



CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS

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JUNE 1986 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR: JUNE 7: SHEEP TO SHAWL DEMONSTRATION at MS Agriculture & Forestry Museum

JUNE 16-23: Entries accepted for MS WEAVES Show. Write to the Guild P.O.Box
for applications.

*****JUNE 21: SPECIAL CALL MEETING of Chimneyville Weavers Guild*****
at Amy Evans' house, 1704 Sheffield Dr., Jackson
Phone 981-0162
TIME: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

JULY 1-3: MS WEAVES SHOW in DGNB Plaza

*****JULY 5: GRAND OPENING RECEPTION for Show, 2:00 -4:00 p.m. SATURDAY*****

JULY 17-20: CONVERGENCE '86 in Toronto

SEPTEMBER: MERIDIAN SHOW at Meridian Junior College

A SPECIAL MEETING of Chimneyville Weavers Guild is being called for Saturday, June 21 at 3:00 p.m. at Amy Evans' house, 1704 Sheffield, for the purpose of organizing the hanging and the opening reception for the MS WEAVES Show. If you are unable to attend, but can help with the Show in any way, please call Amy to let her know what we can depend on you to do. This meeting is VERY IMPORTANT to the Show; if you have any inclination to helping with this activity, please contact Amy. If she is not available, call Gerry Reiff at 948-1948. Please do not call Marcy at work, but she will be able to take your calls after work at 957-1423.

HGA Members, please read the attached letter from Marcy. She will continue as coordinator of the Learning Exchange, but cannot hold two offices in HGA at once.

CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS will be demonstrating at the MS Agriculture & Forestry Museum on Saturday, June 7 from 10:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Please enter at the service entrance off Lakeland Drive, note our name on their sign there. Then go to the Heritage Bldg., where the show will be on the lawn or under an overhanging roof there. Items will be for sale, no commission charged at this show. Volunteers are needed to spend part but not all of the day there. Call Shelley Leichter at 982-3078 if you can come.

LOOMS FOR SALE: LeClerc NYLUS, 45" 4-harness jack, sectional beam and bench, a bargain at \$500. Contact Winki Allen, 3412 State Blvd., Meridian, 39305.
Phone: 482-4986

Newcomb 45" counterbalance (combination) loom, with warping board, bench and reeds. No price given. Call Jeanne Logan in Long Beach, MS at 863-2757

NEW 1986 DIRECTORIES for the Guild are now available. You can pick up yours at the meeting at Amy's.

HAPPY SUMMER WEAVING!!

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Handweavers Guild of America

May 24, 1986

Dear HGA members:

In the very near future I am planning to retire as HGA representative from Mississippi. I enjoyed working with all of you and with all the HGA officers and staff, but there comes a time when one needs to move on.

I hope to remain active with the HGA organization by working on the Learning Exchange which we think will expand. So, it is best for me to concentrate on one job.

But that's not the only reason to move one; there is a new generation of weavers in Mississippi and it will be good to have some new ideas implemented.

Since I started as rep some 5 years ago, things have grown both ways; the job has been made easier over the years by the way HGA as organized itself. And it has been great fun watching (and participating) as a handful of weavers all over the state have become two very active guilds who will be putting together the first truly professional weaving show in Mississippi.

HGA will make the appointment, but I would like to suggest name(s) of interested people; if you have any interest at all, please let me know, and I will be glad to talk to you about the details. You don't have to be an expert weaver, as the job does not entail weaving per se. All that is needed is some enthusiasm, some time and a commitment to weaving.

Sincerely yours,

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