



CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS

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DECEMBER 1986 NEWSLETTER

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| CALENDAR: | Dec. 5-6 | Craftsmen's Guild Christmas Show, Jackson Trade Mart |
| Note change*** to 2nd Sat. this month only! | Dec. 13 | Chimneyville Weavers Guild Meeting (see p. 2 for details) |
| | Jan. 17 | Old & New Board Members meet at 9:45 at Amy's |
| | June 24-28 | Next Chimneyville Guild meeting |
| | | Gulf South Fiber Conference (details below) |

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS to each of you! As this secretary passes the Newsletter on to a new one, let me thank all of you for the tremendous help and support you have given me in gathering and sending news on to our membership. You are the ones who have made this job a real pleasure and I'm grateful. I'm sure we'll lend the same help to our new secretary, Marsha Harris (825-9741).

NOVEMBER 15 Meeting :

Gerry Reiff reported a balance in the treasury of \$569.75 with some small amounts outstanding to various members. As a member of the Nominating Committee, she also announced the unanimous results of the election for 1987 officers:

Director - Shelly Leichter
Vice Director - Sandi Tucker
Secretary - Marsha Harris

The office of Treasurer is a two-year position held by Gerry Reiff for 1986-87.

Marcy Petrini is the current HGA representative. She is resigning effective December 31, 1986 to spend more time on the Learning Exchange (program about this forthcoming at the January meeting). Amy Evans has volunteered to take on the position of representing Mississippi to the Handweavers' Guild of America. Thank you, Amy.

Amy announced that, due to the spectacular success of our "Mississippi Weaves" show in July, the Municipal Art Gallery on State Street in Jackson will be next to host our biennial show in October, 1988.

The Bayou Yarn Benders and the Baton Rouge Fiber Guild will be hosting the first Gulf South Fiber Conference. Most regions of the country have biennial conferences the alternating years to Convergence, the national conference. This will be the first time we have had one in this section of the country. The conference will be held June 24-28, 1987 and the theme will be Cotton Daze/Summer Haze. There will be workshops, a style show, juried gallery exhibits, etc. If you send dues of \$5.00 to the Gulf Coast Fiber Conference

c/o Mary Lynn Jackson
9326 Cal Road
Baton Rouge, La. 70809

you will be put on the mailing list. Information packets will be sent in January, so don't delay.

The November issue of Smithsonian magazine has an article on Gobelin tapestries. Borrow a copy or look it over at the public library.

A MOVEABLE FEAST

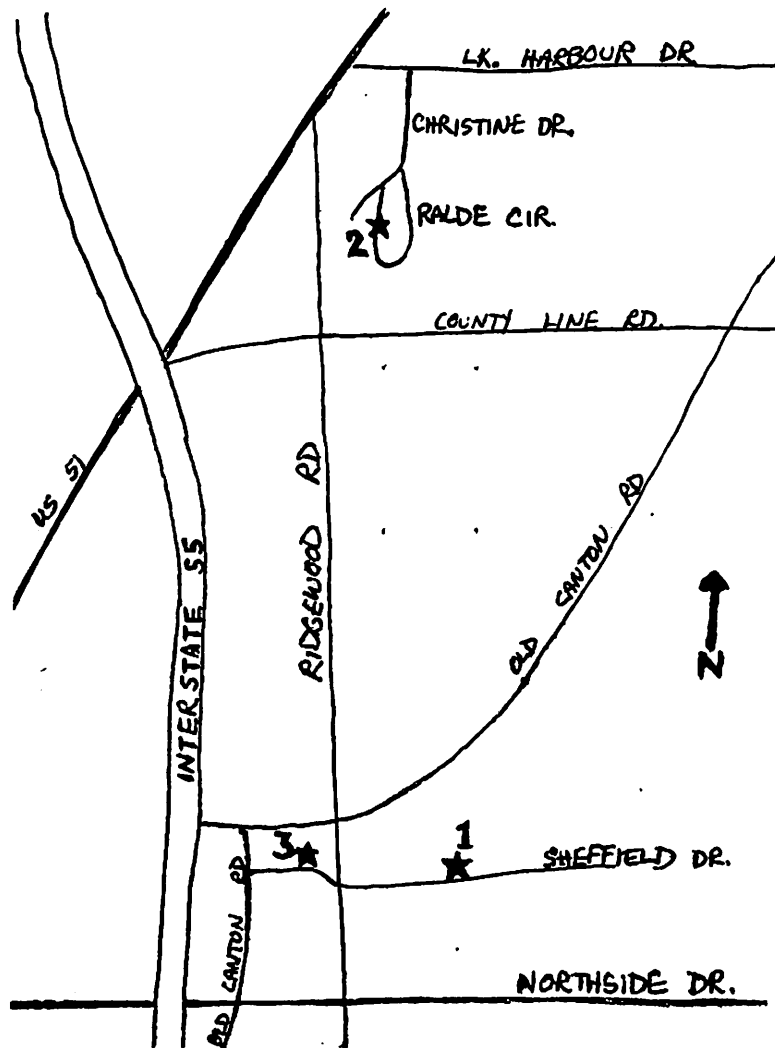
Our annual Loom Crawl and progressive lunch will be held Saturday, December 13 (Note: That is the 2nd Saturday in December). Our hosts are Amy Evans, Vicky Walker, and Margaret Williard. Because Amy and Margaret live on the same street, just a few blocks from each other, we plan to begin at Amy's for appetizers, carpool to Vicky's for the main course, and then return to Margaret's for dessert at which point people can carpool or walk to where they left their cars at Amy's. If you feel as I did last year, you may want a short walk at that point.

We already have one volunteer for an appetizer, two for soups and one bread for the main course, and one for dessert. If anyone would like to volunteer to bring a potluck, please call Shelly at 982-3078 to coordinate things.

The addresses where we will meet are as follows:

1. Amy Evans 1704 Sheffield Dr. Jackson 981-0162
2. Vicky Walker 645 Ralde Circle Ridgeland 856-3861
3. Margaret Williard 1502 Sheffield Dr. Jackson 362-2633

We will begin at Amy's at 10:00 AM and will spend approximately 1-1½ hours at each home. Please note that the map is not to scale.



1987 DUES

As we wrap up 1986 with our end-of-the-year party, that brings up the fact that 1987 dues are coming due.

As The Chimneyville Weavers Guild is a Handweavers Guild of America Chapter, and since that is a non-profit organization, if you pay your 1987 dues during 1986, you will be able to deduct them as an itemized expense for one last time. The treasurer will be accepting checks at our party, if you cannot send them to our post office box.

A HAPPY WEAVER'S WELCOME to our NEW MEMBER, Melanie Hays, 2739 Old Country Club, Pearl, MS 39208, Phone 939-3122!

CONGRATULATIONS to Beverley Fortenberry on her new baby boy, David! Now we know what Beverley has been weaving this year. Our best wishes to the FORTENBERRY's.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Vicky Walker, 645 Ralde Circle, Ridgeland, MS 39157
PH: 856-3861

Chimneyville Weavers Guild has received an offer from the LANDMARK CENTER for us to hang a SHOW for the month of December (that's now). Your board is going to consider whether we should do this at the next meeting, December 13. We would like to have input from you members and will make a decision on the 13th which will be reported to you at the general meeting on that Saturday. Please call a board member to let us know if you think we should do this or not, and if you would be willing and able to send any pieces to be hung.

HAPPY NEW WEAVING in '87, everybody!

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