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October, 1990, Newsletter

Calendar

September 27 - October 20 -- Path of the Weaver, Memphis, TN
October 20, 1990 -- October Guild Meeting and Pioneer Festival
at Natchez Trace Craft Center, 9:30 a.m.
October 20 -- Kentuck Crafts Festival, Tuscaloosa, AL
November 17, 1990 -- November Guild Meeting
November 17, 1990 -- Deadline for Chimneyville tree decorations
November 29 - December 2 -- Chimneyville Crafts Festival, Jackson
Trade Mart
March, 1991 -- Mississippi Weaves III
December, 1991 -- Weaving exhibit, DGNB Gallery Downtown

September Meeting Minutes

By all accounts, the Anniversary Celebration was a wonderful day. I wish I had been here instead of in a hot football stadium with \$2 Ice water and a losing team! Reports are that the food was delicious and the fellowship good. Hazel brought a small Christmas tree on which to display the ornaments made for our Chimneyville Tree in November.

The only business discussed was regarding a sash to be worn at Chimneyville and other Weavers Guild events. We decided to each make a handwoven sash of red, green, blue and purple. The size should be 3-4" wide and long enough to be worn "pageant" style (over the shoulder, to the opposite hip).

The October 20th meeting will be held at the Natchez Trace Craft Center, in conjunction with the Pioneer Festival. Plan to bring your loom, spinning wheel or materials to make decorations for the Chimneyville tree. Lunch will be provided.

Respectfully submitted, Virginia Rogers.

From the Director's Couch

Here I am stretched out in the den after a whirlwind tour of seven countries in Europe, and so-o glad to be back amongst the magnolias! Sallie Guy same and went and I hope everyone enjoyed and profited from her seminar. Between now and Christmas we need to be busy little weavers for much is about to happen. Even after Christmas, in January the HGA Board will be our guests and that show, Mississippi Weaves III, is just around the corner. The Chimneyville Board will be meeting early this month. We will be plotting strategy for all the upcoming events and will keep you posted. Please be available when you are called on to help accomplish all this great stuff.

Notes/Announcements

We have a big year ahead of us. Our participation in the Chimneyville Crafts Festival in November, the HGA Board meeting in January, and our own show in March means that we have lots of business to go over. So we'll start our business meeting promptly at 9:30. See y'all there.

From the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi

Dear Chimneyville Weavers:

We are very excited that you have volunteered to help the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi with our 1990 Chimneyville Festival.

We are delighted with the Christmas tree you are providing as part of your tenth anniversary celebration. Under Hazel Howell's able guidance we know it will be a real viewing treat for our exhibitors and customers. Please have the tree ready by 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 29. Take-down may begin on Sunday, December 2 at 5 p.m.

Our exhibitors are pleased with your desire to help with booth-sitting and co-ordinating the exhibitors' lounge. In order not to impose too much on your good-will, we are offering the booth-sitting services only on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. We would ask that you sign up for your two hour shifts as soon as possible. For each two hour shift of volunteer work you will receive one ticket to the Patrons Preview Party which is valued at \$15. This ticket is good for the party on Thursday night and also provides admission during all regular festival hours. Four hours of volunteer work will provide you with two tickets. To sign up please call Virginia Rogers at 856-3142 or Dianne Davidson at 981-0019.

Thanks again for all your help. We look forward to seeing you at Chimneyville 1990.

Sincerely,

Marjorie
Dianne

Marjorie Bates, Executive Director
Dianne Davidson, Administrator

Pick your slots on the sign-up sheets that follow, then let me or Dianne know of your chosen times.

Chimneyville
Weavers - Volunteers
Booth Sitters / Lounge

Friday

11am-1pm

1. Virginia Rogers
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Team leader: _____

1pm-3pm

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Team leader: _____

3pm-5pm

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Team leader: _____

Saturday

11am-1pm

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Team leader: _____

1pm-3pm

1. Margaret Pittman
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Team leader: _____

3pm-5pm

1. Margaret Pittman
2. _____
3. _____

Team leader: _____

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