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### MARCH 1986 NEWSLETTER

#### CALENDAR: MARCH MEETING

DATE: MARCH 15, 1986

\*\*\*\*\* PLACE: JUDY FOSTER'S "LOOM ROOM" \*\*\*\*\*NOTE WELL: Change of Place  
4646 Meadowridge This month only  
Jackson, MS 39206  
Phone: 362-1241

TIME: Board Meeting: 9:30 a.m. Guild Meeting: 10:30 a.m.

PROGRAM: Rags and Rugs

MARCH 1-31: DYED-IN-THE-WOOL Guild Show, "Weaving With a Man in Mind"  
Pass Christian Library

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

JULY: DGNB PLAZA SHOW, "Mississippi Weaves"

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

MARCH! The trilliums are up and it's time for SPRING projects to be warped and going! What are you weaving for our MISSISSIPPI WEAVES Show? Our goal is to have entries from each of you.

#### NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR:

In our February meeting, we learned to finish what we started! Shelley and Marcy shared finishing techniques for handwovens. We examined several of Shelley's lovely woven garments (including the one we saw on her loom in December—). Also Marcy brought samples of various stitches and edge finishes for rugs.

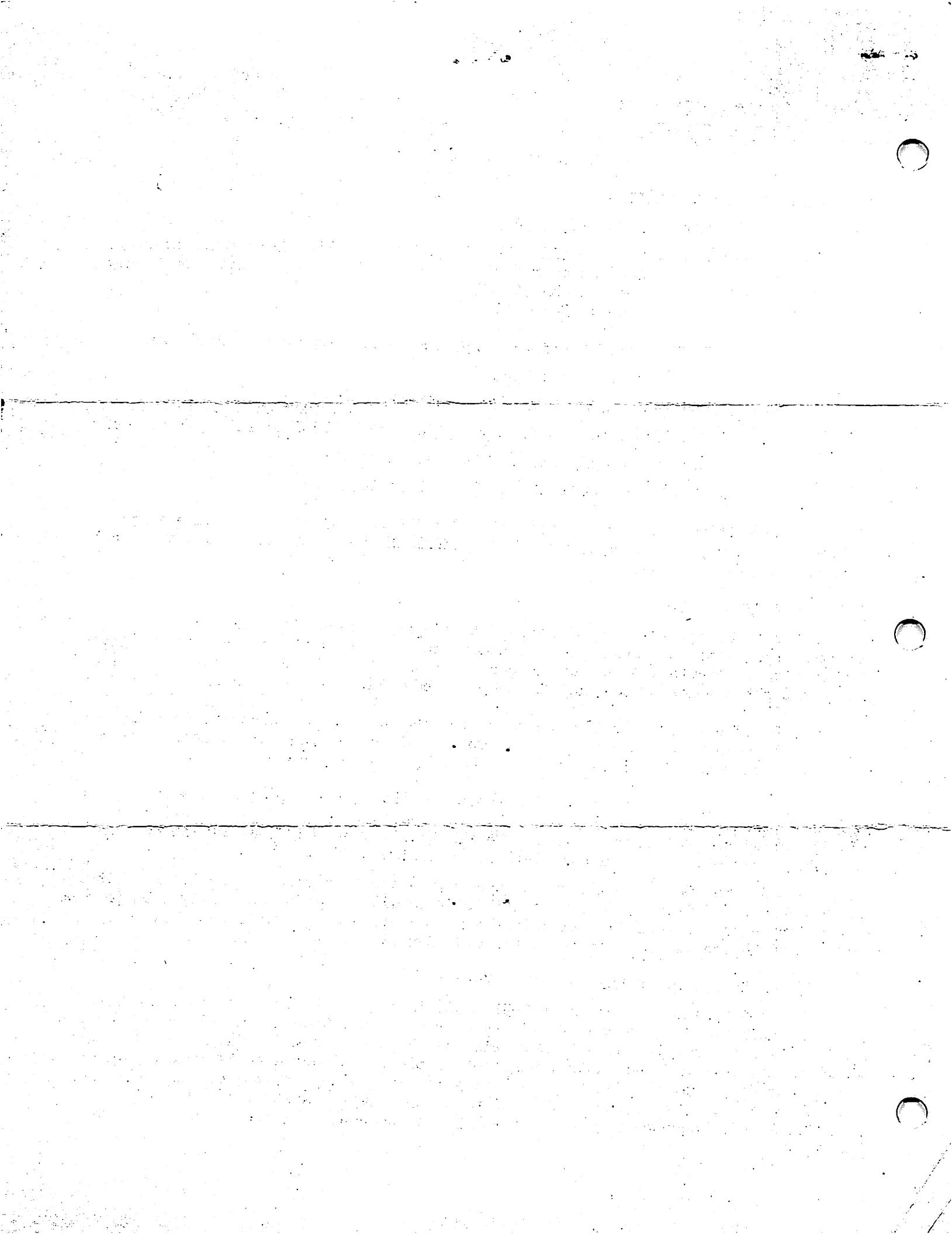
The Board continued working on plans for the July show. Keep Weaving! Do you have a mannequin or any other special display accessory? Please contact Amy Evans if you can share equipment for the month of July.

The March meeting will be at Judy Foster's 'loom room'; 4646 Meadowridge (just off of Northside Drive near Boyd Elem.). The topic is rugs and rags. Bring any samples of either for show and tell. We'll start around 10:30 and finish by 12. Call Judy - 362-1241- for further info or directions.

NEW ADDRESS: The Guild now "lives at the PO," to borrow a phrase from Eudora Welty! We have a box at the new LeFleurs station. This will give us continuity from year to year. Write our address in a magazine—Handwoven or SS&D—you won't lose it. Our address is Chimneyville Weaver's Guild, P.O. Box 13494, Jackson, MS 39236-3494.

#### REPORT on MISSISSIPPI WEAVES Show from Marcy:

The Show will be up from July 1-31, 1986 in the first floor lobby, DGNB Plaza. Elizabeth Dice will be judging from July 1 prior to the Opening on July 6, at which time winners will be announced. There will be three prizes: HGA Judge Choice Award, first place; Cotton Clouds Award, best cotton piece; Chimneyville Weavers Guild Award, second place. Any weaver who legally resides in Mississippi may enter. Each person may enter up to 3 pieces for a fee of \$15 (\$10 for members of CWG & DWW). Entry forms must accompany each entry; they will be sent to members and others who request them.



Pieces must be handwoven to qualify. Amy Evans will be in charge of the standards committee. Pieces will be accepted between June 16 & 23. Any question about standards should be referred to Amy. A 20% commission will be charged on pieces sold during the show. Vicky Walker will be in-charge of the catalogue, and Marcy Petrini in charge of publicity. Three press releases will go out, one in March announcing that entries will be accepted; one announcing the show and the opening after all entries have been collected; third announcing the winners. The opening will be July 6. Chimneyville members will be asked to bring some elegant food for this opening. A VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED to organize the reception. There will be postcards available for members to send to friends and customers, NO official Guild mailing will go out. Sponsors will be: Deposit Guaranty, HGA, Cotton Clouds, the printers, and hopefully others who will contribute \$100 or more in donations or services. CAN YOU HELP WITH LOCATING SPONSORS? The Show will cost around \$1000, not including the CWG prize which will be paid for out of the Treasury directly.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This Show needs our unqualified support! Get busy planning, weaving, talking it up among your friends and business contacts. Volunteer if you're not already involved. Make it a success with your ENTHUSIASM!!!!

Many thanks to all who called, visited and sent cards to Bob in the hospital. He is home, hale, happy and ready to be back on the job next week.

HAPPY WEAVING!

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