

TO: All Members of Chimneyville Weavers Guild
FROM: Sandi Tucker, Director
SUBJECT: (1) Called Meeting; (2) Preparing for the Show

CALLED MEETING

June 25, 1988 - 10 a.m. - Marcy's house
950 Fairfax Circle - Jackson

Bring lunch for yourself or to share!

*Marcy says
she'll make
soup*

THIS IS A WORKING MEETING. We have three main things to do today:

- (1) Organize our show committees and perhaps let them meet separately for a few minutes to get their preliminary plans made.

Yes, I know you don't know what Committee you're on - please see the page on committees enclosed, and by the 25th you will know and be ready to get to work!

- (2) Address entry forms to potential exhibitors.

- (3) Identify likely advertisers and patrons. Enclosed is a draft of a letter to be sent to business men or women whom you are acquainted with and believe would be willing to buy an ad in the catalogue. (If you'd rather contact them personally, you could just use the information in the letter as a guide.) Please come on the 25th with the name and address of at least one business you think we should contact. The more suggestions you have, the better - please remember to write them down with addresses so we can get to work on this part right away.

Now, about patrons. I am suggesting that we each personally contact people we know are interested in arts and crafts (or civic happenings) and offer them a one-two line listing under a heading like "Friends of Weavers" or "Patrons of the Craft" or, some such. They would be listed for a \$10 donation, and perhaps receive some token of our thanks for their support. (Small gift or etc.) We can discuss this more the 25th. But be planning now who you might approach with this idea. If each of us sold 3 to 5 patron lines it would make a great financial difference.

SPEAKING OF FINANCES, it will also help us meet expenses incurred during the summer if Guild members will go ahead and pay their \$25 workshop tuition ahead of time. (Our current Treasurer, Susan Dignam, will be moving this summer and Melanie Hays has agreed to fill the remainder of her term. Susan, we're sorry to have you leave us and wish you the best in your new home. And Melanie, thanks so much for your willingness to take over this responsibility for us. But I digress!) Since Marcy is organizing the workshop, register with her. She will see that Susan/Melanie gets the check.

I'm sorry I missed the last meeting - I was "wearing another hat" that day! Amy has things well in hand, and after the 25th we'll all know what we should be doing. The show looks more exciting all the time - see you at Marcy's on the 25th!!

Sandi

STANDING COMMITTEES - CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS GUILD

January 1988 - September 1989

Newsletter: Marsha Harris
Margaret Williard

Exhibits: Amy Evans
Melanie Hayes
Sharon Williams
Margaret Pittman

Community Service: Deborah Levine
Susan Dignam
Jo Miles
Gaye Drake
Sue Miller

Publicity: Judy Foster
Hazel Howell
Tina Bradford
Jane Dollar
Mary Cobb

Education: Marcy Petrini
Gerry Reiff
Ginny Trainor
Burmah Burris
Linda Chapman

Refreshments: Sandi Tucker
Susan Dignam

SPECIAL "SHOW" COMMITTEES

Addressing - this month everybody's on this one!

Hanging - Amy Evans

Refreshments & Hospitality - Gerry Reiff

Publicity - Judy Foster (and Standing Publicity Committee)

Printing & Advertising - Sandi Tucker

Workshops & Jurist - Marcy Petrini

Entries - Melanie Hayes

All Show Chairmen Report
directly to AMY

"BUT WHAT DO I DO FOR THE SHOW?"

If you have a strong preference where you'd like to work, volunteer to that Show Chairman! Those who don't volunteer by the June 25 meeting will be assigned by the Show Chairmen and Board to committees.

As far as possible, show committee assignments will be made based on preferences expressed for standing committees.

Chimneyville Weavers Guild - Jackson
c/o 2106 Wildwood Terrace
Yazoo City, MS 39194

Inside
Address
Potential
Advertiser

Dear _____:

(Your name) suggested that I contact you to ask if you'd like to help with something exciting.

Chimneyville Weavers Guild, Jackson, is presenting its second biennial show "Mississippi Weaves" September 4-28 at the Municipal Art Gallery on North State Street:

Handwovens by Mississippi weavers will be displayed for the enjoyment of those who visit the Gallery during this month. We expect to have quite a wide exposure through the exhibit, as nationally known weaving jurist Philis Alvic will judge the show and conduct the correlated workshop and seminar on opening weekend, September 2-3. Advance publicity is already underway.

We'd like to give you the opportunity to advertise in our show catalogue. Your own artwork and format can be used if you wish; the rates are listed below.

Please let me know what size ad you'd like to use and send your copy with your check, made out to Chimneyville Weavers Guild, to me at the above address by August 15.

Thank you for your encouragement in helping us keep this ancient craft alive and well in Mississippi!

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Sandi Tucker, Director
Chimneyville Weavers Guild

Rates: One-quarter page - \$25
One-half page - \$50
Full page* - \$100

*Each page is 5½ x 8 inches.

Please return with checks to: Sandi Tucker
2106 Wildwood Terrace
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by August 15.

PATRONS OF MISSISSIPPI WEAVERS

(or, can you suggest something catchy?)

\$10 paid _____

(1)

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