



CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER  
FEBRUARY '82

Bobbie Jean Long of Florence was our gracious hostess at the February meeting. Marcy's program on Nepalese weaving was very informative. We enjoyed slides as well as an opportunity to inspect many treasures "up-close". But work came before pleasure and hopefully the following will help keep you up-to-date.

CONVERGENCE PIECE -- is still looking for a home until time for its journey to Seattle. Seems everybody wants it until they learn that said piece is accompanied by 20 nails for hanging! Currently, Mississippi Gulf Coast is residing in Marcy's guest room. Any suggestions for a better solution would be greatly appreciated -- especially by Marcy and Terry!

FLOREWOOD UP-DATE -- Bobbie Jean Long gave a report concerning a fact-finding trip to Florewood. We have been extended an invitation to do the "sheep to shawl" demo on the weekend of May 1 & 2. Details are being worked out and we'll have more information to share with you at the March meeting.

DIRECTIVES AMMENDED -- the directives were ammended to request money for current postage instead of envelopes. We will use your current supply of envelopes and stamps. When this supply is exhausted, the guild will then supply envelopes as needed and you will in the future be billed annually along with your dues for postage as required at the then current rates. Sounds confusing -- but hopefully this procedure will save you time and money in the long run. As new members join we no longer ask them for envelopes, but bill them for postage pro-rated for the end of the year.

MARCH MEETING --The march meeting will be held in Meridian at the home of Judy Rayner. Date: March 13; time: 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Our afternoon project will be to construct the display booth that was agreed upon in February. Judy warns that we'll be working in an unheated area so come dressed accordingly. Also please bring staple guns, hand saws and hammers. See attached map for directions to Judy's. Members from the Jackson area should contact Marcy or Dianne for carpool info (Marcy: 987-5573 day or 957-1423 eve.; Dianne: 956-7660).

APRIL MEETING -- As we mentioned previously, our April meeting will be during the sheep- to- shawl demonstration at the Craft Center on the Natchez Trace in Ridgeland, April 3 (10-4:30) and April 4 (12-4:30). So far we have the following members scheduled to participate: Judy Rayner, Nancy Keyes, Bobbie Long, Cile Trawick, Marcy Petrini, Dianne Davidson, Tina Bradford, Midge Wilson and Kim Carson-Whitt (hurrah for new members who get involved). If any others plan to participate in any or all of this activity please contact Marcy immediately so you can be included in the publicity releases. If you come from out of town, remember that you can stay in town, with one of the other weavers, with Martha Garrett or possibly at

Chimneyville School apartment. But let us know, so we can make sure everybody has a place to stay. Also, that will be the first time that we will have a booth and thus we will be able to sell items as a Guild. Just to refresh your memory, this is what we have agreed on: 1) items must be of superior quality; 2) a certain % is usually taken by the people who sponsor the show where we sell; specifically this time the Craft Center takes 20%, that's their policy; 3) our Guild we'll take an additional 5% to pay for the booth materials, in some cases gas to get to far away places; 4) you can sell items at the booth even if you are not present at the particular show, provided you are an ACTIVE member (just paying the dues does not make you an active member). In this case, if you can't participate to sheep to shawl but have items for sale, please contact Marcy. AND to everybody: start weaving, we don't want to have an empty booth.

#### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Gray Ferris (Jan)  
Rt. 1, Box 179  
Vicksburg, Ms. 39180

and

Kim Carson-Whitt  
Route 1, Box 111A  
Moselle, Ms. 39459  
584-8035

An apology to Jan for not being more prompt in including her in our membership list, we had a communication lapse.

DIRECTORIES They are ready and they will be distributed at the meeting because they are too heavy to include with the newsletter. They are computerized, which means we can add new members' names in alphabetical order where they belong, and we can change easily phone numbers, address changes, etc. But do keep us informed of changes, so our computer listing can be up to date.

NOTICES. For Sale: miscellaneous yarns : contact Tay Broad at 352-5821 or 948-7295.

Gift Shop Opening: A new consignment gift shop is opening in Meridian. Please contact them at the following address if you're interested: Karen Davis Willow Workshop 1840 Country Club Dr. Meridian Ms. 39301.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Merrie Osborn reported that we have \$308.13 in the treasury. However, there were some dues not included in this amount and there were paid members who were not on our mailing list. We hope to have ironed out all of this.

Some money has been appropriated to buy materials to build the booth. As the Guild income grows from shows, hopefully we can improve it.

SEE YOU AT JUDY'S (see last page for a map)

AGENDA for March 13 meeting; 10:00 a.m.

1. Convergence Piece (in Seattle by June 1)
2. Florewood Plantation Bobbie Long
3. Guild Logo Nancy Keyes
4. Treasurer's report Merrie Osborn
5. Committee Reports
6. Sheep to Shawl: sheep                      Marcy Petrini\*  
                                 carding  
                                 spinning  
                                 weaving  
                                 materials  
                                 booth  
                                 places to stay
7. Old business
8. New business

LUNCH

9. Entertainment: how to build a booth (or why weavers should also be woodworkers)  
if you don't know how, we'll teach you (or somebody will)

\* Since this is our first biggie, I've decided to do away with democracy temporarily and this is how I envision this thing to run (smoothly): I decided to break down the demo into smaller manageable portions; each section has someone in charge (see below), this is mostly for organizing purposes between now and then. Once we get there, the weavers will weave, etc. But first we need to make sure that the looms are there, etc. That doesn't mean that everyone else shouldn't be involved, but I need to make sure that everything gets done on time without my doing everything. So, to volunteer for a particular thing, call the person listed below.

I've taken the liberty to volunteer the following folks for the job; this is subject to amending during the meeting, but I had to start somewhere.

Sheep and carding	Tena Bradford 673-9114
Spinning	Bobbie Jean Long 939-1680
Weaving	Dianne Davidson 956-7660
Materials	Marcy Petrini 987-5573; 957-1423
Booth display	Meridian folks: Judy Rayner 681-6265
	Nancy Keyes 681-6139
	Cile Trawick 679-7670

A lot of this is for convenience as well as experience (avoiding long distance phone calls...). I will be glad to be the collecting point for items to go in the booth for people who will not be there or will be there only on Sunday. I can also take care of places to stay for people, but first I need to know who needs a place to stay.

Any suggestions, complaints, better way to do things? Come to the meeting.