

CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS' GUILD
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WEAVING WORKSHOP

GEORGIA WEIR. FRIDAY -MONDAY: JAN 8-11, '82.

CHIMNEYVILLE SCHOOL. \$30.00 PLUS MATERIALS.

GEORGIA WEIR WILL TEACH A WORKSHOP IN DOUBLE WEAVE PICKUP. THIS IS A SCANDINAVIAN METHOD OF "MOCK TAPESTRY" GEORGIA LEARNED WHILE IN NORWAY. PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED A FOUR-HARNESS LOOM, WHICH MAY BE A SMALL TABLE LOOM. GEORGIA WILL BE AVAILABLE AT CHIMNEYVILLE AFTER 10:00AM FRIDAY TO HELP STUDENTS WITH WARPING. MATERIALS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE WORKSHOP. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE SIGN UP NOW.

TO REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS CALL: CRAFTSMEN'S GUILD OFFICES - 969-2830.

Dianne (956-7660) or Winki (1-482-4986) have additional warping information. Contact one of them if you need it.

JANUARY MEETING

Due to the Georgia Weir Workshop, our regular meeting will be postponed. The January meeting will be held on Saturday the 23rd at 10:00 a.m. We'll meet at Marcy's house 950 Fairfax Circle (off Adkins on the North side; if you need directions call Marcy at 957-1423 or Dianne). Please bring a sack lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

OUR JANUARY PROGRAM IS YOU! We're going to have an information exchange, so if you don't bring information, there won't be a lot to exchange! Bring catalogues, yarn samples, price lists. Include anything you can think of that you'd like to share -- you may have a source of quality materials at a reasonable price that others aren't familiar with. Please put your name on all catalogues and sample cards so they go home with the rightful owner.

NOTE: It was decided at the last meeting that it would be more practical for us to order as individuals or as groups of individuals. Therefore no ordering will be done by us as a Guild.

FUTURE SHOWS

Remember that the Guild will be having a show at Meridian Junior College in September, 1982. Also, in November, 1982, we will be exhibiting at the University Medical Center, Dentistry Building Lobby. Work displayed at both shows can be sold if desired. Start weaving now!!

PLAN AHEAD

We're discussing a very interesting idea with the Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi. If it is approved, we'll be presenting an ongoing "sheep to shawl" demonstration at the 4th of July Jamboree. Also it is possible that we may present the same type of demonstration at the Natchez Trace Craft Center sometimes during Shearing season. Watch the bulleting for further developments on this project (or better yet, come to meetings).

PROGRESS REPORT

The convergence piece has been reinforced and current plans are for it to be publically displayed until such time as it is packed for the long trip to Seattle. Details at the next meeting.

LOGO CONTEST

We need a logo! Put your creative talents to work. Make it versatile enough so we can use it on everything from stationary to t-shirts. Bring your ideas to the next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Welcome back to Merrie! Unfortunately it doesn't seem that Merrie will be here the entire year. To make it easier on the Guild and on Merrie, during the December meeting we elected Judy Foster as assistant treasurer; during the month of January Merrie and Judy will set up the books of our income and debits and also a card catalogue of dues and donations. All bills will be paid and people who make contributions to our Convergence piece will receive a tax-exempt receipts. If you have any donations in the form of receipts (phone calls you have made for the Guild, materials you have bought, etc. for which you have not been reimbursed), make sure that you bring them in at the January meeting. This initial job will be easier for two people to do; this will also mean that when Merrie leaves we'll have someone to carry on in her absence.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

At the last meeting a membership information sheet was approved. This sheet offers information about the Guild. It will be available for distribution at shows, classes, etc. If you need copies contact Marcy. These sheets are not to be confused with.....

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION SHEET

This is a sheet everyone should have filled out and turned in when (s)he paid his/her dues. This information is to help us in planning future workshops and programs and in referring people to the right person when they need some information. If you have not done so already, please fill one out at the next meeting.

FOR SALE: COPPER POTS

Bob Tomson, a craftsman from the Craftsmen's Guild, has made some copper pots perfect for dyeing. Judy Rayner has one and she reports brilliant colors with hers. Anyone interested in purchasing one may call Bob at 372-5159. They sell for \$25, and if you have priced copper lately, that's very reasonable. You can also call Judy (1-681-6265) for more information about the pots.

If you have anything related to spinning, weaving or dyeing that you would like to sell, buy or trade, let us know. We'll be glad to pass the word along.

AGENDA FOR MEETING OF JANUARY 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

1. Welcome to new members
2. Report on Georgia Weir's workshop - participants.
3. Convergence piece hanging - Judy Rayner
4. Treasurer's report Merrie Osborn or Judy Foster
5. Directives Sandi Pace
6. Sheep to Shawl and Jamboree - Judy Rayner
7. Guild Logo EVERYBODY
8. February meeting - Nancy
9. Committee reports
10. New member information sheets.

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PROGRAM: Each person who has brought some information will INDIVIDUALLY briefly report on what the information entails. When everyone is done, then we can look at all the materials and talk to the individuals