

June '81

Dear fellow weavers,

this is an update from the May 30 meeting of the Chimneyville Weavers Guild, as well as nominating ballot and announcement for the next two meetings in June.

These were our decisions:

- 1) Starting with the month of June we will always meet the second Saturday of the month. When necessary additional meetings may be called. The time will usually be 10:00 a.m. (see below for exceptions), but regardless of time, meetings will start PROMPTLY. Lunch breaks will be scheduled. The meeting place will change with the nature of the meeting. Business meeting will be the first order of business, followed by a workshop or program.
- 2) Starting with this notice we will be sending our own notices (as opposed to being sent by the Craftsmen Guild). Members present at the meeting contributed \$1.00 to defray the cost of mailing this. Each member who is interested in staying active should bring 12 legal size envelopes, stamped and self-addressed, to the June meeting. If you cannot come to the June meeting, send the envelopes to Sandi Kerwood Pace 5749 Old Canton Rd. Jackson, MS 39211 (957-1888 or 981-8353) or get them to her somehow. **UNLESS SANDI RECEIVES ENVELOPES BY JUNE 13, YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE FURTHER NOTICES.**

- 3) Officers will be elected as discussed below and they will take office as of July meeting. In the interim various people are sharing the responsibilities. The job descriptions of the offices will be:

DIRECTOR will be responsible for holding meetings, keeping the schedule and for leadership of the Guild.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR will be the Program Chairman, responsible for scheduling workshop and programs. This person would also become Director in case the present Director resigns, moves, etc.

SECRETARY will keep minutes, membership list updated, send notices and collect envelopes for the mailings.

TREASURER will collect dues (which will be voted on later), donations and will be Ways and Means Chairman, that is, will be responsible for fund raisers so that we may have money for outside teachers without having to charge an exorbitant fee to our members.

LIASON will deal with those matters that directly involve the Craftsmen Guild, such as workshops, exhibits at Chimneyville, etc.

This is a brief discussion of the offices. Sandi Pace and Marcy Petrini will have ready by the June meeting a draft of the directives for our Guild. These are like by-laws, but cannot strictly be called as such since we are officially an arm of the Craftsmen Guild and thus abide according to their Constitution and By-Laws. These directives will be discussed during the June meeting.

- 4) This is the procedure we will follow to elect officers: Use the space provided below to NOMINATE people for the various offices. You need not contact the nominee as that will be done for all those receiving enough nominations to be placed on the ballot. Self-nominations are acceptable. Bring the nominations to the June meeting or mail them to Sandi if you will not be at the meeting. Nominations will be tabulated at the June meeting. The two people receiving the most nominations for each office will be placed on the ballot, provided they accept. If one person receives nominations for more than one office the nominee will decide which office (s)he would like to run for. Ballots will be mailed to all those who will have provided self-addressed, stamped envelopes. Ballots will have to be returned BEFORE the July meeting, since during that meeting "installation" will take place.

LIST OF EVENTS AND MEETINGS

June 6, 7:30 p.m. Chimneyville

Special meeting for the Convergence '82 piece we will be doing as a group. Winki Allen will bring a loom warped for rap weave and will show us how to warp and weave it. Colors will be chosen for the piece from a sample chart. Directions on the different aspect of rap weave will be available for those interested. If you are interested in participating try to come. If you cannot, you'll still have another chance on

June 13, 10:00 p.m. Joan Vaughan's The Weaving Store Jackson Mall 371-2374 or 372-5467
Brown bag lunch. This is our regular monthly meeting!

Business: Nominations of offices and discussion of directives. Updates on shows, etc.
Program: Joan kindly has volunteered her large loom for the rap weave. We will start on a piece for the project. Those who couldn't come and learn the technique the week before should try to come this week. If you cannot come to either meeting and are still interested in weaving a piece for the Convergence project, please let Joan know by June 13.

July 11, 4 or 5 p.m. Marcy Petrini's house 950 Fairfax Cr. Jackson 39211 957-1423 or 987-5573 (work). This is our regular monthly meeting!

This will be a potluck party to celebrate our new officers. Spouses, friends and families are welcomed! Please let Marcy know if you are coming, how many people you are bringing and what you will be bringing, by July 9.

August 8. Hopefully we will assemble our rap weave piece.

COMING UP:

In October we will be exhibiting at the Castille Gallery in Meridian. We as a Guild will vote on a piece which will be our second piece to represent Mississippi at Convergence in Seattle, Wa, in June '82. By decision of the Convergence Committee this piece must be for interior only (from wall hangings to pillows). Other pieces, such as garments, can be exhibited at this show, but they will not qualify for the Convergence. START WEAVING!

October 5-11 is National Weaving and Spinning Week and the whole month hopefully we will have weavings displayed all over the city, in libraries, etc. Also we will be looking for volunteers to spin and weave at the main library. To be visible we need lots of pieces from EVERYBODY (that includes beginners). Plain weave is just as respectable as 16-harness damask. Start weaving and spinning now, October will be here sooner than you think.

August 17-23 Peg McNair, well known weaver, will be at Chimneyville to teach design and weaving. See Chimneyville course listing for more details.

REMEMBER: The June 6 and 13 meetings
THIS IS THE LAST NOTICE YOU'LL GET UNLESS ENVELOPES ARE RECEIVED

PLEASE CUT OR TEAR ALONG THE LINE TO USE THE NOMINATION SPACE

NOMINATIONS: Please nominate non more than one person per office.

DIRECTOR _____

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR _____ (also Program Chairman)

SECRETARY _____

TREASURER _____ (also Ways and Means Chrm)

CRAFTSMEN GUILD LIASON _____

BRING TO JUNE MEETING OR MAIL TO SANDI PACE