



CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS GUILD NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 1982

Our January meeting was full of all sorts of business -- old, new, and continuing! Martha Garrott from the Crafts Center on the Natchez Trace was our special guest. Lots was accomplished as you'll see from the following announcements. We enjoyed a good time together and gleaned much valuable information from our exchange time.

FEBRUARY MEETING. Be sure to make plans now to attend the February meeting. We'll be gathering on Saturday, Feb. 13 at 10 a.m. at Bobbie Jean Long's house in Florence, Ms. (See attached directions). Bring a sack lunch -- dessert and drinks will be provided. See the agenda at the end of the newsletter for further details.

SHEEP TO SHAWL UPDATE. Our proposal for the sheep to shawl demonstration was very well received. Both Dan and Martha are very enthusiastic about the project. Our first demonstration will be at the Ridgeland Craft Center on the Natchez Trace. Mark your calendar now for April 3 (10-4:30) and April 4 (12-4:30).

In addition to the demonstration we will be able to have a booth displaying items for sale. Please note: because our guild is working closely with the Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi we must be certain that all of the items included in this display are of only the finest quality. Please carefully judge your own work so that it won't be an embarrassment either to yourself or to your guild. Items not meeting these requirements will be subject to removal.

FEBRUARY PROJECT. Our project for February's meeting will be to draft a workable design for this display booth. Hopefully, the booth will be designed so that it can be versatile enough to serve us faithfully for many months -- even years-- to come. Please bring all your good ideas -- and tell us about your past disasters, too. We need your experience and your help.

ARE YOU WEAVING? Remember that we already have three shows on schedule for 1982:

September: Meridian Junior College
October: Mississippi State Fair
November: University Medical Center

Don't forget that work shown at Meridian and the Medical Center can be sold.

PLAN AHEAD. In addition to the "sheep to shawl" demo at the Trace, we also have two other requests for this service. Floewood Plantation in Greenwood, Ms., is interested in having us come and Dan would like for us to participate in the 4th of July Craftsmen Jamboree. We are also scheduled to participate in the Children's Craft Sampler at the Craft Center on the Trace. The date for that is June 6 (12-4:30). Mark your calendars and plan to attend future meetings for details on how you can be a part of all this excitement.

LOGO. Did you notice it on the first page of the newsletter? A logo was designed and adopted at the January meeting. We're looking forward to having our own stationary, tee-shirts, and who knows what else -- possibilities are endless!

WELCOME TO A NEW MEMBER.

Midge Wilson
#5 Woodside Court
Natchez, Ms. 39120

DIRECTIVES. We expect to have copies of the directives in their final form available at the February meeting. Thank you, Sandi!

NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. At the last meeting Tina Bradford was appointed Membership Chairman. Thanks, Tina, for helping out.

A MESSAGE FROM WINKI:

Dear friends,

many thanks for the wonderful present. It's hard to leave such good friends. I'll be thinking of you when spring comes to the mountains -- hope to see you in the summer. Love,
Winki

New address: W. Allen
c/o M. G. Allen
Rt 2 Box 353
Berryville, Arkansas 72611
phone: 1-501-545-3538

FOR SALE. Schacht warping board -- \$ 22.50. Plus assorted yarns. Please call Merrie Osborn (362-3385) for further information.

Schacht floor loom, 36", with sectional warp beam. Retail new \$625 -- will sell for \$525. Call Tay Broad 948-7285.

Handspun yarn, available in natural, white, grey or black, sometimes brown; \$1.20 per ounce. Contact: Tish Knapp Rt. #1, Box 118, East Saind, Washington 98245.

WANTED. Angora Rabbits. Midge Wilson, our new member, is interested in raising rabbits so she can spin the hair. Please contact her if you can help locate some to buy.

FEBRUARY AGENDA

- ✓ 1. Welcome to new members
- ✓ 2. Convergence piece hanging -- Judy Rayner
- ✓ 3. Sheep to Shawl -- Marcy Petrini
- ✓ 4. Florewood Plantation -- Bobbie Jean Long
- ✓ 5. Guild Logo -- Judy Rayner and Nancy Keyes
- ✓ 6. Treasurer's Report -- Judy Foster or Merrie Osborn
- ✓ 7. Directives -- Sandi Pace
- ✓ 8. Committee reports -- Publicity Amy Evans
Others?
- ✓ 9. HGA -- Marcy Petrini
- ✓ 10. March Meeting -- Nancy Keyes
- ✓ 11. Display Booth Design -- Judy Rayner
12. Lunch

HGA
Meeting

\$ 308.13

Forget envelopes

PROGRAM: Weaving in Nepal. Marcy Petrini

SEE YOU AT BOBBIE'S (SEE LAST PAGE FOR MAP)

hammer
saw
staple

SHEEP TO SHAWL PARTECIPATION. Martha needs to know who will be partecipating in this event so that she can prepare her publicity releases. Please complete the following form and bring it to the February meeting or drop it in the mail to Marcy Petrini (950 Fairfax Circle Jackson, Ms 39211). Include a clear black and white photo of you and/or your work if it would be appropriate for this publicity.

NAME _____

YOUR BACKGROUND RELEVANT TO THIS ACTIVITY

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO PARTECIPATE? (Carding, spinning, dyeing, weaving, working in the booth; etc.)

WHAT EQUIPMENT AND/OR SUPPLIES CAN YOU BRING?

PHOTO: YES _____ NO _____
(Please label photos with name and/or piece information)