What a year. There are many pictures - later.

CWSP Board Meeting Minutes – August 10, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Alma Ellis on Sat., Aug. 10, at 10:10 a.m. at the Bill Waller Craft Center in Ridgeland. Minutes from the April board meeting were approved.

The board discussed the upcoming 2024-2025 program year, potential conflicts with dates, and known demonstrations. Monthly meeting programs were discussed and are almost finalized. Once programs are finalized, the complete schedule will be published.

Potential workshops were considered with more information needed before anything is planned.

Budget line items were updated to better reflect the coming year.

The Guild's Social Media Committee was discussed along with its goals to improve social media presence to reach a more diverse audience. The Board also reviewed different ways to share photos and concluded that members will use them and report back on ease of use.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:37 p.m..



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.

Officers Each officer serves a two-year term on the CWSG board. President: Alma Ellis, Vice President: Donna Peyton, Secretary: Sarah Pair, Treasurer: Gio Chinchar, 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.

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