



CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS

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CALENDAR: January Meeting

DATE: January 18, 1986

PLACE: Briarwood Presbyterian Church

TIME: Board Meeting: 9:30 a.m.

Guild Meeting: 10:30 a.m.

PROGRAM: Sharing of HGA Learning Exchange Swatch Swap for 1985

LUNCH: Optional. Bring your Brown Bag if you wish to stay!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Robins arrived on New Year's Day; surely they are harbingers of BRIGHT, NEW DAYS just around the corner. So here's wishing you BRIGHT, NEW IDEAS for Happy Weavings in 1986!

NOTES FROM THE (NEW) DIRECTOR:

"You have to be warped to weave"
Or so this craft is billed,
But I wonder each day
As I rush on my way,
Am I warped to direct the Guild?

The New Year is here, and I begin my new assignment as director of CWG. I am full of anticipation (and a little anxiety) over the plans for '86. The Board is working out details for our first big show at Deposit Guaranty, a sheep-to-shawl demonstration at the Agriculture Museum, an early-summer workshop, several nifty programs (dyeing, baskets, rags, finishing your projects). We will reveal specifics at the January meeting. The program feature for January will be the HGA "Swatch Swap." All who participated are requested to bring their goodies to show.

I'm looking forward to working with all of you '85 regulars. Also, we received many inquiries about our Guild at the fall and winter crafts shows. We challenge all of you to attend our January meeting. You can see what we do, how we operate, and find out who's warped. . . with what yarns! Two very special features at our meetings are "Show and Tell" (what you did that worked) and "The Dog on the Loom" (what you tried that didn't). We are all learning, sharing and growing in our craft. So whether you've been weaving for years, or are "just a little warped," come join us January 18 at the Briarwood Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall (the building behind the sanctuary). We begin with coffee at 10:15 and we'll be through by 12. Bring a sack lunch if you'd like to visit longer. Coffee and soft drinks are available. The church is at 620 Briarwood Drive, just behind Day's Inn. If you have further questions, call me at 362-1241 or leave a message at Briarwood Pres: 956-4553.

Your director,
Judy Foster

NEW...NEW...NEW...

If you are receiving this newsletter for the first time, here's the scoop: The Chimneyville Weavers' Guild meets the third Saturday of each school month at Briarwood Presbyterian, 620 Briarwood Drive. Guild membership is open to all interested weavers, students of weaving and friends. Dues are \$15 a year,

payable in January. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter only, we offer a Friends of CWG for \$5. We have added many names for this initial mailing of '86. If you want more information, call Judy Foster, director, at 362-1241.

FROM YOUR BOARD:

A special word of thanks to our '85 director, Amy Evans, who produced even more than was expected last year! Also thanks to Gerry Reiff, who directed the Guild while Amy was on maternity leave. Appreciation is extended to Margaret Williard, secretary/editor, Marcy Petrini, HGA representative, and Vicky Walker, treasurer. Margaret and Marcy return this year, while Gerry moves to treasurer. New board members are Shelley Leichter, vice-director and Judy Foster, director.

LOOM CRAWL '85 was a resounding success! We began at Dianne Davidson's with spiced punch, layered Mexican dip and fresh fruit. Dianne demonstrated her Warp-Aid and gave out bags of kindling! Next to Shelley's for delicious green soup (was it spinach?) and bean-ham soup with home-made bread and crackers. We admired Shelley's loom double-warped with blue and green wools. Then on to Judy's loom room—"the rag shop." Our meal was completed with cookies, peach and muscadine pies, ice cream, Italian chocolate sauce (guess who) and coffee. We were delighted to welcome fifteen, including out-of-town and out-of-state weavers. What a fitting finish to a busy year!

DUES of \$15 for the year 1986 are now due (\$5 for Friends who wish to keep up with news but cannot attend meetings). Please send your dues along with new Member Information Sheets to the Treasurer:

Gerry Reiff, 810 Fairview St., Jackson, MS 39202

A new Directory for 1986 will be published in February, so don't delay sending your dues and info.

CORRECTION!!!! Due to an error in the SSD magazine, you were given the wrong dates for CONVERGENCE '86 in Toronto, Canada. The CORRECT dates are JULY 17-20, 1986. Registrations will be processed from January 13 to February 10, 1986, in order of postmarked date. At least six HGA members from Mississippi are planning to attend. For further info, call Marcy at 957-1423.

THE WEAVER'S COLLECTION in Pass Christian is having a JANUARY WHITE SALE—all yarns on the white table, 30% off. You may order by phone: Helen Currie, 1-452-2390.

ORDER TOGETHER and save! Members are preparing to order reeds and need four to make a minimum order. Also, another order is being put together for polyester heddles, cord and pegs from Glimakra. If interested, come prepared to complete order forms at the January meeting.

REMEMBER TO:

- _____ 1. Come to January 18th meeting at Briarwood.
- _____ 2. Send dues & new information sheets to Gerry Reiff.
- _____ 3. Send registration to Convergence. (HGA members)
- _____ 4. Plan projects for our Deposit Guaranty Show next summer. (It will be here before you know it!)

HAPPY NEW WEAVING!!