



CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS

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Greetings Fellow Weavers:

Our next meeting will be February 12 at 10:00 A. M. at the fabulous Country Estate of Nancy Keyes. The best way for this to happen will be for you to take the Meridian Junior College exit when you reach Meridian. Stop at McDonalds Hamburger joint and call Winki Allen (482-4968), Judy Rayner (681-6265), or me (Nancy) and we will get you the rest of the way. Food will be furnished. Winki is planning to have an indigo dyebath going for the meeting. So. . .if any of you would like some beautiful blue wool, skien up some wool and bring it along.

May is the month of the swatch swap - so get busy weavers and start weaving some wonderful new thing you have been wanting to do but were afraid to try. If you would like draft sheets to write your information on they can be ordered from HGA for a very small fee.

Marcy Petrini will be teaching weaving classes at Chimneyville this spring. There will be an advance weaving class March 19 and 26 and a beginning weaving course April 19 and June 7. If you are interested and want more information you can either call Marcy or Chimneyville.

A note from Dianne Davidson on the T-shirts: The 100% cotton shirts are stocked only in white. Other colors are available by special order in lots of six dozen minimum. The 50/50 is in stock and available per each (we can order as many as we need in any size or color - no minimum). Colors available are: silver, lt. blue, marygold, pale yellow, tan, black, red, royal blue, kelly green - black not available in youth sizes. Adults are 2.46 each, youths are 1.90 each. They are Stedman shirts and they are reputed to hold up well. The Time is upon us to make some decisions about this subject.

Now - a note from the Treasurer (also Dianne): According to our constitution and by-laws our dues are payable by the January meeting and become delinquent February first. Section 2 under the article on dues states "A member whose dues become delinquent will be dropped from membership and the mailing of the newsletter will be discontinued." Dues are \$12.00 per year plus \$3.00 for postage. Please make your checks for \$15.00 payable to Chimneyville Weavers Guild and mail as soon as possible to Dianne Davidson, 1231 Ferncrest Drive, Jackson, MS 39211.

We have plans for several workshops hatching. However, our master planner, Judy Rayner, has been laid up with an absent gall bladder. She is doing fine and on the mend and we should be hearing more about basket weaving, tie dying/ikat, etc. soon.

Attached to this newsletter is information on the Midwest Weavers Conference. This appears to be a really fine opportunity to learn some new and wonderful things and to see another part of the United States. Please look at it carefully and if there are any questions Marcy Petrini (who else) can answer them for you. Lifetime membership in the Midwest Weavers Association is very reasonable (\$2.00). That alone is worth considering.

SEE YOU IN FEBRUARY