



CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS' GUILD
March '82

Judy Rayner of Meridian was our hostess at the March meeting. Members present felt that we accomplished much. We built five moveable panels and two plywood boxes for use in our sales booth. Weavers making like carpenters were Judy, Cile, Marcy, Bobbie and Dianne. A special thanks to Terry -- we could not have done it without him!

SHEEP TO SHAWL. If all goes as planned, shearing will take place Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon, and we'll be off and running. The general feeling about our first biggie (as Marcy says) is one of excitement. Our discussions at the past meetings have resulted in several procedural decisions. Please see the January and February newsletters for details concerning items to be placed in the booth and who to contact if you have questions about specific activities. One additional suggestion-- if you bring items of clothing to sell, please include either a plastic or bamboo hanger in a neutral color (i.e., brown or beige). Questions have been asked concerning dress-- pioneer-type clothing is optional for the Trace event. Whatever you feel comfortable in will be fine but do remember that we will be making a first impression as a guild.

REMINDER. April business meeting will be held during the sheep to shawl weekend (April 3 and 4), at a convenient time.

FLOREWOOD. Bobbie Long is handling all the arrangements concerning our May 1 and 2 demo, and she will be inviting Mr. Barnes from the Plantation to visit us during the April 3 and 4 event in Ridgeland. More details will be available at our next meeting but we would like to pass along a few bits of information to help you in planning. The Guild will receive an honorarium and from this fee participating members will be reimbursed for travel expenses. Motel rooms will have to be at the members expense but camping facilities are being made available free of charge. Also, Florewood does not charge a percentage on goods sold through our booth. Therefore, all profits will go to the individual member after our guild retains the customary 5%. Please note that Mr. Barnes has requested that we wear some kind of period dress. Not to worry -- some are available to borrow from other guild members and almost any sort of long skirt will suffice. Contact Bobbie Long if you have any questions and please let her know soon if you plan to take part so you can be included in publicity releases. Come join us!!! We plan on having a lot of fun and if you bring items for sale in the booth, you could return home with a few coins too!!!

LOGO. We'll soon be placing an order for rubber stamps with our logo (just like the one used on the top of this page). If you would like one please contact either Marcy or Dianne by the April 3 and 4 weekend. Estimates over the phone vary between \$ 6

and 15, with 10% discount with an order of 6 or more. No one is willing to commit himself with a price until he sees the metal cutting, so a specific price will be available at the next meeting. Payment must be made to the guild in advance. It is our intent to copyright the Logo so it can only be used by members in good standing.

COMING EVENTS:

June 6-- Children's Craft Sampler at the Craft Center on the Natchez Trace

September -- Show at Meridian Junior College

October -- Mississippi State Fair

November -- University Medical Center

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

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER:

Jill Hammes

1219 Windmill Dr.

Meridian, Ms. 39301

485-2242

NEW ADDRESS for Midge Wilson: No. 3 Babin Lane (still Natchez 39120).

Treasurer's Report-- we spent some money for the stamp and template (about \$23); the total amount for the booth was about \$70; the remaining materials were donated by members.

DIRECTORIES and DIRECTIVES will be arriving to you, complements of the typing elves.

NOTICES

Wool for Spinning - Top grade white -- \$2/lb. Contact: Lander's Old West Wool Co.
4375 N.E. Weslinn Dr., Corvallis, Oregon 97333

Mohair for Spinning - Contact: Kathryn Ross Chastant, 10104 Idlewood Pl. River Ridge, La. 70123. Send \$1 for samples and brochure.

APRIL AGENDA:

Florewood - Bobbie Jean Long

June 6 Event - Marcy Petrini

Summer Meetings

Cotton Flower (?) to Shawl Demo -

THERE WILL BE A POT-LUCK DINNER AT MARCY'S ON SATURDAY APRIL 3 FOR PARTECIPANTS OF THE SHEEP TO SHAWL, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS; OTHER GUILD MEMBERS ARE ALSO INVITED. Since we'll all be tired from the hard work, the easiest thing to do maybe to buy some food and grill it outside. Any other suggestions?