

# Chimneyville Weavers Guild

January 1993 Newsletter



## Calendar

**January 11:** Deadline to let Barbara Mitchell know if you're participating in January meeting program with quiltmaker Ruth Vinson Irwin

**January 14:** Deadline for submitting entries to be juried for YOAC Traveling Show (see details this newsletter)

**January 15:** Wine-and-cheese party for jurying of Chimneyville Weavers' entries for YOAC Gulf States Traveling Show; 7:00 p.m., Hazel Howell's house in Canton (see details in this newsletter)

**January 16:** Regular meeting (at Wells House)

**February 10:** Deadline for YOAC Traveling Show entry forms from participating guilds

**February 20:** Regular meeting

**March 10:** Delivery deadline for Traveling Show entries from participating guilds

**March 14:** Registration deadline for Donna Sullivan seminars

**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 16-18:** Dyed-in-the-Wool Fiber Retreat (*note new date*)

**April 17:** Regular meeting

## Newsletter

Send contributions **by Feb. 1** to the newsletter editor:

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## JANUARY MEETING

**Important:** The location for the Jan. 16 meeting has been changed to Wells House in Jackson (directions follow) due to a Craftsmen's Guild function that requires the use of the weaving studio that day.

The program will be an exciting one with quiltmaker Ruth Vinson Irwin of Meridian. A former Texas resident, Ruth has been quilting for 20 years. She began with traditional quilting,



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but today she produces art quilts. For the last four years, she has dyed and painted fabrics to combine them in quilts. Her work has been published in the *Quilters Newsletter* magazine, the American Quilt Society's calendar, and in Jennifer Amor's book, "Flavor Quilts for Kids to Make." She was awarded Best Art Quilt in the Austin, Texas Area Quilt Show.

Ruth has agreed to waive her usual workshop fee for this program, but she does require a \$6 materials fee for kits she will provide. She must know in advance how many will participate, so please call Barbara Mitchell (362-4570; may leave message) **by Monday, Jan. 11**, if you plan to come. Fees will be paid at the meeting.

Bring to the meeting:

- ☛ fabric pins
- ☛ one Sharpe fine-point marker
- ☛ couple of pencils
- ☛ ruler
- ☛ some off-white thread and a needle.

(Also bring to the meeting the *number* of Traveling Show reception invitations you'll need. See Announcements in this newsletter for details.)

Here are the directions to Wells House on Methodist Home Road:

**From I-55:** Take the Northside Drive exit and go west. Pass Lake Hico and the generating plant, then turn right onto Methodist Home Road. Go about a mile; Wells House is a large brick ranch-style house on the left. Look for the sign. Park in the circular drive.

**From I-220:** Take the Medgar Evers South exit, then turn left onto Northside Drive at the first intersection. Go about a half mile, then turn left onto Methodist Home Road. (See rest of directions above.)

## DECEMBER MEETING

Loom Crawl took the place of our regular December meeting. We're grateful to Carol Parks and Ginny Trainor for opening their cozy homes to us as we barged in with food, gifts, and oohs and aahs over their looms, handwovens, artwork, cats... We had a great turnout for one of the highlights of the year for Chimneyville Weavers Guild members. There was no business meeting; it was all play this time.

## **JURYING PARTY FOR YOAC TRAVELING SHOW**

The night before the January meeting, CWG members will jury our guild's entries for the Year of American Craft Gulf States Traveling Show.

The wine-and-cheese jurying party is at Hazel Howell's house in Canton Jan. 15 at 7:00 p.m. (directions follow). Hazel and Heather Gillis are preparing for a crowd, so bring guests to share in the fun! Bring food if you signed the food sign-up sheet at the November meeting. Dress is nice casual. Be prepared to volunteer a few minutes in the kitchen.

**Important: To submit pieces to be juried, you must deliver them to Barbara Mitchell in Jackson or Hazel Howell in Canton on Thursday, Jan. 14. See entry form in this newsletter.**

At the party, CWG members will vote their picks for the traveling show. The 15 entries receiving the most votes will be accepted for the show. (There's a limit of 3 *accepted* entries per member.) A \$2 entry fee is required of each entry submitted for jurying at the party. Those members whose entries are accepted will pay an additional \$8 per accepted entry to meet the show's \$10-per-entry fee requirement.

### **Directions to Hazel's house in Canton:**

On I-55, take the Canton exit onto Highway 22 (coming from the south, turn right onto 22; from the north, turn left onto 22).

Follow 22 through the downtown square (it will become Highway 16) to Lakeview Drive at the hospital and blinking light. Turn right onto Lakeview.

Go one block. Turn left onto Sunset Drive. Hazel's house (1468) is the fifth one on the right.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Traveling Show Reception Invitations:** Each member will personally mail her own invitations to the Year of American Craft Gulf States Traveling Show reception March 28. However, Margaret Pittman, invitations chair, needs to know how many invitations each member will need for mailing. Please give her a number at the January 16 meeting. If you can't come to the meeting, contact Margaret (work: 922-0715; home: 956-1478) by February 1.

**Sympathy Note:** We extend sincere sympathy to Marcy Petrini and her husband, Terry Dwyer, on the loss of Terry's father, who lived in New York state.

**Fiber Retreat Date Change:** The Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers and Spinners Guild has moved the date of its Fiber Retreat to April 16-18 to avoid conflicting with Easter weekend.

**Membership Directory Update:** Gerry Reiff is off to North Carolina to start her new job as director of archives and history for the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church and of the Heritage Center (museum and archives). Her new address is 110 Siler Circle, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745.

**Newsletter Back Issues:** Your CWG newsletter contains important information and serves as your main source of guild news, activities and updates. Especially important recently has been the large amount of information in the newsletter concerning the upcoming Donna Sullivan seminars and the YOAC Gulf States Traveling Show. If you don't read your newsletter, you won't be able to keep up with us this year! If you've misplaced past issues of the newsletter, back issues are available; just send the newsletter editor a SASE with your request. Mail to Debbie Stringer, 2534 Crestleigh Manor, Jackson, MS 39204.

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# ENTRY FORMS FOR CWG JURYING

These are for use in jurying Chimneyville Weavers Guild entries for the 1993 Year of American Craft Gulf States Traveling Show. Please complete this page for each entry; photocopy if you're submitting more than one entry. **Return with your entry and a \$2 entry fee to Hazel Howell or Barbara Mitchell on Thursday, Jan. 14.**

**Reminder:** All entries must have been completed by the entrant since March<sup>13</sup> 1991.

## ATTACH TO ENTRY

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Fiber content \_\_\_\_\_

Handspun? ☐ yes ☐ no

Hand dyed? ☐ yes ☐ no

## RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Year of American Craft  
Gulf States  
Traveling Show

## RETURN WITH ENTRY for guild records

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Weave pattern \_\_\_\_\_

Fiber content \_\_\_\_\_

Description (credit should be given for work that is not original, such as weave, pattern, design, tailoring, etc.):

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