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APRIL 1986 NEWSLETTER

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

APRIL MEETING:

DATE: April 19, 1986

PLACE: Briarwood Presbyterian Church

TIME: Board Meeting: 9:30 a.m. Guild Meeting: 10:30-12:00

LUNCH: Brown Bag It from 12:00-12:30. Then plan to stay for more spinning time!

PROGRAM: LEARN TO SPIN!!! (O boy!)

APRIL 29: VERY SPECIAL ARTS FESTIVAL - *Tuesday*

MAY 10: Chimneyville Weavers Guild Meeting*****NOTE CHANGE OF DATE & PLACE****

MAY 17: PAINTED WARP WORKSHOP on the Coast, Kim Whitt teaching

MAY 18: CHILDREN'S CRAFTS SAMPLER, MS Crafts Center on the Trace, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

JUNE 8: SHEEP to SHAWL Demonstration at MS Agriculture & Forestry Museum

JUNE 16-23: Entries accepted for MS WEAVES Show

JULY 1-31: MS WEAVES Show hangs in DGNB Plaza

JULY 6: GRAND OPENING for the Show

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

LOOKEE, lookee! This month we learn to spin! Make a special effort to take advantage of this rare opportunity! If you have a drop spindle, bring it. There will be some available. If you wish, bring a potato or an apple and a pencil, and you can make a drop spindle from these simple items. Bring your brown bag and plan to stay after lunch for a spinning good time! Our spinning teachers, Tina Bradford, Midge Wilson & Jo Miles, will have "roving" (wool carded & ready to spin) for your use. If you have some at home, please bring it.

KEEP ON WEAVING on your pieces for the MS WEAVES SHOW. As you can see from the calendar, there will only be two more Guild meetings before the Show, and we need you to pitch in with help in planning as well as your art. Let us know immediately about any corporate sponsors you can suggest.

MANY THANKS to Judy Foster, who did triple duty last month as Director, Hostess & Program!

WE WELCOME a new member, Jo Miles, a newcomer to Jackson & a spinner!

If you can help with the VERY SPECIAL CHILDREN'S ART FESTIVAL on Tuesday, April 29, from 9:30 to 12, please call Amy Evans at 981-0162.

Volunteers are also needed for the Crafts Center's CHILDREN'S CRAFTS SAMPLER on Sunday, May 18, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Remember that the Guild receives an honorarium for this service. Call Judy Foster at 362-1241 if you help.

Our MAY MEETING will be on the SECOND Saturday, May 10, at Marcy Petrini's. Marcy is going to teach us how to use the chemical dyes for the program. The date is changed so as not to conflict with Kim Whitt's Ikat and Painted Warp Workshop that the DYED IN THE WOOL Guild is sponsoring on the Coast on the third Saturday, May 17, which many of you may want to attend.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gerry Reiff reported a balance on hand as of March 15 of \$733.70.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! to Kim Carson-Whitt whose piece was ACCEPTED for CONVERGENCE '86.

A N N O U N C E M E N T

Returning by popular demand, KIM CARSON-WHITT will present her very famous

IKAT & PAINTED WARP WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 17, 1986

sponsored by

DYED-IN-THE-WOOL WEAVERS & SPINNERS

9:30 til 4:00

at

Helen Currie's
1020 West Beach Rd.
Pass Christian, MS 39571
Phone 601-452-2390

Lunch will be provided. The Workshop fee is \$5.00. If you are interested, please send your registration and fee to Helen Currie. (Make checks payable to "Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers")

YES! Please reserve a place for me at the IKAT & PAINTED WARP WORKSHOP on May 17, 1986. Enclosed is my registration fee of \$5.00.

Name

Address

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Handweavers Guild of America

ATTENTION MISSISSIPPI WEAVERS!

The HGA Judge Choice Award will be given at the Mississippi Weaves show to be held in July at the Deposit Guaranty Plaza Lobby. This is the first time that this international award will be granted in Mississippi. The Cotton Cloud Award for the best cotton handwoven piece, and the Chimneyville Weavers Guild Award for the second place piece will also be given.

The Chimneyville Weavers Guild and the Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers are co-sponsoring the show. The purpose of the show is to bring awareness in regard to the breath and depth of Mississippi weaving and weavers.

Ms. Elizabeth Dice of Columbus, Ms., known weaving teacher and fiber artist, will judge the show.

All Mississippi weavers are eligible to participate by submitting up to 3 pieces. Pieces can be submitted between June 16 and June 23, 1986 and must be accompanied by the appropriate entry form.

For more information, please contact Marcy Petrini at the Guild's address or by phone (957-1423 home); for entry forms please contact Amy Evans at the Guild's address, P.O. Box 13494 Jackson, Ms. 39236-3494.

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