

Chimneyville Weavers Guild

December 1992 Newsletter

Calendar

December 12: Meeting/Loom Crawl (see details in this newsletter)

January 1: Deadline for January newsletter

January 15: Wine-and-cheese party for judging of Chimneyville Weavers' entries for YOAC Gulf States Traveling Show, Hazel Howell's house in Canton

January 16: Regular meeting

January 27-31: Spin-In in Destin, Fla. (see announcements)

February 20: Regular meeting

March 14: Registration deadline for Donna Sullivan seminars

March 19: Judging of YOAC Gulf States Traveling Show by Donna Sullivan

March 20: Regular meeting

March 20, 21: Donna Sullivan seminars

March 28: Opening of YOAC Gulf States Traveling Show at Eudora Welty Library, Jackson

April 9-11: Fiber Retreat (see details this newsletter)

April 10: Take down of Traveling Show

April 17: Regular meeting

'92-'93 CWG Board

Director: Barbara Mitchell
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Secretary: Debbie Stringer
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Newsletter

Send contributions **by Jan. 1** to the newsletter editor:
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DECEMBER MEETING/LOOM CRAWL

Our December meeting will be the guild's annual Loom Crawl on Dec. 12. Loom Crawl is our way of sharing some seasonal spirit while visiting the homes/studios of CWG members. Always a treat is a peek at how other members organize their fiber lives in their homes.

This year we'll start at 10:00 with appetizers at Carol Parks' home in Clinton (see attached map). Then we'll make the short trip to Ginny Trainor's house for lunch and dessert. If you'd like to take part in the gift exchange, bring a handmade gift to swap.



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NOVEMBER MEETING

Guest: CWG members welcomed guest Patricia Salassi of Jackson to our November meeting. Patricia is piecing together a spinning wheel from parts collected in junk/antique shops.

Show-and-Tell: Margaret Pittman showed gorgeous counted cross stitch, Tina Bradford showed (and wore) more machine knitting, and Nancy Landrum showed handspun, hand-dyed linen/wool work.

Fashion Show Video: During the meeting we watched a video of the fashion show at Convergence '92 in Washington, D.C. last summer. The colors, textures and designs were stunning and sometimes even amusing, and the video gave us who were not at Convergence a great feel for contemporary handwoven wearables being created across the country—and beyond!

YOAC Traveling Show: CWG members discussed details concerning fee deadline and refund policies for our Donna Sullivan seminars March 20 and 21. Members passed two motions that affect all seminar registrants:

1. Checks that CWG receives for seminar registration fees will be held until March 1, 1993.

2. Concerning cancellations: A registrant's registration fee may be refunded in full if the registrant cancels by March 1, 1993 **and** if the registrant's place in the seminar(s) is filled by March 14, 1993, the deadline for registration.

Remember, the seminars are limited to 25 people each, so mail your registration soon to reserve your place!

(Included in this newsletter is Donna Sullivan's evaluation criteria to help you plan your entries for the traveling show, which she will judge.)

CWG Jurying Party: Members signed up to bring wine, cheese or appetizers to our YOAC traveling show jurying party Jan. 15 at Hazel Howell's house in Canton. (Heather Gillis is refreshment chair.) Remember, everyone, this is when we'll jury our guild's entries for the YOAC Gulf States Traveling Show.

1800s Festival: Barbara Mitchell reminds all who are interested in demonstrating spinning or weaving at Port Gibson's 1800s Festival in

March to contact her.

Fiber Retreat: The Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers and Spinners Guild is once again inviting us to its Fiber Retreat April 9-11 at Hocoka. Those interested must send a \$10 deposit by Dec. 30, refundable until Feb. 1. Mail deposit checks to Florence Donnaway, 126 Fairway Dr., Pass Christian, MS 39571.

Christmas Tree at Chimneyville: Beth Arrington asked for and got volunteers to help her set up and take down the Christmas tree at the Chimneyville Crafts Festival Dec. 4-6. Those who contributed ornaments can pick them up at Loom Crawl.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Year of American Craft Gulf States Traveling Show

From the show committee's Nov. meeting come these show updates:

☐ For CWG members only: A \$2 entry fee will be required for each entry submitted for jurying at our guild's jurying party Jan. 15. This will help pay for expenses incurred in getting our entries together for the traveling show. (There is a limit of 3 *accepted* entries per person.) Those CWG members whose work is accepted for the traveling show will pay an additional \$8 per accepted entry to meet the show's \$10-per-entry fee requirement.

☐ Traveling show awards are being finalized. The entry forms, which will list all awards and show regulations, will be printed as soon as all awards are in place. See evaluation criteria below.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found

Someone left a small plastic circular knitting needle at our Nov. meeting at Shoney's. Debbie Stringer has it and will bring it to Loom Crawl.

A Note for Our Sister Guilds

If you have an event you want publicized in CWG's newsletter, send an announcement directly to the newsletter editor and she'll be happy to publish it. Our newsletter is published monthly; the deadline is the first of the month of publication. Send announcements to Debbie Stringer, 2534 Crestleigh Manor, Jackson, MS 39204.

Return Your HGA Questionnaire

If you haven't returned your HGA questionnaire, please take the time to do so. Those who aren't HGA members are encouraged to complete one as well; get a copy from Marcy Petrini.

Spin-In 1993

The Choctawhatchee Bay Spinners Guild is hosting Spin-In Jan. 27-31 at the Holiday Inn in Destin, Fla. For information contact Nancy Kahrs at 904-897-5011 or write her at 664 Brookhaven Way, Niceville, FL 32578. Registration is \$10 and closes Jan. 10. Group rate is available at hotel.

Membership Directory Updates

Make these changes to your CWG directory:

New address: Virginia Rogers, 2616 Cherokee Rd., Birmingham, AL 35216

Add member: Marianne Sicard, 171 Cemetery Rd., Perkinston, MS 39573; home 928-4627, work 504-385-2054

Donna Sullivan's Evaluation Criteria

Keep Donna's criteria in mind when planning your entries for the Year of American Craft Gulf States Traveling Show.

Design: Concept, originality, line, shape, texture, proportion, balance, interest, unity (25 points)

Structure: Contribution to design concept, mastery of technique (20 points)

Fiber: Suitability of material, grist, spin, ply for design concept/structure (10 points)

Color: Effectiveness for design/structure/fiber relationship (10 points)

Finishing: Appropriateness for design/structure/fiber relationship (10 points)

Craftsmanship: Technical execution (25 points)