



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

March, 1992, Newsletter

### Calendar

March 15--Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers show. Location: Pass Christian Library.  
March 21--March Guild Meeting. Board Meeting: 9:30, General Meeting, 10:00. Program: Principles of Dyeing Cellulose Fibers. Conducted by Margaret Pittman, assisted by Virginia Rogers and Marva Goodman. More details following later in newsletter.  
March 28-29--1992 Crafts Expo. Presented by The Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi. Location: New Forestry Auditorium, MS Agriculture and Forestry Museum.  
April 10-12--April Guild Meeting. Joint retreat meeting with Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers.  
April 25--Sheep-to-Shawl. Location: Farm house, MS Agriculture and Forestry Museum.

### February Minutes

The February guild meeting was held at the MS Agriculture and Forestry Museum in the Craftsmen's Guild building. ¶One of the first items of discussion was how we could better utilize our time by reversing order of business. In March, 1986, it was voted to reverse the agenda as follows to put emphasis where it belongs: 1. Program, 2. Show-and-Tell, 3. Refreshments and 4. Business. With the deadline we had at the Art Gallery, it was found we were much more efficient in handling business. Another vote was taken in February with unanimous approval. The use of committees as well as entering items on the docket with the Director for discussion were also suggested for ways to shorten our business meetings. ¶Our upcoming Sheep-to-Shawl was discussed. Tina Bradford stated that she had written Jim Stevens with "Mississippi Roads" to film a clip of Sheep-to-Shawl but had not had an answer yet. Marva Goodman stated that she would ask the Soil Conservation Service to film a video. Marva said that Barney Tanner had agreed once again to shear and furnish a sheep. The farm house at the Ag Museum has been reserved for April 25. Hazel Howell will invite the Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers to participate. ¶Tina suggested (by proxy) that we consider publishing profile information about new members in the newsletter. ¶Marcy Petrini announced that Robin and Russ would be at Stanny Luker's in Baton Rouge on March 8 and would find out more details. ¶A short discussion followed of questions re: Year of the American Craft and it was decided the committee would handle. ¶Hazel Howell said that she and Barbara Mitchell would be going to Dyed-in-the-Wool's show in Pass Christian on Sunday, March 15. If anyone would like to go, contact Barbara. Hazel will pick up at Barbara's. They will leave at approximately 11:00 and stop for lunch and return sometime after 5:00. The show will be held at the library in Pass Christian. ¶Hazel said that she sent in registration for 8 of us for the retreat. Marva is in charge of food. Call either of them if you are interested in going. ¶There was more discussion of changing the guild logo. It was volunteered that Judy Rainer had been the designer of the original. ¶Debbie Stringer gave us details of a new weaving supplier located in McComb and passed out brochures/price lists. They are D & S Weaving Suppliers. ¶Spinners' corner: Marva shared details of the spinning learning exchange and encouraged all of us to participate. Her enthusiasm is contagious! Marcy said that ROC Day for 1993 and '94 are booked. What about 1995? Barbara Mitchell will talk to Barbara Barrett of the zoo for possibilities of a "Happy Spin" at the Discovery Zoo. It would give us great visibility. The sheep are confined (clean) and Barney Tanner shears for them.

On receipt of the letter of the 10th inst. from the Hon. the Secretary of the Navy, in relation to the proposed purchase of the ship "Albatross" for the service of the Navy, the undersigned has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the same, and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John D. Long

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¶Show-and-Tell was inspiring as usual. Hazel Howell and Nancy Landrum showed beautiful jackets and Virginia brought Vic's first birthday gift, a handmade "play book" that was darling. ¶The program was on pine straw teneriffe by Annie Mae Henning and Hazel Howell. I think all participants would agree that these wonderful baskets are worth every bit and much more than they are priced. I, for one, have a much greater appreciation for them after having "worked my fingers to the bone."

Margaret Pittman

#### From the Lab

Many thanks to Hazel and Annie Mae for a great workshop on teneriffe. I definitely enjoyed it - now if I can just find time to finish my basket!

Due to circumstances beyond my control (my niece is getting married!), I won't be with you all in March. I know the dyeing will be lots of fun and I hate to miss it. But I'll see some of you at our weekend retreat with the Dyed-in-the-Wool guild in April, and then at our Sheep-to-Shawl. So 'til then, happy weaving.

Jane

#### March Guild Meeting

The March guild meeting will be held at the Craftsmen's Guild building at the Ag Museum on Saturday, March 21. The dye workshop will be held on the front porch and will start by 10:30. Feel free to stay and watch whether or not you participate in dyeing. For those of you who are participating/watching, bring a lunch. You might also want to bring a little extra fiber to exhaust some of the additional dye. (Don't bring too much, however, as your T-shirt will be less than glamorous.) A logical choice might be a couple pairs of socks (to match your T-shirt). Looking forward to a fun day!

#### Notes/Announcements

For Sale: LeClerc Inca 36", 4-harness, counter-balanced loom; sectional warping beam; 40 (4" spool) bobbin rack with thread guides; tension box; warping frame; manual bobbin winder; shuttles; reed hook; spools; bobbins; heddles; books; patterns and some yarn. Best reasonable offer for everything will be accepted. Call: Helen Haddad, 885-2390 evenings and Sunday or 885-8993 Monday - Saturday.

For Sale: LeClerc Nilus 36", 4-harness, jack-type loom; fabulous maple bench worth \$150; several reeds; lease sticks. New model Nilus retails for \$1106.00 without bench. Asking \$500 for all. Can be seen at the Craftsmen's Guild. Contact: Margaret Pipkin, 925 New Garden Rd., Apt. 421, Greensboro, NC 27410.

Virginia Rogers discovered there is more to "getting the baby" in a King Cake than buying the next cake. Ask her about her wonderful news!

Spinners will meet at Marcy's Friday night, March 20. Come about 6:30. She will have a big pot of soup. Call her if you would like for her to put your name in the pot and/or would like to bring something. Her # is 957-1423.

Welcome to new member, Kathy Lasher. Add her to your directory. Her address is:

Kathy Lasher  
P.O. Box 146-B  
Whitfield, MS 39193  
939-8739

Marie Downs has given us her "local" address for our convenience. You might want to add this back to your directories:

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Rt. 1, Box 508F  
Osyka, MS 39657

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