



CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS

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OCTOBER 1984 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR: October: HGA Award at the Mississippi State Fair
October 6: Meeting with Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers
Our Slide Show
Cross Country Weavers Notebooks
Nominations for officers
November: Elections
December: New officers.

OCTOBER MEETING SCHEDULE: 9:30 Board meeting
10:30 Membership meeting
11:00 Program
12:00 lunch

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL MEET AT CHIMNEYVILLE, AT THE NEW WEAVING STUDIO. PLEASE PLAN TO COME TO THIS MEETING. We will have members of the Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers as our guests. It would be embarrassing if we had more guests than hostesses! We are planning to serve a luncheon; Margaret Williard (362-2233) and Gerry Reiff (948-1948) are in charge of organizing the luncheon; they will be getting in touch with you, but if they can't find you, please call one of them at the above numbers. After the meeting our guests will be going to the Fair to look at the exhibit and to have a good time! Plan to join us. We are expecting 8 people from the coast; we have places for nearly everyone. If you would like to have a new friend for Friday the 5th, please call Marcy at 957-1423. Our guests will be arriving at Marcy's sometimes Friday night; if you already have a friend staying with you, please call Marcy to find out the details.

PROGRAMS FOR THE MEETING will include our slide show which is complete (see below); slides of our "Mississippi Gulf Coast"; the Cross Country Weavers notebooks (see below); a presentation of our color study to be (see below); and a good time!

CHANGE IN THE BY-LAWS. The following change has been proposed for the By-Laws and we will vote on it in October: that the term of office of the Trasurer be extended from one(1) to two(2) years.

NOMINATIONS for the 1985 officers will be reported by nominating committee members Kate Patterson and Vicky Walker on the October meeting. You are still on time to volunteer. (Vicky: 355-3089).

SLIDE SHOW. The show is ready for its premiere on October 6. The total cost of the project was \$142.89, plus 2 carousels which will have to be purchased. The show is available for loan under the following conditions: 1) this is a volunteer service, but donations to the Guild are welcomed in lieu of an honorarium;

2) the show is loaned ONLY to a member, since there must be someone to answer questions, etc.; it's advisable that the member take some of her weavings when showing the slides; 3) member loaning the show can show it to whomever she wishes; she assumes responsibility and is liable for all the slides. The show will be available on a sign up basis, first come, first serve; however, reservations are needed ahead of time. To make reservations, please contact Amy Evans (981-0162).

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR. If you cannot deliver your pieces on October 1 to the Fairground, you can drop them off at Marcy's on September 30, in the afternoon. Please make sure that they are tagged and ready to go to the Fair; although there will be someone to accept pieces, Marcy will not be available. If you have pieces at the Meridian Show, they will magically get to the Fair. Specific information on categories, tagging, etc. is in the Premium Book. Read pages 22 to 27 carefully, as they pertain specifically to crafts.

CONGRATULATIONS to Winki Allen, Amy Evans and Judy Rayner for having pieces accepted at the Memphis Show.

NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD IN A NEW PLACE. Look for details in the next newsletter.

NEWS FROM BETTY DICE. We received a lovely note from Elizabeth thanking us for the plant we sent her. Her cast should be coming off as I write this newsletter. We hope that Elizabeth has a speedy recovery and we hope to see her soon!

PIONEER FAIR. The Craft Center at the Trace will once again sponsor this Fair on October 20-21. You should have already been contacted to participate; please respond as soon as possible. If you are not a member of the Craftsman Guild, you can still demonstrate if you'd like (you must, of course provide your own loom), but you cannot sell woven items. For more information contact Martha Garrott at the Trace, phone # 856-7546.

COLOR STUDY. Amy Evans has come up with a grand plan for 1985; several people have expressed a wish that they could learn more about color. Well, here is the wish come true. Our guild will turn into a study section on color for next year. Each meeting our program will be to share the exercise(s) we have been working on for that month. Each member can either participate by doing the exercises or can come and observe the results of others. We will use Carol Kurtz monograph; there are approximately 13 exercises, some of which we will share and swap. We will be ordering the yarn together as our colors have to be the same. Amy is finding out about the organizational aspects of all this, where to get Carol Kurtz' monographs (which are out of print), how much yarn we need, etc. We'll keep you posted, but the plan is to start in January.

FOR SALE: 25" Schatch Tapestry Loom with table stand. \$50. Contact Kate Patterson, 635 Houston Apt. H-13, Jackson 39209.

DON'T FORGET: NATIONAL SPINNING AND WEAVING WEEK IS OCT. 1-7!