

# CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVER'S GUILD

## NOVEMBER 1993 NEWSLETTER

### 1993 CWG Board

Director: Nancy Landrum

Vice-Director: Marva Goodman

Secretary: Heather Gillis

Treasurer: Eileen Wagar

Historian: Beth Arrington

### October Meeting

The October meeting was held October 23, 1993 during the Pioneer Festival at the Crafts Center on the Natchez Trace. Guild members demonstrated spinning and weaving. We welcomed several new members, Winkie Allen from Meridian and Sharon Wyatt from Clinton. Sharon recently moved from West Virginia where she had a shop. She still has her dealership for various weaving and spinning sources and she can order supplies, books, etc. We had a large audience, the weather was gorgeous but a little chilly on the front porch.

### Fiber Retreat

Jane Dollar, Barbara Mitchell, Lu Harding, and Heather Gillis attended the fall fiber retreat with the Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers and Spinners. It was decided that the retreat would be held once a year, in the fall. CWG will host in 1994. It was suggested at the October meeting that we look into moving the retreat closer to Jackson to accomodate other guild members. Nancy appointed Barbara Mitchell to check in Camp Wesley Pines. The retreat was great fun, lots of talk, spinning, knitting, and food. The Dyed-in-the-Wool group were so welcoming and generous and by the time the weekend was over, plans were being made for accomodations for ROC Day.

### COE in Weaving

CWG has been accepted to host the COE for Weaving in 1998. We will house judges and HGA Reps. We will need scribes to record comments and to provide food.

### The Christmas Tree

We will decorate the Christmas tree again this year during the Chimneyville Crafts Festival, Beth Arrington is coordinating. We can make new decorations or use old ones; the only criterion is that they be of fiber. We all need to gather up our old ornaments and make new ones. Please make a list and put an identifying mark on your ornaments and bring them to the November Guild meeting or leave them with the Craftsmen's Guild. We need as many as possible, about 20 a piece. We will also need volunteers to decorate and dismantle the tree.

### Fall Show

Anyone who has pieces for display at the Ridgeland Public Library see Marva Goodman.

### ROC Day

ROC Day is being sponsored by the Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers and Spinners-get your applications in by December.



### November Program

I have yet to meet a weaver who does not like baskets, but have you ever wondered what to look for when you buy a basket? Or the significance of different types of baskets?

These and other questions may be answered at our November meeting when Diane Dixon brings us a lecture with slides on "Southeaster Indian Basketry." You might want to review her articles on basketry in SS&D.

### Mini-Workshop

To carry through with our November Basket theme, after lunch there will be a hands on basket making session for those who care to participate. Diane will assist us in making a small basket. There will be a nominal fee, probably \$3 to \$5 to cover the cost of materials.

Bonus: Barbara Parker, Paper Artist will be giving a talk in the Gallery Giftshop at 2:30 p.m. A short break may be taken to hear her.

Marcy will share a book review for the November meeting. Volunteers to do a short book review for January and the rest of the year will be gratefully accepted.

The Loom Crawl is coming SOON. Be prepared at the November meeting to sign up for food for this fun filled festive feast.

Marva

### Spin/Study Group

Meet at the Ridgeland Public Library at 6:00 p.m., November 19, 1993. We will have a light supper, spin and study. Visitors welcome, but please call Marva at 992-0383 if you plan to attend.

Enclosed are applications for ROC Day and Spin In. I have several extra copies of the ROC Day application if any one needs extra.

Guild Directories will be given out at the November meeting, be sure to pick one up.

# Help decorate our tree!

**It's time once again** to gather up your fiber ornaments and take part in a Chimneyville Weavers Guild Christmas tradition: decorating a tree at the Chimneyville Crafts Festival (Trade Mart in Jackson, Dec. 3-5). Make new ornaments or contribute old ones; the only criterion is that they be made of fiber.

This tree gives us a chance to showcase some of our smaller fiber efforts, and it's always a real crowd pleaser.

Here's what you need to do:

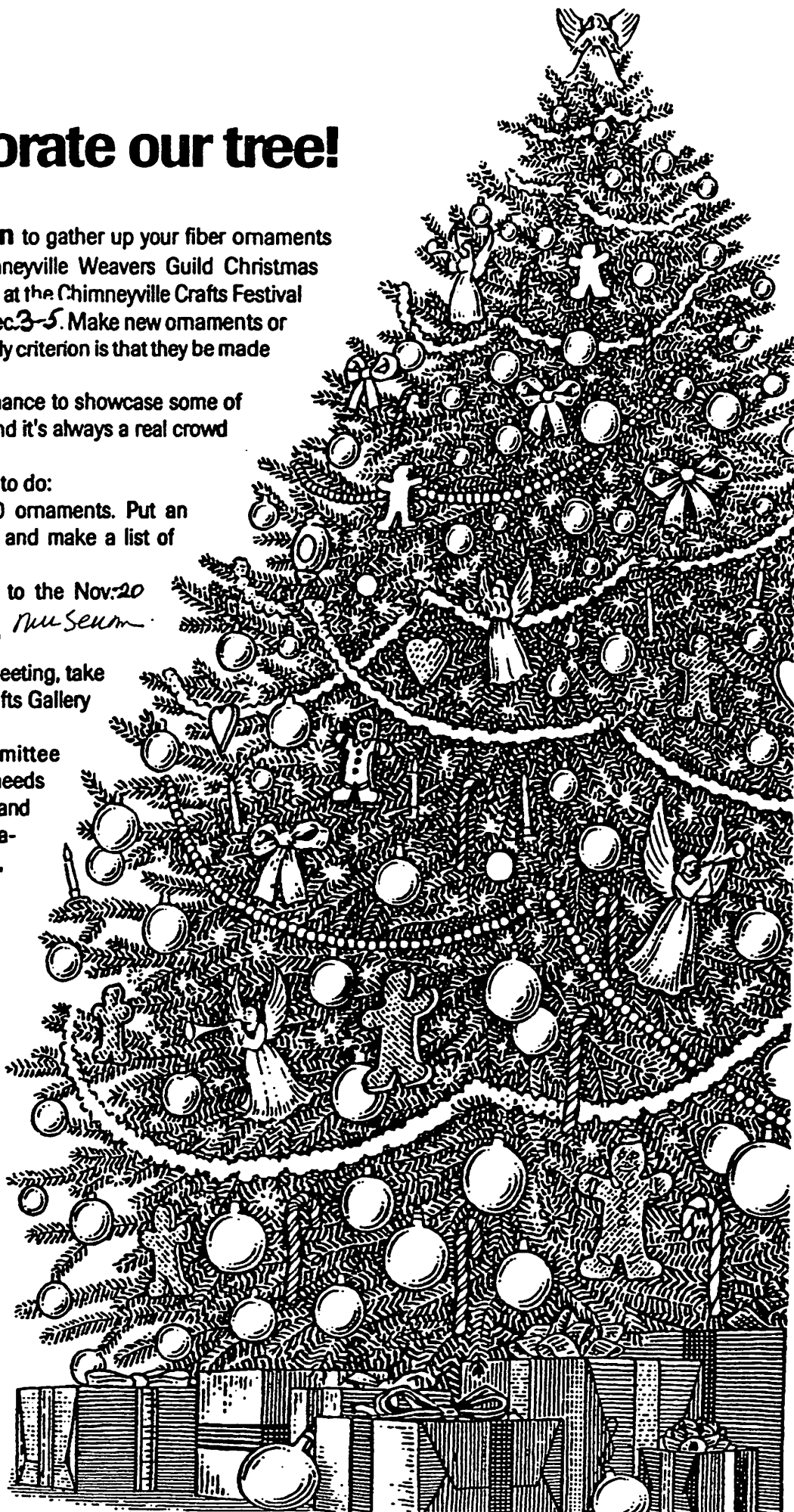
★ Get together about 20 ornaments. Put an identifying mark on them and make a list of what you contribute.

★ Bring your ornaments to the Nov. 20 meeting *At the Ag Museum.*

★ If you can't make the meeting, take your ornaments to the Crafts Gallery *no later than Dec. 1*

Christmas-tree committee chair Beth Arrington also needs volunteers to help decorate and dismantle the tree. Decoration will begin Thursday, Dec. 2 at 9:30 a.m.; take-down is Sunday, Dec. 5 at 5 p.m.

**Chimneyville  
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## ROC DAY 1994

COME ONE, COME ALL. We will celebrate the 24th Anniversary of Roc Day in the Gulf South.

When: Saturday, January 8, 9:30 to 4:00  
Where: Pass Christian Yacht Club,  
Pass Christian, Ms.  
Program: 9:30 - 10:00 Coffee and Check In  
10:00 - 12:00 Visit, browse, show & tell  
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch. Enjoy the view from the deck  
weather permitting.  
1:00 - 4:00 Spin-in, door prizes.

Sponsored by the Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers & Spinners Guild.

Bring: your spinning, weaving, your wheel, fiber, ideas, anything you have to show us, sell, trade, hand knit or woven items from your hand spun.

Registration: Since we have contracted for the Yacht Club to serve the luncheon, we must have a definite number for them early. Please fill out the form now, and send it on. You have until December 27 to cancel and have your money refunded. After that date, we cannot refund.

Note: Registration forms must be returned by Dec. 10. Later applications accepted based on availability or space. Cost for all of the above: \$15.00 per person.

Gather your guild together, and come for the day or weekend. If you are interested in renting a motel, camping facilities, or staying at the home of one of our members please include a SASE for this information in with your application to:

Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers & Spinners Guild  
Florence Donnaway, 126 Fairway Drive  
Pass Christian, MS 39571  
601-452-3280

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Guild \_\_\_\_\_

\$15.00 Fee Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY DEC. 10, 1993