

CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS

NEWSLETTER

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Hooray! We've pulled off our first biggie! Even though we didn't have complete co-operation from the weather man, sheep-to-shawl was a big success. Members taking part were Tina Bradford, Kim Carson-Whitt, Dianne Davidson, Amy Evans, Nancy Keyes, Bobbie Jean Long, Marcy Petrini, Judy Rayner, Cile Trawick and Midge Wilson. A special thanks to Martha Garrotto for her hospitality and help, Bill Buckley for shearing, and the Madison County 4-H groups for tending the sheep. (See letter from Martha attached).

FLOREWOOD. May 1 and 2 are the dates of our scheduled appearance at the plantation. So far the following have indicated they will be there: Bobbie, Kim, Midge, Judy (Rayner), Nancy, Tina, Dianne and Marcy. Concerning housing: Marcy and Terry will be camping. Dianne and Bobbie (sissys!) have reserved a room at the local Ramada Inn. Please consult your last newsletter for further information, and if you have any additional questions contact Bobbie. Reminder: the honararium will cover travel expenses only (gasoline). Motel rooms and meals will be at the members' expense; camping facilities provided free.

GUILD TO JOIN HGA. At our April meeting business meeting those present voted to join HGA as a guild. This will provide us with additional benefits since we are currently the only guild in Mississippi to hold such membership.

PLAN AHEAD. May 1 and 2. Florewood: notify Bobbie immediately if you plan to participate and your name is not on the above list.

June 6. Childrens' Craft Sampler at the Craft Center at the Natchez Trace. Nancy Keyes will bring cardboard looms and we plan to warp them that morning. Please be there by 11:30 a.m.

July 3 and 4. The July Crafts Jamboree, normally held at the Trade Mart, will be moved to the campus at Millsaps College this year. Due to this move and a shortage of personnel, our version of sheep to shawl will have to be extremely abbreviated. If you want to participate as a representative of Chimneyville Weavers, contact Marcy.

July 31. Members voted to have one regular meeting this summer. It was decided that we would have a covered dish supper -- however, Marcy's house is not available so we need to re-think plans for this meeting. More later.

September- show at Meridian Junior College

October - Mississippi State Fair

November - Show at the University Medical Center

FOR SALE. Books -- Books -- Books. Katherine Ramus specializes in handcraft and needlework books and has offered to get most of them for guild members at 10% discount.

No catalogue but she says if it's available she can get it for you. Please address

correspondence to: Katherine Ramus Books
2100 East Eastman Ave.
Englewood, Co. 80110
Phone : 303- 789-3115

or summer:

The Blue Jay Inn
Buffalo Creek, Co.
303-838-5945

AGENDA (Brief meeting to be held at Florewood)

June Meeting

Fall "sheep-to-shawl"

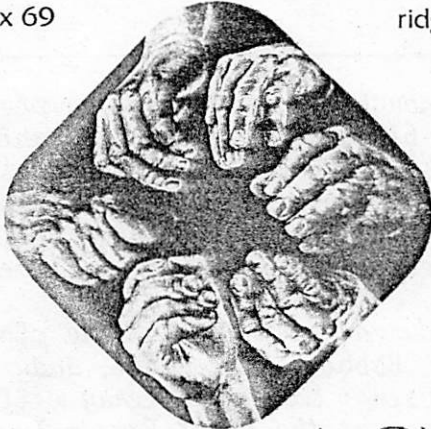
Summer Meeting

July Craft Jamboree

the mississippi crafts center on the natchez trace parkway

p.o. box 69

ridgeland, mississippi 39157 (601) 856-7546



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Dear "Sheep to Shawl" participants:

Thank you all for what Dan & I both thought was perhaps the most technically thorough and visually attractive demonstrations we've ever had at the Crafts Center.

I enclose assorted press clippings for your Guild's records, in case you missed any.

Judy Rayner, Amy Evans and Bobbie Jean Long paid their 20% sales commissions individually. If there were other sales, you may pay the commission collectively as a guild, or individually.

We will be delighted to have you back again whenever your ambitions stir.

Sincerely,

Martha