

## CONGRATULATIONS to our Committee Chairmen:

HISTORIAN	Judy Foster
HOSTESS	Dianne Davidson
PUBLICITY	Amy Evans
EXHIBIT	Bobbie Jean Long
EDUCATION	Joan Vaughn
COMMUNITY	
SERVICE	Merrie Osborn

If you are not as yet on a committee, please let us know your preference.

BULLETIN. Since the arrival of Sandi's baby (Jincy Ann is our newest member; congratulations Sandi and Joe), Dianne Davidson will be helping with the Bulletin. If you have any committee reports or news items that you would like included, please call Dianne at 956-7660 by the THIRD SATURDAY of the month. The Bulletin will be mailed by the first of the month.

MERIDIAN SHOW. Our first show as a Guild was a big success! In fact, we've been invited back next year. Our members chose Nancy Keyes' piece "Spring Portrait" to be the second piece to represent Mississippi at Convergence '82.

## CONGRATULATIONS, NANCY

The slides for both pieces were sent to Seattle and the pieces will be shipped in time for arrival before the June 1, 1982 deadline. "Mississippi Gulf Coast" will be hanging at Chimneyville starting Dec. 12 (see below).

BAKE SALE. Thanks to Bobbie Long's efforts the bake sale was held Sept. 19 at Joan's store. We sold nearly everything that was baked and raised almost \$40 for our Convergence piece.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Our yarn bill for the Convergence piece has been paid, thanks to the generous donations and paid dues; some money was also raised by selling to members yarn left over from the piece. Although we have some small bills outstanding, we have a balance of about \$350. A special thanks to MP & L and Merchants' and Farmers' Bank for their \$100 donations.

According to our records the following people have paid dues and have turned in stamped envelopes. Please let us know if there are any errors.

	DUES	ENVELOPES
Judy Rainer	X	X
Marcy Petrini	X	X
Sandi Pace	X	X
Judy Foster	X	X
Joan Vaughn	X	X
Tay Broad	X	X
Donna Salvant	X	?
Betty Frustenberger	X	X
Tina Bradford	X	X
Dianne Davidson	X	X
Marian Woffard	X	X
Amy Evans	X	X
Nancy Keyes	X	X
Bobbie Jean Long	X	X
Winki Allen	X	X
Cile Trawick	X	
Fay Fuller		X
Becky Jolly		X
Gail Prospt		X
Elaine Engstrom		
Merrie Osborn		X



As you may have noticed, there is a discrepancy between the dues and envelope columns. If you would like to continue to receive the newsletter, please bring or send envelope to Dianne or Marcy and pay your dues to Sandi (or Merrie, when she gets back). No more newsletters will be sent out without both envelopes and paid dues.

DECEMBER MEETING. Besides the Christmas Party (see below), the December 12 meeting will consist of installation of our Convergence piece at Chimneyville. We need to observe the piece hanging for a while so that we may make the necessary modifications before it goes to Convergence. We will meet at 1:00 p.m. Please try to come because we will need help and hopefully the newspaper will do a follow up story on us.

CHRISTMAS PARTY. Our first annual Christmas Party will be held at Tay Broad's house, 1123 Pinehurst, Dec. 12 at 6:00 p.m. This is a covered dish affair, but we do need to know whether you plan to attend and what you plan to bring by Dec. 9. Please call Dianne (956-7660) or Marcy (957-1423). Everyone is welcomed, but Tay advises that her house is small and cannot easily accommodate small children. Dress is casual, BUT WEAR YOUR WEARABLE HANDWOVENS. There will be a door prize, but only those wearing handwovens are eligible. Directions: Tay's house is a white 2-story house at the corner of Pinehurst and Olive in Belhaven, across from the College. Pinehurst crosses State St. Alternately, her house can be reached via Riverside and Peachtree.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM. Winki Allen obtained an HGA kit about handwoven Christmas card ideas for the Nov. 14 meeting. We also looked at slides from the October Meridian Show, the Peg McNair's workshop and the behind the scene story of the "Mississippi Gulf Coast".

GOOD NEWS. Welcome to our new member: Cile Trawick  
Rt. 4 Box 244  
Meridian, MS. 39301

BAD NEWS. Winki Allen is moving to Arkansas. We shall miss her greatly, but we wish her our very best and hope that she will visit us often.

NEW VICE DIRECTOR. Due to Winki's resignation, Nancy Keyes has graciously consented to assume the responsibilities of this office.

FUTURE SHOWS. The Guild will be having a show at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Dentistry Building Lobby next year. We had decided at the Nov. meeting that this show would be in June. However, Marcy was mistaken and June is not available. We will decide at our December meeting on a new month. Work displayed can be sold, if desired. Start weaving NOW!

COMING. In January: Georgia Wier, weaver from Oregon, originally from the Mississippi Craftsmen's Guild, will hold a workshop Jan 8-11 (9 and 10 only, also available). Her workshop will be on double weave pickup and Scandinavian mock tapestry. She has studied in Norway and during her workshop she will show slides of Norwegian weaving. She will be sending a supply list. You will need a 4 harness loom, but there are several available at Chimneyville. Please call in order to reserve a loom for the workshop as soon as possible. This will be our January program, since it coincides with our regular meeting date. We will hold a business meeting probably at lunch on Saturday.

PUBLICITY. Amy Evans announced that our meeting announcements will appear in the newspapers calendars with the hope of attracting potential members who don't know we exist.

HISTORIAN. If you have any newspaper articles about our Guild or any of our members, please give them to Judy Foster. Judy will keep a scrapbook with our history.



AGENDA FOR DEC 12 MEETING

- 1:00 Old business: letters, etc. Marcy Petrini
- 1:10 New month for show at Med Center
- 1:15 Georgia Weir's workshop Winki Allen
- 1:20 Future Programs Nancy Keyes
- 1:25 Treasurer's report Merrie Osborn
- 1:30 Directives and By-Laws Sand Pace
- 1:35 Bulletin Dianne Davidson
- 1:40 Publicity Amy Evans
- 1:45 Other business
- 2:00 Convergence Piece Installation at Chimneyville

TO WINKI'S friends: Judy Rainer and Marcy Petrini are collecting donations to buy Winki a good -bye present, which we will present to her at the Christmas Party. Judy is in the process of finding out from Winki's husband what a good gift would be. If you would like to contribute, please give Judy or Marcy your donations or let them know that you would like to contribute. PLEASE NOTE THAT WINKI IS GETTING A SPECIAL EDITION OF THIS NEWSLETTER THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE THIS PART, BECAUSE WE WOULD LIKE THIS TO BE A SURPRISE.