



CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS

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APRIL 1985 NEWSLETTER

APRIL MEETING:

DATE: April 20, 1985
PLACE: Briarwood Presbyterian Church
TIME: Board Meeting - 9:45 a.m.
Regular Meeting - 10:30 a.m.
PROGRAM: Color Study IV, "Catch-up Session"
LUNCH: Optional

VERY SPECIAL thanks to you who participated in the VERY SPECIAL ARTS FESTIVAL on April 2. The weather, the kids, the teachers and YOU, all cooperated to make it a GREAT day. And the bonus is...the Guild received an HONORARIUM for this effort! If you missed this experience, sign up for another project because not only will you receive a reward, but the Guild may be able to afford to do more! Thanks again to Amy, Shelley, Judy and Margaret, and to Gerry, Diane and others who provided materials.

COLOR STUDY goal is to finish the 10 exercises in Chapters 1-2 by the April meeting, so that we can have the summer free for projects, trips and workshops. Members have requested that we postpone Chapter 3 until fall. There will be NO REGULAR MEETINGS of the Guild in May, June, July & August, but we will be getting together for all these upcoming activities:

JOINT MEETING with the DYED IN THE WOOL Weavers and Spinners is now definitely ON and all set to go on Friday night, May 3 and Saturday, May 4. Marlene Sacoccia and Helen Currie have written us in detail, and here are their plans:

Friday evening: Dinner at Helen Currie's
1020 West Beach Rd., Pass Christian, MS 39571
Phone 452-2390

Friday night: Bed and breakfast at members' homes.
Helen can sleep four, if you don't mind doubling up,
but there are plenty of places.

Saturday: Workshop in Cabbail Basketry directed by Babe Szymanski,
9:30 or 10:00 using native materials. Location: Helen's yard
till 3:00 (under the live oaks overlooking the Coast!!!)
Salad luncheon will be provided.

Marlene will send maps and agendas to us by our April meeting. Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship and learning! It has been suggested that we take our COLOR STUDY samples to show and tell. They are interested in what we are doing.

On the same weekend, on Sunday, May 5, the KIDS' CRAFT EXPERIENCE DAY will be at the Natchez Trace Center from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are still needed to teach "God's Eyes" technique there, especially since this is the day following the Coast trip. Volunteers will need to be at the Center by 12:30.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!! to our own Marcy Petrini on the FABULOUS article published in the Spring issue of SSD. Don't miss it.

The Coast trip and the Kids' Craft Experience will take the place of our May meeting. Then summer will be upon us, with no Guild meeting until September. However, our LANDMARK SHOW in AUGUST will keep us busy at the looms. Remember we'll need about three pieces per member. Plans for this show are progressing with the hanging planned for Saturday, August 3, reception on Sunday, August 4 and taking down and packing for Meridian on August 31. All members are asked to make up a list of persons they would like to invite and let us know the number of invitations you will need. Then you can address and mail your own invitations. This will be in addition to the professional mailing list of Landmark Center. To volunteer or ask questions about this project, call Vicky Walker at 355-3089 after work.

Our SEPTEMBER MEETING will take place with Kim Carson-Whitt at Sweetwater. Date TBA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Vicky reports a balance on hand of \$409.81 as of March 16, 1985.

Drop by the NORTHSIDE LIBRARY and the MADISON COUNTY LIBRARY in CANTON, MS to see exhibits of your own pieces! Pieces at Madison can be picked up at the Trace Center on Sunday, May 5. The First Annual (we hope) HGA Learning Exchange is under way. Marcy Petrini is submitting a satin weave, and Vicky Walker and Margaret Williard are doing Summer & Winter.

The COMMITTEE to rewrite the BY-LAWS of the Guild needs volunteers. Please call Amy Evans at 981-0162 if you can help.

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FOR SALE: 4-Harness Table Loom,
Antique, good, workable condition, similar to LeClerc
\$70.00 or best offer. Write or call:

Louise Gower, 134 Columbia Ave., Jackson, MS 39209
Phone: 362-1536 (work)/353-3057 (home)

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CALENDAR:

April 8-	Exhibit at Northside Library
May 15	
April 8-29	Exhibit at Madison County Library, Canton, MS
April 13	Biloxi Heritage Festival
April 20	Board & Guild Meeting, Color Session IV, Briarwood Presbyterian
April 27-8	Else Regensteiner Workshop, Baton Rouge, LA
May 3-4	Joint Meeting with Dyed in the Wool Weavers & Spinners Basketry Workshop, Pass Christian, MS
May 5	Kids' Craft Experience Fair, Natchez Trace Craft Center
May 15	Deadline to send samples to HGA Learning Exchange
May 31-2	Craftsmen's Guild Show in Biloxi
June 2	
June 7-9	Elizabeth Dice Workshop at Briarwood Presbyterian
August 1-30	Chimneyville Guild Show in Landmark Center
Sept. 1-30	Chimneyville Guild Show at Meridian Jr. College
Sept. (tba)	Guild meeting in Sweetwater with Kim Carson-Whitt Program: Painting warps in Ikat technique

CHECKLIST: REMEMBER TO:

1. Visit Northside & Canton Libraries after April 8.
2. Finish Exercises 1-10, Chapters 1&2, in Color Study by April meeting.
3. Attend Board and/or Guild meeting on April 20.
4. Plan to attend May meeting on the Coast May 3-4. Call Amy or Gerry to confirm your attendance if you cannot attend April meeting.
5. Sign up for Craft Experience Day at Natchez Trace Ctr. Sunday, May 5 and/or bring yarn to donate to April meeting.
6. Sign up for E. Dice Workshop and send registration form (enclosed) to Marcy.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Workshop for Two-Harness Looms

featuring

Elizabeth Dice

Mississippi University for Women

June 7 - 9, 1985

Briarwood Presbyterian Church

Scout Hut

WORKSHOP COVERS:

Finger-manipulated weaves, including Leno, Dukagang, Crossed Weft,
Laid-in, etc. Slide presentation on Friday night.

TIMES: Friday evening, June 7, 1985 7:30
Saturday June 8, 1985 9:30 (Bring your lunch)
Sunday June 9, 1985 1:00

Participants will supply their own yarns and looms. They are expected to bring their looms already warped and ready to begin. Rigid heddle looms can be used.

COST: \$25 per person

CONTACT PERSON: Marcy Petrini, 950 Fairfax Circle, Jackson, MS 39211,
(601) 957-1423 (H)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ (work) _____ (home)

Check enclosed / / Check to follow / /

Deadline to register: June 1 or when class is filled

Make checks payable to Chimneyville Weavers Guild and send to Contact Person