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FEBRUARY 1985 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR: February Meeting:

DATE: February 16, 1985
PLACE: Briarwood Presbyterian Church
TIME: Board Meeting: 9:45 a.m. **Note new time**
Regular Meeting: 10:30 a.m.
PROGRAM: Color Course - Session II
LUNCH: Optional - Brown bag it if you want to stay!

CONGRATULATIONS! to our new members, Ella Tardy and Hazel M. Howell, who joined us in January. To those of you who are receiving this Newsletter for the first time as a prospective member, we extend to you a hearty welcome and an invitation to come to the February meeting and become a regular member of Chimneyville Weavers Guild. COME ON!

COLOR STUDY began last month with good fun and fellowship. A BIG RED VALENTINE to Amy and Gerry for their dedication in carrying out this interesting learning experience for all of us!

ASSIGNMENT FOR COLOR STUDY is to complete Exercises 1-7 in the text and study Section I of Chapter II (stop at middle of p. 17). Gerry hopes you will have finished the exercises in Chapter II, Section I, but not to worry if you don't, we'll do that at the meeting. Bring all your yarn cards and samples of your work, together with materials and text to the February meeting.

A NEW SWATCH-SWAP opportunity is available through HGA. This program is open to anyone, including and especially beginners; however, YOU MUST BE AN HGA MEMBER. (You can join HGA now by sending \$18 to Marcy Petrini, our local HGA representative.) Participants will weave eight identical samples of their choice, send them to the group coordinator, and receive in return one of their samples, plus seven samples done by others, along with evaluations of all eight samples by a qualified teacher. You provide your yarns, time and \$3.00 to HGA to cover the postage. This year categories available are:

4-shaft twills	4-shaft crackle	5-8 shaft twills
4-shaft overshot	4-shaft Bronson	5/ shaft satins
4-shaft summer-&-winter	4-8 shaft double weave	

To participate, send your name, address and phone number, along with your first, second and third choices of weaving category, to HGA as soon as possible, no later than February 28, 1985. Also send your \$3 check made payable to "HGA Learning Exchange." Please indicate whether you would like to be a group coordinator.

You will receive information about the weave not later than April 1. Then you must weave eight identical samples of your choice and send them to the group coordinator by May 15. By the end of June, you will have received your sample evaluated plus seven other samples and their evaluations.

If you have any questions about the HGA Learning Exchange, contact:

Marcy Petrini, 950 Fairfax Circle, Jackson, MS 39211 Phone: (601)957-1423(home)

COTTON CLOUDS orders have arrived! You may pick up yours at Amy Evans' "studio" (her house). Amy will bring any orders that have not been picked up to the February meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Vicky reported a balance on hand of \$169.27 at the January meeting. Dues for 1985 are now overdue!!!! If you wish to participate in the upcoming shows, your dues must be paid.

A NEW 1985 DIRECTORY of dues-paid members will be on hand for distribution at the February meeting.

GOOD NEWS: SHOWS coming up are:

Landmark Center, Jackson
Meridian Jr. College
DGNB Plaza

August, 1985
September, 1985
June, 1986

(same show)

Vicky Walker, Marcy Petrini and Judy ~~Raumer~~ ^{Raumer} are working on arrangements for these shows. An OPENING is planned for the Landmark Show. The SUGGESTED date is Friday, August 2, 1985 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. We are going to need about 60 pieces for this show, so START NOW!

ELIZABETH DICE WORKSHOP is in the works again. Exact date to be announced later, either June 1 or in the fall. Tentatively, the workshop would run from Friday night, all day Saturday, and a Sunday afternoon session at 1:00. Cost of the workshop will be \$25.00 per person plus about \$5.00 worth of yarn. Yarn and warp to be supplied by the participant.

A NEW CONSTITUTION for Chimneyville Weavers Guild is under consideration. You will hear from the Secretary on this as progress is made.

DYED IN THE WOOL weavers, our sisters on the Coast, report that they are working on a sheep logo for their guild, and putting together a library which will be placed in the public library. Their books will have their own bookplate with their logo inside.

THE SILVER SHUTTLE is a shop in Memphis which has weaving supplies and crafts. If you are travelling in that direction, check it out and bring us a report. It is located at 1465 Madison Ave, Memphis, TN 38104. Phone (901)274-6302. Susan K. Wallace is the owner.

CHECKLIST: REMEMBER TO:

- _____ 1. Come to Briarwood Presbyterian on 2/16/85 for February meeting at 10:30. Board members come at 9:45.
- _____ 2. Color students bring cards and samples already done.
- _____ 3. Color students study Chapter Two, p. 15-17 (Section 1). Do Exercise 6 & 7.
- _____ 4. Make your plans and start weaving pieces for the Landmark Center show to be held in August.
- _____ 5. Send application & check to Marcy by FEBRUARY 28, 1985 if you wish to enter HGA Learning Exchange.

Happy Valentine's Day!

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