



CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS

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There isn't much "new" news this month so most of our newsletter is an update on plans and events currently "in the works." But don't stop reading now -- there are a few interesting tid-bits here and there!

FAIR. We had a really good turn out for the fair ... only one small problem -- when we got there with all our entries, we were only allowed to enter one item per lot number. We made some on-the-spot decisions and hopefully got a good representation of the many kinds of things we do. All entries have safely returned to Dianne's. They can be picked up at the Cotton Demo at the Trace. Blue and red ribbon winners should have received (or should be receiving soon) their checks from the State of Mississippi (\$4 for blue, \$3 for red). The ladies at the Fair informed us that we could have more categories with so many entries. They told us to suggest our own divisions and we came up with the following ideas at the October meeting: 1) Table linens; 2) Tapestry/wall hangings; 3) Garments; 4) Home Furnishing Accessories (Rugs, Pillows, Afgans, Blankets); 5) Wearable accessories. Any other ideas or changes in wording please let Marcy know soon; we need to get this list to the Fair Commission by the first of December.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT. The following have been nominated to serve as officers for 1983. Elections will be held at the November meeting. If you can't be present to vote, please make arrangements with the Committee to cast your vote by mail.:

Director : Winki Allen
Vice Director : Judy Rayner
Secretary: Cile Trawick/ Nancy Keyes (joint)
Treasurer: Dianne Davidson
Liason to the Craftsman Guild : Marcy Petrini

COTTON DEMO AT THE TRACE. Coming soon! Remember, we need a good representation of weavers, spinners and dyers. Members scheduled to take part are Winki, Dianne, Amy Nancy, Bobbie Jean, Marcy, Judy Rayner, Cile and Vicky. If you'd like to join us, or if you're unable to attend, please notify Marcy. See you at the Trace on October 30. Please be there around 9:00 a.m. so we can be set up by 10:00.

MEDICAL CENTER SHOW. The show will go up the weekend of the 30th. Please bring your items to the Cotton Demo at the Trace. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE CAN ITEMS BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE TRACE DEMONSTRATION. Remember, this is an excellent opportunity to sell some of your more expensive pieces. Space is limited, so we must restrict our entries to 1 per person, possibly 2. There is room for 12 medium items, or proportionally more or less, depending on the size of the pieces.

SWATCH SWAP. Any member who wants to participate in the swatch swap must sign up by the November meeting. If you can't be there, and want to take part, notify Amy. In December we'll let you know how many swatches you'll need to weave. Each swatch should be accompanied by a threading and a treadling draft, plus information on the weave and materials used and any problems encountered. We'll show and tell and have our "swap" in May. Remember: NO SWATCH, NO SWAP!!

RESUME. Resume's must be turned in by November. Photos of our work are desperately (they don't accept applications without photos). Color or B/w are fine, but no slides.

COMING EVENTS.

- October 30 Cotton Demo at the Trace
November Show at the Medical Center
November 13 Regular meeting at Chimneyville; Election of Officers.
DON'T FORGET the on going yarn sale for the benefit of
the Guild.
December 4 & 5 Craftsman's Guild Show; 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 at any function related to the Craftsman Guild
of Ms. you must be an exhibiting member of that Guild.

- December ?? Regular meeting to install officers; we talked about
having a meeting during the weekend of the 4 & 5 because
so many people are in town and Dec. is such a busy month;
the idea was to have around the function of the Craftsman
Guild; any ideas of place and time?

CROSS COUNTRY WEAVERS . We have been scheduled to receive the notebooks of the Cross
Country Weavers in October 1983.

CONCERNING STANDING RULE # 8 OF OUR BY-LAWS. Members at the October meeting
voted to establish the following precedent in order to avoid confusion. In the future,
all shows and events carrying the Guild name must be voted on and approved by the
membership at a regular meeting. This approval must be certified in writing by the
Director or Vice Director. Remember, you can exhibit and sell anywhere you want to
but please don't consider it an official function of the guild unless it's been approved
by the membership. We don't intend to make a big "to do" over this rule, but thought it
best to clarify the issue since we're establishing a precedent for our guild and we hope
to be around for at least another century! Please note; this is NOT a change in policy,
on the contrary, rule # 8 of our by-laws forbid anyone to use the name of our guild
without prior approval of the guild. This is just a clarification of the mechanism
whereby approval can be granted.