

# SEPTEMBER 1987 NEWSLETTER

#### CALENDAR:

#### SEPTEMBER MEETING

Date: Saturday, September 19

Time: 10:00am - 12:00

Place: Municipal Art Gallery

839 N. State St., Jackson

(Parking in lot behind gallery on President St.)

Program: Slides of Convergence '84

OCT. 17: October meeting- Pioneer Fest at Natchez Trace Crafts Center

### MAY 16 MEETING

Cur May meeting was held at the Natchez Trace Crafts Center where we had a short business meeting: the group voted to provide an honorarium of \$15 for the instructor teaching bobbin and Battenberg lace for our lace making program in the fall. Also, we were reminded that we still needed to give our \$25 donation for use of the museum.

Cur program was a workshop by Kim Whitt, who demonstrated ikat techniques, painted warps, and mixing of dyes and medium. Those present used these techniques to produce a painted warp. Really an exciting workshop!

Address for ordering dyes (Createx), etc.:

ColorCraft, Ltd. P.O. Box 936 Avon, CT 06001

ordering: 1-800-243-2712, technical assistance: 1-203-282-0020 Be sure to ask for an instruction booklet when ordering dyes.

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Our bank balance according to treasurer Gerry Reiff is \$555.32 as of September 8.

Cur September meeting will be slides of Convergence '84 and hopefully comments from those who were there. We will meet at the Municipal Art Gallery again, so just a few brief reminders of their rules: park in the lot behind the Gallery- you need to go around the block and come in from President Street, use only the restrooms along the outdoor walkway, try hard to be on time as we must be out by 12:00, and don't put anything on the pianos.

I sincerely hope the rest of the Guild accomplished more weaving this summer than I did! Do bring your show and tell items, including any "dogs on the loom" and <u>especially</u> your painted warp pieces from Kim's workshop!

The Guild received annice noterfrom Shelly ; our past director -- here is her Phoenix address:

Shelly Leichter (602) 433-2850 home 4802 N. 19th Ave. A-119 (602) 255-4590 work Phoenix, AZ 85015

Gerry Reiff saw Shelly while in Phoenix recently and hopefully will let us know what she's been up to.

Welcome to new member, Gay Drake! Please add her to your directories:

Gay Drake 930 Arlington St. Jackson, MS 39202

Loom for Sale: 48" Herald Loom (jack) with everything but bench-\$600. Call Jeanne Adcock 969-9050 (office), 856-4610 (home)

If you get the mailouts from Millsaps Community Enrichment series you"ll already know that Marcy Petrini is teaching Beginning Weaving, Tina Bradford is teaching Spinning, and Deborah Levine is teaching knitting classes beginning the fourth week of September. Not strictly fiber related are the Humor and Creativity classes with Gerry Reiff as co-instructor. You probably still have time to sign up for these at 354-5201, ext. 241.

Lastly, the Pioneer Fest at the Natchez Trace Crafts Center will be our Cctober meeting. We'll discuss this more at our September meeting but if you are unable to come this month, please call Sandi Tucker (746-3081) to volunteer to demonstrate at the Fest. Or if you want to save yourself a long distance call you may call me at 825-9741 and I will pass the message along.

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