

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild

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Letter from the President



These orange towels are off the loom and waiting to be hemmed.

Isn't it spooky how you love using some colors for your weaving and spinning projects, and others not nearly so much. Orange is great for October pumpkins or beautiful fall leaves, but it's not a first choice for my handwovens. Yet it has its place, and I do use it, especially in towels. Judy Foster has told me about taking a workshop from the late master weaver Randall Darwall. He loved orange and added it to most every project. If you google, the internet is adorned with the lovely colors of his handwovens, including orange.

At our monthly meeting on Saturday, October 19, at 10 a.m. at the Craft Center, we'll learn about the work of new member Emily Wicke. A field technician with UMMC's Asylum Hill project, Emily will tell us about her work and her weaving for the project.

Join us!
Alma

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Demo Opportunity

Co-op members will be demoing at the Craftsmen's Center on Saturday, October 19, after the meeting for the Craftsmen's Guild Demo Day.

Members of the guild will be demoing at the Clinton Visitors Center on Sunday, October 20 from 2-4 p.m. Come and join us for crafting fun while listening to live music and sharing our passion with those that stop by.

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.

Program Schedule

ASYLUM HILL CEMETERY BURIAL SHROUD PRESENTED BY EMILY WICKE

OUR NEXT GUILD MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, AT THE BILL WALLER CRAFT CENTER IN THE HARBOR ROOM AT 10 A.M. AFTER THE BUSINESS MEETING, EMILY WILL BE DESCRIBING THE PREPARATION AND PROCESSES INVOLVED WITH WEAVING A BURIAL SHROUD THAT COMMEMORATES THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE BURIED AT THE OLD STATE HOSPITAL. THE WARP FOR THE SHROUD WAS EMBEDDED WITH DEMOGRAPHIC DATA FROM THE HOSPITAL'S ARCHIVED BIENNIAL REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATURE, FROM THE YEARS 1892-1919. THE SHROUD WAS WOVEN, BY WAY OF AN INTERACTIVE INSTALLATION AT THE MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM OF ART ALONGSIDE THE NOAH SATERSTROM EXHIBITION. OVER THE COURSE OF THREE MONTHS, 253 INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN ADDING WEFT TO THE FINISHED PIECE, BEFORE IT WAS COMPLETED AND DISPLAYED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SHOW. THE SHROUD WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE GUILD MEETING, ALONG WITH AN ASSOCIATED NOTEBOOK AND SOME OF THE SAMPLES THAT WERE WORKED UP DURING THE PLANNING STAGES.



Natural dyed Georgia cotton. Threaded with the Hook and Eye overshot draft by Bertha Gray Hayes. Emily Wicke

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

"Weaving, one of the fastest ways to produce cloth, is thoroughly explained in this simple guide to the age-old craft. A perfect blend of ease and functionality, the small, portable rigid heddle loom can be used to easily produce loose, drape-friendly fabric as well as dense, sturdy material. Eighteen projects--for scarves, bags, belts, tops, and a bevy of household goodies such as pillows, rugs, and blankets--explore how to combine colours and create textured fabrics using a variety of techniques. Additional tips on adding crocheted edges, beaded fringe, and needle-felted flowers are also included." Projects include woven scarves and belts, pillows, napkins, and hand-woven rugs. Complete, updated instructions for warping a loom, clear step-by-step photos and abundant tips, tricks, and techniques for colour, design, and embellishment are included. Weaving Made Easy is the ultimate idea book for the beginning weaver. Create beautiful cloth with just a simple loom. This easy and accessible guide to weaving uses the simple rigid-heddle loom to create fabrics that are a perfect blend of fun and functionality.
<https://www.librarything.com/work/15668372/book/186454419>

Meeting Refreshments

Many thanks to the following guild members who have signed up to provide refreshments for the monthly meetings and programs.

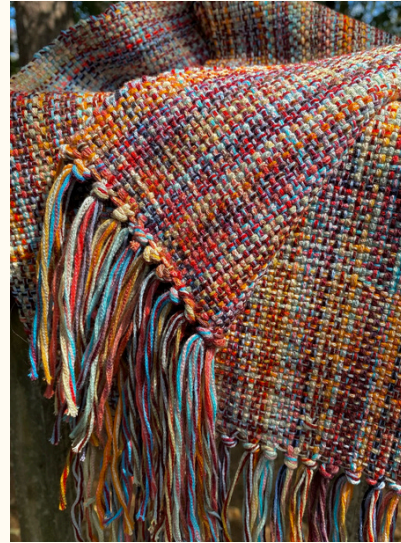
Oct. 19 - Jacqueline Dutsch, Beth Palmer

Nov. 16 - Heather Mitchell, Marcy Petrini

Member Submissions



Janet Lee presenting the September 2024 program on social media.



Plain weave scarf woven on a Flip rigid heddle. Yarn is "Cairns" by Queensland in Tasmania colorway. Cotton and acrylic with an 8-dent heddle. Debbie Stringer



Warping a rigid heddle loom for Demo Day at the Waller Craft Center on Saturday, October 19. Jeanne Marie Peet



Pin loom squares made into birds - 4x4" loom, plain weave. Beverly Anglin



Partially carded 4 oz. bag of Gulf Coast native wool on refurbished cotton carders. Sarah Pair



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.cvillewsg.com/index.

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 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.

Newsletter

Please email newsletter content submissions to Sarah Pair at cvillewsg@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 ET.

October 29, 2024:
Michelle Yi Martin

November 5, 2024:
Matt Tommey

November 12, 2024:
Alex Friedman

November 19, 2024:
Patrice George

November 26, 2024:
Natalie Boyett

Meeting Minutes

Chimneyville
Weavers and
Spinners Guild

Date and Time 09/21/2024, 10:00 AM

Venue Bill Waller Craftsmen's Center

Minutes Taken by Sarah Pair

Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 10:10 by President Alma Ellis
- It was determined that there were enough members present to reach a quorum and the business meeting could start.

BUSINESS FROM LAST MEETING

- The minutes from May 2024 were read and Donna made a motion to approve the minutes with the date corrected.
 - the motion passed with the amended date

OPEN ISSUES

- Treasurer's Report
- 2024-2025 Budget
 - Jean Marie moved to accept the proposed budget
 - motion passed

NEW BUSINESS

- Demo opportunities
- Spinning and Weaving Week
- Workshops
- Refreshment List

UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reward Program
- Marcy celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversary
- Chimneyville

ADJOURNMENT

- Debbie motioned to adjourn at 10:44
 - motion passed