

NOVEMBER, 1990, NEWSLETTER

Calendar

- November 17, 1990 -- November Guild Meeting -- 9:30 Board Meeting, 10:00 Business Meeting, Convergence News, Cross-Country Weaving Samples, Making Tree Decorations, Lunch; meeting to be held at Weaving Studio of Craftsmen's Guild at Ag & Forestry Museum.
- November 29 - December 2 -- Chimneyville Crafts Festival, Jackson Trade Mart
- December 8, 1990 -- December Meeting and Annual Loom Crawl
- March, 1991 -- Mississippi Weaves III
- December, 1991 -- Weaving exhibit, DGNB Gallery Downtown

October Meeting Minutes

The October meeting was held on the porch of the Trace Craft Center at 9:30. In Hazel's absence, there was no treasurer's report.

The Chimneyville Crafts Festival, November 29 - December 2, is coming up soon. People are busily making decorations for the tree and sashes for ourselves. We saw several examples at the meeting. Several folks signed up for booth sitting--the sign-up sheet, now full, is published below. We will discuss this more, and name team leaders for each group at the November meeting. We will also sign-up for tree set-up and take-down, list below.

In January, the Chimneyville Weavers Guild and the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi will host the HGA Board of Directors Meeting here in Jackson. Board members will arrive Thursday evening, January 24, and work through Sunday, January 27. The Craftsmen's Guild will provide meeting facilities at the Guild office; the Weavers Guild will provide accommodations, meals and transportation. A preliminary schedule of events for the Board members is this: buffet at Marcy's on Thursday evening as everyone arrives; dinner at Hazel's on Friday; casual party Saturday night at Marcy's; light lunches provided at Guild on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A sign-up sheet for providing food and transportation is below.

Our biennial show, Mississippi Weaves III, is looming on the horizon. We hope to spend a good bit of time in November working on plans and ideas for this.

The program for October was participation in Pioneer Day. The weather was gorgeous and the activities were fun and entertaining.

The November meeting will be held at the Weaving Studio of the Craftsmen's Guild office at the Ag Museum. Board Meeting begins at 9:30, Business and Program at 10:00. We'll have a "variety show" program -- the Cross Country Weaving Samples will be there, we'll hear Convergence stories and we'll gather and make decorations for the Chimneyville tree. Bring a lunch and let's plan to spend time getting acquainted and organized.

Respectfully submitted, Virginia Rogers.

From the Director's Bench

After a long time away, I climbed on the loom bench the other day and rediscovered the joy of advancing warp! Slowly but steadily it will grow and so will I.

The warp of time is advancing, too. (Not time-warp, you Dr. WHO fans!) Thanksgiving, Craftsmen's Guild Show, Loom Crawl, HGA Board Meeting and Mississippi Weaves Show are upon us. (Notice I didn't even mention Christmas.) YOU are NEEDED for our planning and doing sessions. Please do your best to attend our very important November meeting. Remember absentees don't get a choice for their committee, they get assigned. (me, too.)

See you there!
Margaret W.

Notes Announcements

Standing Committees -- We will be signing up for standing committees in November. The committees are: newsletter, exhibit, community service, publicity, education and refreshment. Please give some thought as to which committee interests you most.

Chimneyville Tree Decorations -- Please bring your sashes and decorations to this meeting so we can get a handle on our inventory. Also, as mentioned above, we will be making some things at the meeting. Bring materials to make whatever interests you-- weaving scraps, yarns, fiber, glue, whatever. Don't forget to make your "person." I've traced the form below to give you an idea of what to do. But feel free to get creative with "yourself."

Loom Crawl -- We'll finalize plans for our annual Christmas party. So far, we're planning to crawl from Barbara Mitchell's home to Melanie Hays' home. Sign-up sheet for food is below (for some reason, that phrase sounds familiar to me!?!). Call Hazel Howell, 859-4836, or me, 856-3142, to fill a slot.

Name tags -- Wear your name tags. We've got lots of new members and this meeting is going to be a perfect opportunity for us to get to know one another.

Drum Carder -- Tina Bradford requests that the drum carder be brought to the November meeting. If you have it but won't be attending in November, please arrange to get the carder there. Thanks.

Loom Crawl Sign-up

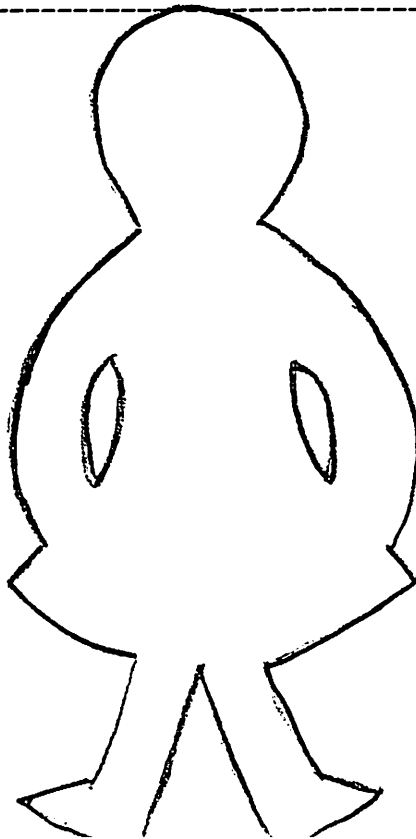
Appetizers at Barbara's...
beverage: Barbara Mitchell
appetizers:

Lunch at Melanie's...
beverage: Melanie Hays
soups:

salad/side:

bread:

dessert:



Chimneyville Crafts Festival Booth Sitting Sign-up

Friday, November 30

11am - 1 pm

Virginia Rogers
Janet Jedlica
Jane Burrows I
Jane Burrows II
Marva Goodman

1pm - 3pm

Barbara Mitchell
Gerry Reiff
Ginny Trainor
Janel Jedlica
Jane Burrows I

3pm - 5pm

Barbara Mitchell
Jane Burrows II
Marva Goodman

Saturday, December 1

11am - 1pm

Amy Evans
Gerry Reiff
Melanie Hays
Butch Almond
Margaret Williard

1pm - 3pm

Margaret Pittman
Emily Flowers
Elizabeth Lewis
Jane Dollar

3pm-5pm

Margaret Pittman
Sandi Tucker
Lu Harding

Chimneyville Tree Set-up

10am Thursday, November 29

- 1) Virginia Rogers
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

Chimneyville Tree Take-down

5pm Sunday, December 2

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- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

Note: We will need 1 or 2 tall ladders
for both set-up and take-down.

Ladders?

- 1)
- 2)

Will pick team leaders for each group
at November meeting.

HGA Board of Directors Meeting Sign-up

Thursday Night--casual buffet at Marcy's

Expecting 20-30 people

Hostess:

Entree:

Salad/side:

Salad/side:

Bread:

Dessert:

Dessert:

Friday Lunch--at Craftsmen's Guild

Expecting 20 people

Hostess:

Entree/soup: Virginia Rogers - lentil soup

Salad/side:

Bread:

Dessert:

Saturday Lunch--at Craftsmen's Guild

Expecting 20 people

Hostess:

Entree/soup:

Salad/side:

Bread:

Dessert:

Saturday Night--casual party at Marcy's

Expecting a bunch!

Hostess:

Appetizers: 1) Hazel Howell - cheese squares

2) Virginia Rogers - artichoke dip

3)

4)

5)

6)

7)

Sunday Lunch--at Craftsmen's Guild

Expecting 20 people

Hostess:

Entree/soup:

Salad/side:

Bread:

Dessert:

Drivers--If we could have an idea of who might be available, kinda on-call, to transport to and from various functions, this will be helpful.

1) Virginia Rogers - Thursday night

2)

3)

4)

5)

6)

7)

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