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CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS

FEBRUARY 1986 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR:

FEBRUARY MEETING

DATE: February 15, 1986

PLACE: Briarwood Presbyterian Church

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

Coffee: 10:15

Guild Meeting: 10:30 a.m.

PROGRAM: Finishing Techniques for Handwovens

LUNCH: Brown Bag Optional

FEBRUARY 28: DEADLINE for applications to 1986 HGA Learning Exchange

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& MARCH 1: TUPELO FIBER WORKSHOP

MARCH 1: DYED-IN-THE-WOOL Guild Show. (Details TBA)

APRIL 15: DEADLINE for nominations to TEACHER OF THE YEAR contest

JULY: DGNB PLAZA SHOW

JULY 17-20: CONVERGENCE '86 in Toronto, Canada

A HEARTY WELCOME & HAPPY WEAVING to our new members who joined in January:
Tina Bradford, Lisa Brunson & Marsha Harris.

CONGRATULATIONS to our members, Judy Foster, Betty Dice, Marcy Petrini and Judy Rayner! They were the subjects of an article in the Tupelo paper about their entries in the Mississippi Textile Exhibition currently hanging at the Tupelo Art Gallery.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR:

The Guild got off to a good start in January with twelve members present. Business was conducted, reeds ordered, and new and old friends welcomed. We started on time and even finished (almost) on schedule! We examined gorgeous samples from the HGA swatch swap. The judges' comments were especially interesting. Lots of good ideas for texture, color, etc.

February's business will be mainly plans for the DGNB show in July. Are you doing your part? Our goal is to have at least one piece from each Guild member. We want the absolute best that you have ever done. So borrow it back, get it ready, or plan and weave it by June.

Finishing techniques for handwovens is the February program topic. If you have a technique, a trick, or a question, bring it along. Coffee is at 10:15, and we'll be through by 12:00. Sack lunches are optional. Don't forget "show and tell" and "dog on the loom." Call Judy Foster, 362-1241, for further info.

LAST CALL: 1986 dues are PAST DUE! Please mail \$15 membership or \$5 friends fee to Gerry Reiff, 810 Fairview St., Jackson, MS 39202

MAILING LIST: We will revise our mailing list next month to include only members, friends, and other guilds. Postage and duplicating fees limit us. If you wish to continue receiving the Newsletter, let us hear from you--hint, hint!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The Chimneyville Weavers' Guild meets the third Saturday of each school month, usually at Briarwood Presbyterian Church, 620 Briarwood Drive. Guild membership is open to all weavers, students and friends of weaving.

ORDER TOGETHER & SAVE! Members are preparing to order carpet warp in quantity. Color samples will be available at the meeting.

COVERLETS: There are FIVE gorgeous, expensive antique overshot coverlets for sale at Thurman Antiques, 647 North State. They are in the back left-hand room on a bed. Go by and see them if you can. Two are signed, and one is dated "1846."

NOTES FROM MARCY (HGA REP):

1. Update for our show in July: Betty Dice can come early in July (1 or 2) to judge the show. She will stay at least till our opening July 6. I would like to propose a pot luck dinner on the 4th of July at my house with family & friends in honor of Betty.

2. The workshop in Tupelo will be Feb. 28(Friday) & March 1 (Sat.). The workshop will be \$20. It's lectures and demos only. (The reason that you haven't heard from them directly is that the textile embellishment half--as opposed to the weaving--is holding it up. Cynthia Scira will conduct the weaving workshop. I need help with two things: 1) we're short 2 8H looms. If you have one that you are willing to lend for the weekend (it would have to go up Wed., Feb. 26 or so), please call me. It's possible I could make do with 1 8H and 1 4H, so if you have one 4H loom you're willing to lend, call me. Table looms are O.K., in fact easier to carry! 2) I need someone (or more persons) to warp 2 looms on Thursday, Feb. 27. (I can't be there because I have to teach at the U.). If you're willing to do that, please call me. People helping with the workshop will be given scholarships to the workshop as a small token of appreciation.

3. Deborah Chandler of Weaving Futures/Handwoven has asked that guilds announce her Teacher of the Year Contest. Nominations are open till April 15. To nominate someone send a short essay about the person to TEACHING FOR LEARNING, Box 7295, Boulder, Colorado 80306. This is for weaving teachers but, of course, it could be your 8th grade teacher who taught you finger weaving!

4. My phone number at the University has changed: 984-5656. This is the new U phone system. If I'm in my office I answer directly, if not, the phone call gets forwarded.

CHECKLIST: Remember to:

1. Bring your finishing tricks & ideas, embroidery reference books, samples, etc. to the Feb. 15 mtg.!
2. Apply to HGA Learning Exchange '86 by Feb. 28. For more info, call Marcy (957-1423) or see p. 40, SSD, Winter '85 issue.
3. Lend-a-Loom for Tupelo Workshop.
4. Nominate your favorite weaving teacher by April 15.
5. Pay dues by Feb 28 if you wish to receive the March NEWSLETTER!

FOR SALE by Rhodes College,
Memphis, TN:

- 1 Ideal 38" 2H Counterbalance loom.....\$125
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