

Chimneyville Weavers Guild c/o Chimneyville Craftsmen's Guild 1150 Lakeland Drive Jackson, MS 39216

December, 1991, Newsletter

Calendar

December 2-30-Weaving exhibit, DGNB Gallery, downtown Jackson. December 5-8--Chimneyville Crafts Festival, Jackson Trade Mart.

December 14--December Guild Meeting and Annual Loom Crawl (more details following). January 4, 1992--ROC Day '92, Sponsored by the Bayou Yarn Benders, Baton Rouge Fiber Guild.

Location: First Baptist Church Family Activities Center, 9637 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge. LA from 10-4.

January 18, 1992—January Guild Meeting. Program: "Stop and Smell the Roses"

January 22-26, 1992—Spin—in and Stitch—in, Holiday Inn, 1020 U.S. Hwy. 98, P.O. Box 577,

Destin, FL 32541, (904) 837—6181 or contact Margaret Pittman for copy of registration form.

February 15, 1992—February Guild Meeting. Program: "Pine Straw Tenneriffe" by Hazel Howell.

November Minutes

The November Guild meeting was held at the Ag Museum in the Craftsmen's Guild building. Jane Dollar opened the meeting with the passing out of new directories. ¶ It was announced that cookbooks were available to pick up (free to those eligible and \$3 to those who vish to purchase). ¶ New members, Suzanne Miller and Heather Gillis, were introduced and welcomed. Hazel recommended we consider giving new members packets of information about the guild. ¶ Final plans for volunteers for the Chimneyville Crafts Festival were discussed as well as volunteers and directives for the DGB exhibit. Angels for the CCF tree and weaving for the DGB exhibit were turned in respectively to Hazel and Gerry. ¶ Ginny Trainor mentioned possibilities of an exhibit after October, 1992, at the Marie Hull Building, Hinds Community College. She will check into security. Marcy added this could possibly be a location for Year of the American Craft. ¶ Marcy announced that Deborah Chandler, aka Debbie Redding, will be here for the Chinmneyville Crafts Festival and will set up a showing. She will be representing Pueblo to People. There will be a party in her honor at Marcy's house on Friday, December 6. (More details later in the newsletter.) \P Marcy also announced she was planning future classes in plain weave (to include leno, warp face, weft face) and rugs and asked for input on moving classes from Monday to Tuesday nights. ¶ The program was about tapestry by Lucille Miller and was very inspiring. Some of Lucille's great pointers were: 1. You will never have time for weaving. You have to take it! So, set a clock on a table; set for 20 minutes. When the bell rings, get up! 2. Sign and then you're through! (How do you know when you're through?) 3. On commissioned pieces, don't take money until the piece is completed. Artistically, the piece will remain yours until you receive money. -- Margaret Pittman

From the Lab

I don't know about the rest of you, but I have been so busy I am meeting myself coming back. Looking forward to seeing you at Marcy's party, the Chimneyville Crafts Festival and the Loom Crawl.

Jane

P.S. Volunteers, don't forget to wear your sashes to the Chimneyville Crafts Festival.

December Guild Meeting

The annual loom crawl (December Guild Meeting) will begin at Lu Harding's house at 10:00 for appetizers (directions following) and progress to Margaret Pittman's for lunch and Marva Goodman's for dessert. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a handmade gift. (It is not necessary that it be your hands.)

DIRECTIONS TO LU HARDING'S HOUSE:

From I-55, take the Woodrow Wilson. Go south or left on North State, east or left on to Riverside Dr. and right on Devine St. Devine is 3 blocks long; her house is in the middle block. Her address is 1715 Devine St.

Notes/Announcements

There will be a part at Marcy's on Friday, December 6 at 7:00 in honor of Deborah Chandler, aka Debbie Redding. Spouses are welcome. Bring something if you like. Marcy will have vegetarian lasagna as Debbie is a vegetarian and also does not eat sugar. It would probably help her out in planning if you gave her a call (RSVP). Feel free to bring books by Debbie for her to autograph.

Please add the following addresses to your directory:

Suzanne Miller 2229 Greenbriar Dr. Jackson, MS 39211 (H) 362-3379

Heather Gillis 507 Boardwalk Blvd. Ridgeland, MS 39157

9 (H) 856-7850

LOOK FOR SOON!!

A box will be set up soon with lost and found articles, directories, cookbooks or other items due to guild members. Anyone is free to drop off articles/handouts to other members in this box. Periodically, I will scan it and make a list of names of those people who have something in the box.

Margaret

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