



## CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS

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### DECEMBER 1984 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR: December: Coronation of new officers  
Christmas Luncheon: Sat. Dec. 1, 11:00 p.m.  
(NOTE PLACE)

CONGRATULATION TO OUR NEW OFFICERS: Amy Evans, Director  
Gerry Reiff, Vice Director  
Margaret Williard, Secretary  
Vicky Walker, Treasurer

THIS NEWSLETTER IS GOING TO BE SHORT BECAUSE OF THE SHORT TIME BETWEEN THE PAST AND THE NEXT MEETING. Please refer to past newsletters for details of all items.

DECEMBER MEETING. As in the past, our December meeting will be a social function; this year it will be a luncheon at 11:00 a.m. at Amy's house. Please bring a dish to share and wear your handwovens. If you are an old officer, please bring all the necessary information to pass on to the new officers. Amy's address: 1704 Sheffield Dr.; Sheffield is off Ridgewood, a few block south of the intersection of Ridgewood and Old Canton Rd. For more specific directions call Amy at 981-0162.

NOVEMBER MEETING was held at the Briarwood Presbyterian Church; we enjoyed the pleasant surroundings, the coffee (thank you Amy and Judy) and donuts (thank you Vicky and Kate) and the crowd (this was the largest meeting since January). The program on design was conducted by Amy; we all had a good time and learned a lot.

COLOR STUDY. Several people signed up for the color study. If you would like to participate, you may still be on time. Call Amy at 981-0162; for information about the color study, see past newsletters. The study will begin in January, so that Amy will have to order the yarn soon. The next newsletter will contain information about the assignment for January.

CHANGE IN BY-LAWS. The change in by-laws, that we drop the office of "Iiason to the Craftsman Guild", was voted and passed in the November meeting. Instead, Winki Allen will report any news from the Craftsman Guild that members of our guild may care about.

TREASURER REPORT. Vicky Walker reports a balance of \$ 145.72. She would like to remind everyone that DUES ARE NOW DUE FOR 1985 AND WILL BE OVERDUE FEBRUARY 1. Dues are \$15 per year for a regular membership, and \$5 for a friends' membership, which is for people who cannot participate but still would like to know

what's going on. We voted that a donation of \$20 be made to the church for our use of the space and coffee. We will vote on a new donation in September.

HISTORIAN REPORT. Nancy Keyes brought to the meeting the beautiful scrapbook that she has purchased for the Guild so that we will have a complete history. She can keep up with it, and she can organize it, but she can't put things in it unless people send her things. So, please, send Nancy any pictures, slides, newspaper clippings, notices of shows, etc. that you have of the Guild or of yourself, with the appropriate dates, so that she can organize it chronologically.

JUDGE CHOICE AWARD. This is an HGA Award which we would like to have available; one of the requirements is an annual show where it could be given. We are working on that possibility, of a show in Jackson that could travel to Meridian or replace the one in Meridian depending on the situation at the College. Stay posted for the information as it becomes available.

YARN AT WHOLESALE PRICES. Sounds enticing? It may be available to Guild members. Another good reason to join. Stay posted, or better yet, come to meetings!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Nancy Keys 1019 Grand Ave. Meridian 39305; phone 483-0141.

A THANK YOU TO OUR DIRECTOR. We would like to thank Dianne Davidson for a great job and want to wish her a happy weaving new year. We do hope that she will be able to put into weaving time that in the past has gone to Guild activities.

A GOOD-BYE FROM YOUR SECRETARY. I will admit that there have been times in the past 4 years when I felt that may be I was wasting my time being active in a guild that was barely surviving. But this year it's been the only year that we have had a full set of working officers, and what a difference that has made! Everybody stuck it to the end and everyone did her job; it was a joy to be a part of such a group. I also feel that as a guild this year we have grown a lot and that the involvement of members other than officers has been crucial to that growth. For this coming year, half the officers are new; I think this is terrific because it allows the guild stability with new input. I know I'm ready for a change and I look forward to being a participant without being an officer. And finally I can't resist sharing a "grook", a poem by Piet Hein which helps me when I feel that I have so much to do that I can't possibly get it done:

#### The Cure for Exhaustion

Sometimes, exhausted  
with toil and endeavour,  
I wish I could sleep  
for ever and ever;  
but then this reflection  
my longing allays:  
I shall be doing it  
one of those days.