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KIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS

NOVEMBER 1985 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR: November Meeting:

DATE: Saturday, November 16, 1985
PLACE: Briarwood Presbyterian Church
TIME: Board Meeting: 9:45 a.m.; Regular Meeting: 10:30 a.m.
PROGRAM: Color Study & Report on Workshop at Kim Whitt's
LUNCH: Optional

AT LAST!! We're back on our regular schedule of meetings. Please join us at the regular time and place for a good shot in the arm of MOTIVATION, FELLOWSHIP & COMMITMENT to the ART! I, for one, have been feeling the need for that strength which comes from sharing our enthusiasm directly. Too many things have been interfering with actual loom time!

Enclosed is your BALLOT for the 1986 OFFICERS. Please mark it and return to me by mail ASAP so it will reach me by NOVEMBER 15. No nominations were made from the floor at the October meeting. If you forget to mail it, bring it to the meeting on Nov. 16.

Gerry Reiff is asking that we bring whatever we have done on the COLOR STUDY to the November meeting. Then we will be able to see where everybody is and where to go from there. Hopefully you are ready to start Chapter III, Exercise 11, but if not, don't fret. We are not going to begin the projects until January.

WINKI ALLEN sent the following note to us:

Dear Fellow Weavers....The Weaver's Guild Show in Meridian was once again a huge success. Many visitors commented that this fiber show was always their favorite for the year. Sales were down but I do believe there were many orders made for specific works. Thank you all for your efforts in this opportunity to exhibit our works collectively.

CONGRATULATIONS to JUDY FOSTER, who was the subject of a feature article in the NORTHSIDE SUN on October 31, 1985!

Our 1986 SHOW at DGNE PLAZA is in high planning stages. Show co-ordinator Marcy Petrini is enclosing in this mailing a report which you should read carefully. Plans will be discussed at our next meeting.

FOR SALE: 8-harness Table Loom	INCLUDED: extra heddles, 1 extra reed
20" wide	CONDITION: Very good, \$360 value
Manufacturer: Schatch	PRICE: \$330 or best offer
(being sold to make room for 12-harness loom)	

Contact Marcy Petrini, 950 Fairfax Circle, Jackson, MS 39211
Phone: 957-1423 (H) 987-5573 (W)

Note also the CALL for PIECES for the Tupelo Fiber Show, enclosed in this mailing.

On November 19 we have been invited to participate in the MISS. ARTS COMMISSION showcase. Gerry Reiff will be making a tape of our script that goes with the slides and both will be the CWG program, which will be going on during the show.

Of interest to all is the Show of WEAVINGS by HELEN BRYANT at the Municipal Art Gallery on North State Street.

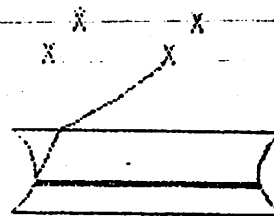
A HEARTY WELCOME to our new member, Mary Margaret Kuhn, who attended the October meeting

REMEMBER TO: Mail ballots. _____
Bring SHOW & TELL TO Nov. meeting _____
Bring YARN to SWAP to Nov. meeting _____
Bring COLOR STUDY work to Nov. meeting _____

See ya' there!

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October 31, 1985



Dear Fiber Craftsman and Artist:

The Tupelo Artist Guild is sponsoring a show, "Mississippi Textiles" to which you are invited to submit a piece.

The show is in conjunction with the Textile Conference that Robert Reedy is organizing and will occur in Tupelo toward the end of February. The show will exhibit all facets of fine textiles: from fiber manipulation to surface design to fabric art.

I need the pieces by December 27, 1985 to be included in the catalogue; the show will continue to the end of February. The Artist Guild will be sending pieces directly back to you at the end of the show. Pieces can be for sale, for which a small commission (less than 20%) will be charged.

Please send pieces directly to me at the above address. Please tag each piece with the following:

- Name of piece
- Medium/ fiber content
- Price (if for sale) or NFS + the \$ value for insurance purposes
- Cleaning instructions (if for sale and where appropriate)
- Name of craftsman
- address
- phone number(s)

Please note that the December 27 deadline falls within the Christmas holidays, so if you are mailing pieces, allow plenty of time. You are welcomed to drop pieces at the above address during evenings and weekends any time between now and the deadline, but please call first. I will also be at the Craftsman Guild Show in December and I will be glad to pick up pieces then.

I think that this is an exciting opportunity to have Mississippi fibers displayed together in an elegant setting; furthermore, this is the first time, to my knowledge, that a show of such an extensive scope will have been organized in Mississippi. You will hear more about the Textile Conference directly from Robert Reedy, but I can tell you that the participants are internationally recognized by the fiber community. We want to show them the fine quality and breath of our fiber arts.

Sincerely yours,

Marcy F. Petrini

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November 1, 1985

Plan for "Mississippi Weaves"

Time: July 1986 (official: please note time change)
Place: DGBN Plaza Lobby (almost didn't make it)
Award: Judge Choice Award (applied for October 1985)
Reception: officially approved by DGBN
Co-sponsors: Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers
Judge: Elizabeth Dice

Things to decide:

- 1) Specific times for show
Betty must be able to come and judge it
would be nice if reception were when Betty is in town
members of DWW may be able to come for reception
- 2) Deadline for pieces to come in (have to think of catalogue)
- 3) Catalogue: design/logo
expenses
photography?
- 4) Fees: CWW & DWW members will be charged less, we already decided
but what are the fees going to be?
- 5) Committee to except pieces ("standard")
- 6) Committee to hang show (Amy Evans in charge by popular demand)
- 7) Corporate sponsors: for awards Cotton Clouds - already contacted
others?
for expenses: need list
other fund raisers?
- 8) Notification to possible applicants: need date
Marcy's list
newspapers
weaving magazines
- 9) Publicity about the show: when to notify applicants
when pieces are in, so we have names
DWW should be able to help

These are things that we need to discuss before I can do anything
else; I'm sure there are others, so keep on thinking.

Your faithful show coordinator

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