

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild

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Letter from the President



The song lyrics say "Christmas comes but once a year." Naturally, it's a busy time for us as we try to weave and spin those special gifts for family and friends. Sometimes these projects fall right into place, and other times, not so much. Have you been working on the perfect gift?

CWSG members will meet on Saturday, December 14, at 10 a.m. in the Harbor View Room at the Waller Craft Center to celebrate the holidays and longstanding fiber friendships. Come be part of the party. Tell us about your current Christmas projects and what you have planned for the new year.

Join us!

Alma

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Special Thanks

MANY THANKS TO MARCY PETRINI FOR DONATING THE GENEROUS PROCEEDS FROM ONE OF HER BEAUTIFUL HANDWOVEN SHAWLS TO CWSG.

Demo Opportunity

The Cornerstone Church in Pearl is planning an historic village for their congregation and the community on Sunday, December 15, from noon until 4 p.m. with demonstrations of crafts such as pottery, calligraphy and baking. Our guild has been invited to demonstrate weaving and spinning. While some participants will be wearing Biblical costumes, this is not a requirement. If you are interested in participating, contact Alma.

Program Schedule

COME AND CELEBRATE! CWSG CHRISTMAS PARTY



This month we will be gathering to celebrate the turning of the seasons and the upcoming year with the annual guild Christmas Party. Come and join us as we all gather together to celebrate our time with each other and take a pause before the holidays as we enjoy each other's company.

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 14, 2024
CWSG
Christmas Party



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.

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Book Highlight

Featuring knitting designs for knitters, crocheters, and weavers ready to make their own yarn, this handy guide provides detailed instructions for spinning both on a spindle and a wheel, and offers a special section devoted to troubleshooting and wheel maintenance that keeps projects on track. It offers a comprehensive look at the various available fiber options, choosing and preparing each type of fiber for use, and crafting these materials into ready-to-work pieces. A final chapter on the various uses of spun yarn focuses on project planning, with definitions and context for measuring wraps per inch, determining yards for specific projects, and choosing a yarn size.

Meeting Refreshments

Thank you, Jeanne Marie Peet, for coordinating both the refreshments and the Secret Santa gift exchange!

Guild News

The December meeting and Christmas Party will be held at the Waller Craft Center on Saturday, December 14, 2024.

Member Submissions



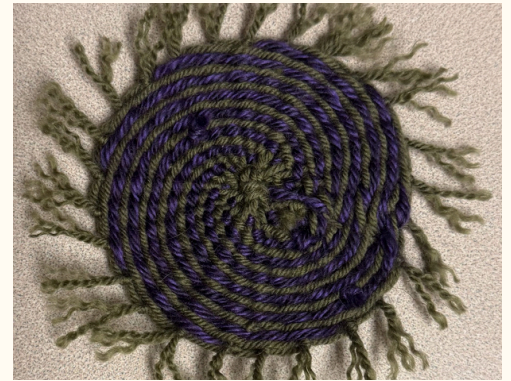
Marcy Petrini is the featured designer in the Lunatic Fringe Yarn's most recent Designer Spotlight Blog Post. Follow the link below to learn about some of Marcy's inspirations, favorite weaving technique and favorite type of cookie.
<https://lunaticfringeyarns.com/designspotmpetrini/>



Drawstring bag by Debbie Stringer. Warp and weft yarns are 5/3 pearl cotton. The bag is lined with kana cotton and was woven during a CWSG spinning and weaving demo.



Jacqueline and Donna enjoying the Chimneyville preview party.



Heather Mitchell's first circular weaving project.



Heather Mitchell showing a circular weaving loom she made for the program she gave for the November meeting.



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

January 7, 2025
Sara Goodman

January 14, 2025
Qiqing Li

January 21, 2025
Molly Elkind

January 28, 2025
Hope Wan