



CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS

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We really had a good meeting in September..... waded through a lot of business but it was so good to see everybody that even a business meeting was fun! Special visitors were Helen Currie and Jenny Ames, from Dyed-in-the-Wool weavers on the coast and Judy Rayner's student (who did not leave her name and address! Sorry), from Meridian.

MERIDIAN SHOW The Meridian folks report that our show at M.J.C. looks very nice. A special opening was held Sept. 12 from 2-4 p.m. The show will come down Sept. 30.

FAIR. If you haven't gotten your premium book, please do so immediately. The address is: Premium Book P.O. Box 892 Jackson, Ms. 39205 or phone 961-4000. If you want the Guild to handle your entries, please bring them to Dianne by Oct. 3. They must be labelled with the sew in labels provided with the premium book and inventoried according to the directions in the premium book or they will not be accepted. Don't forget to keep an inventory list for yourself. Items can be picked up at Dianne's afternoon on Oct. 18.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE. We held discussions on nominations at the September meeting - final nominations will be presented in October.

COTTON DEMO AT THE TRACE is scheduled for October 30. One day only - please let us know at the October meeting if you plan to participate. Our April Sheep to Shawl was very well received and we would like to keep up our good reputation. Remember that we need weavers, spinners, and dyers. Make plans now to get in on the fun!

MEDICAL CENTER SHOW scheduled to go up Nov. 1 - please bring your items to the Cotton Demo at the Trace. This is an excellent opportunity to exhibit and sell some of your more expensive pieces. Space is limited so we must restrict our entries to 1 or 2/person.

T-SHIRTS. Remember: good quality 100% cotton t-shirts are available for \$5.00 from the Spinning and Weaving Council (order form in last newsletter). Also we've located a very reasonable source for the t-shirts that we want to do with our logo. We'll discuss details and make decisions at the October meeting.

COMING EVENTS:

October: National Spinning and Weaving month... we're celebrating by keeping busy and being highly visible: STATE FAIR

regular meeting at Chimneyville October 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Cotton Demo at the Trace October 30 10:00 to 4:30 (But be set up BY 10:00)

November: Shaw at the Medical Center

Regular meeting at Chimneyville

Election of officers

December: Craftsmen Guild Show Dec? and Dec? . Nancy will be in charge of the booth.

PLEASE NOTE: There has been a new policy from the Standards Committee of the Craftsman Guild: in order to sell items through a booth, as an individual or as a group, YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE CRAFTSMAN GUILD.

RESUME'. We need a brief resume of all our members on file. If you haven't turned in yours, please get it to Marcy as soon as possible. She also needs photos (not slides). This is to app- for a show at the Municipal Gallery. (No resume = none of your items at the show)

YARN SALE. Want to help a good cause? (namely us?) Do you have any yarns gathering dust on your shelves? Want to get rid of them? Bring them to the next Guild meeting with very reasonable prices....all proceeds go the the Guild. This will give you an opportunity to clean your shelves purchase good yarn at terrific prices and help the Guild. Can't beat that, can you? Thanks to whoever thought this super idea (can't remember who!)

IN THE PLANNING STAGE:

CROSS COUNTRY WEAVERS: each year do quite extensive research of a particular weave. They make their finding available by circulating notebooks to various guilds around the country. Since we've expressed interest in having this as a program, we've gotten in touch with them and should have more details available soon.

SWATCH SWAP Amy Evans presented a neat idea at our last meeting. All members have the opportunity to participate. Each one who signs up weaves a sample for all who take part, plus one for the guild. You have several months to do the actual weaving -- then swap swatches! Amy will have details for us at the October meeting. If you want to participate but can't come at the meeting, please contact Amy.

AGENDA

We'll discuss all the above items in the same order!