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OCTOBER 1987 NEWSLETTER

CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS

CALENDAR:

OCTOBER MEETING

Date: Saturday, October 17, 1987

Time: 9:30 Business meeting (for everyone)

10:00 Pioneer Fest for demonstrators and anyone else

Place: Natchez Trace Crafts Center

Program: Pioneer Fest

Nov. 16: Judy Foster's show opens at Goodwill Gallery,
Palmyra St. (1:00- 3:00) Show will hang through
end of December

Nov. 21: November meeting-- program on lace, election of
1988 officers

SEPTEMBER MEETING:

At the September meeting, held at the Municipal Art Gallery, Sandi Tucker as Director appointed a nominating committee consisting of Gerry Reiff, chairman, Marsha Harris and Tina Bradford. We discussed the mailing of ballots in the October newsletter. [Upon review of the updated Directives and By-laws, however, I've found that the nominations should be presented at the October meeting and nominations should be accepted from the floor at that time, in addition to the nominations of the committee. Note that nominations from the floor of an absent member must have prior written consent. According to the Directives the officers should be elected at the November meeting.]

Sandi also appointed a committee to plan our December "Loom Crawl." Hazel Howell will serve as chairman and Ginny Trainor and Susan Dignam will be committee members.

October meeting will be held at the Trace. Marcy Petrini will be demonstrating weaving at the Pioneer Fest, Tina Bradford will demonstrate spinning, Sandi Tucker will demonstrate inkle weaving, and Judy Foster will do natural dyeing.

We discussed our upcoming program on lace in November. Heather Bradford will demonstrate bobbin lace and everyone is asked to

bring samples and supplies to demonstrate other types of lace they can do (knitted, crochet, etc.)

The Guild scrapbook was returned to Marcy by Nancy Keyes, a former historian. We hope to continue to add to it and keep it up to date.

Carrie Dickson from Vicksburg will be attending our October meeting and would like to put together a bulk order for Crystal Palace Yarns. If we can reach a reasonable minimum order, she can get spinning and weaving equipment (including Ashford wheels, carders, bobbin winders, etc.) and some yarns at wholesale prices. It sounds like a super idea, especially for those of us who may be incipient spinners!

Attached is a letter from HGA representative Amy Evans.

Marsha Harris

Marsha Harris, Secretary

1704 Sheffield Dr.
Jackson, Miss.
September 30, 1987

Dear Miss. Weavers,

Fall has arrived and it is time to settle down into weaving again. I have had a busy summer and can be the first to say that my loom is definitely in need of a dusting! The next time you hear from me hopefully my loom and I will be settled in a new home and I will be weaving away.

It is not too early to be planning your entry in the upcoming "Mississippi Weaves" show to be held in Jackson in Fall 88. The show will be held in the Municipal Art Gallery, which is a larger space than we had at the last show. This show has great potential and needs everyone's support. It is open to all Miss. resident weavers and it awards the HGA Judges Choice award ~~as others~~ as well as to see the various styles prevalent in our state. Information will be sent out in the spring.

Another great weaving opportunity is on the horizon. Convergence 88! Mark July on your calendar now and watch your upcoming SS&Ds for registration information. If you have never been to one of these conferences you have really missed a great way to grow. I'm hoping that we can have a good turnout from our state. If you have let your HGA membership lapse, renew it now so you can register for this weaver's paradise!

Feeling alone out there in the woods? No one understands warps, and feels perhaps that you are a little crazy dealing with all those strings? Join one of our state guilds.

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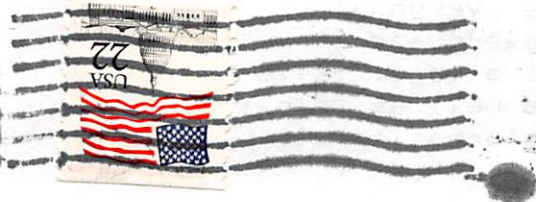
Gulf Coast Area: Dyed in the Wool Weavers, c/o Mrs. Helen
Currie, 1020 West Beach, Pass Christian, Miss. 39571.

After Nov. 30, you may contact me at my new address: 104 Grey
Brant Ct., Madison, Miss. 39110. There are many service that
HGA has available to you and your guild- I'll be glad to
share them with you.

Happy Weaving,

Amy Evans, HGA State Rep.

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