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## NOVEMBER 1987 NEWSLETTER

### NOVEMBER MEETING

Date: Saturday, November 21, 1987

Time: 9:30-- Board meeting  
10:00-12:00 -- Guild Meeting

Place: Municipal Art Gallery  
839 N. State St.  
Jackson

Program: Non-woven laces

Bring to meeting: ballot, gift exchange slip,  
samples of laces and supplies and equip-  
ment to demonstrate

### OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting was held at the Pioneer Fest at the Natchez Trace with eight members present. The recommendations of the nominating committee for 1988 officers were presented and approved. No new nominations were made from the floor. The nominations were as follows: Director; Sandi Tucker

Vice Director: Tina Bradford

Secretary: Marsha Harris

Treasurer: Susan Dignam

Historian: Gerry Reiff

These nominees will be voted on at the November meeting. [More later in newsletter]

Nomination forms were distributed to nominate Marcy Petrini for Teacher of the Year.

Cassie Dickson was present to take orders for Crystal Palace Yarns.

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REMINDER: Annual Guild dues are due in January (\$15 members, \$5 for friends who just want to receive the newsletter). If everyone could get their dues paid promptly, I promise I'll get the new directories out on time!

NOVEMBER PROGRAM: Heather Bradford is going to demonstrate bobbin lace at the November meeting and we're counting on the rest of the members to show other types (crochet, knitted, etc.) Please bring samples, equipment, etc. for learning and demonstrating.

LOOM FOR SALE: 24", 4Harness Cambridge type loom, direct tie-up.  
Margie Kemp, 806 Josemine, Puston, Ia 318-255-8800

NOTE NEW ADDRESS FOR HGA:

120 Mountain Ave. B-101  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

ASHFORD WHEELS: I have Cassie Dickson's price list and brochure on the Ashford wheels and will bring it to the meeting.

NOTE FROM MARCY PETRINI:

Dear Guild members:

I wanted to thank Hazel for her thoughtfulness in organizing the nomination to the teacher's contest and to everyone for your kindness. Hazel thinks it's in the bag, I keep on saying that the competition is tough, but she is right, because as far as I am concerned I have already won: it would be nice if some strangers thought I was good, but it certainly counts more that YOU think I am deserving of this.

I enjoy the weaving classes; I used to think that it was because the people who are there, want to be there, as opposed to the classes I teach at work, where most of the students don't want to be there. But because of the other optional classes that I teach, I have decided that it's not the voluntary classes that are special, but the weavers; it's the combination of being creative and being compulsive that makes weavers different; after all, how many people would think that lining up 1,000 threads is normal? and how many people, who line things up, do so and get beautiful things on the other side? The combination of being creative and compulsive somehow makes people generous and sharing; the best part of teaching has been what I have learned, and not only about weaving. I just hope you have learned from me a portion of what I have learned from you.

Thank you!

*Marcy*

INFC FROM THE "ICCM CRAWL" COMMITTEE: We will decide the date of our annual "Loom Crawl" at the November meeting. We had discussed exchanging gifts earlier and the general consensus was favorable, so.... we plan to draw names at the November meeting on a purely voluntary basis, to exchange small handwoven items at the December Loom Crawl. The idea is not to spend a great deal of time on this, but to have something made by another member. However, if you don't have the time or would rather not participate, that's ok too. If you do choose to take part, fill out the enclosed slip and bring it to the November meeting, or send it to Hazel Howell so she'll get it before the meeting. Her address: 1468 Sunset Dr., Canton 39046

LAST ITEM-- ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS: A ballot of nominees for 1988 officers is enclosed. Members, please mark your ballots and bring them to the November meeting. If you know you will be unable to attend, please mail your ballot to the P.O. box so it will be recieved before the meeting.

Note that ballots go to the P.O. box but that gift exchange names go to Hazel. See how much easier it would be just to come to the meeting and bring it all with you?!

*Marsha Harris*

Marsha Harris, Secretary