#### CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVER'S GUILD

#### **DECEMBER 1993 NEWSLETTER**

Director: Nancy Landrum Vice-Director: Marva Goodman

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#### November Meeting

The November meeting was held November 20, 1993 at the weaving studio in the Chimneyville Crafts gallery. Diane Dixon presented a program on SouthEastern Basketry. Diane is a member of the Craftsmen's Guild of Ms. and has a grant from the National Endowment of the Arts to study Choctaw basketry. She showed many slides and explained some of the intricaties that make Choctaw baskets unique and a disappearing art. Later that afternoon she showed us how to make a wren basket or birdhouse; I'm not sure of the proper terminology. Some of us still haven't completed our baskets.

### Treasurer's Report

Eileen reported that we have \$2316.01 in the treasury and more dues coming in.

### Chimneyville Crafts Festival

Once again the CWG out did itself with the Christmas tree for the festival. Beth Arrington and company did a great job. Several people wanted to buy the ornaments and one lady even asked for a name to contact a guild member to have some ornaments made for her. We were well represented in the first ever fashion show with Marcy Petrini, Judy Foster, and Sharon Williams all having entries. Jane Burrows was a great model. Several other guild members were visable as volunteers, taking up tickets, booth sitting and handing out surveys.

## Roc Day

Don't forget to get your application in to attend Roc Day 1994. It will take place January 8.1994 from 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. at the Pass Christian Yacht Club. If you plan to spend the night a CWG member, Marianne Sicard, has guest cottages for rent at a special rate. Nancy Landrum has the rate information if you're interested. CWG has agreed to help with door prizes. Each guild member is to bring their door prize item with them to the loom crawl. We are still making arrangements to get them to the coast.

## Name and Logo Change

Presentations for our new name and logo will be made at the January meeting and we vote in February. The name and logo will be voted on separately. Everyone get your ideas ready for the meeting, January 15, 1994.

### January Meeting

The January 1994 meeting will take place January 15, 1994 at the weaving studio. The Board meeting is at 9:30a.m. and the general meeting at 10a.m. Sandi Tucker will do a program on tailoring for handwoven garments. The afternoon sessin will be on making our own patterns for use with handwoven with Hazel Howell's help.

CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS GUILD INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT LOOM CHAWL

DECEMBER 11, 1993 AT THE HOME OF

BETH ARRINGTON BROOKHAVEN, MS 833-2547

Nancy Landrum

# DECEMBER MEETING---LOOM CRAWL

Festive fun and good fun are in store for us Saturday, December 11 as we travel to the home of Beth Arrington in Brookhaven. A map is included in this newsletter. We will meet at the parking lot of Smith Wills Stadium at 9:30 am for those who would like to travel down together. If anyone needs a ride, call me or any other guild member. Below is a list of 'who signed up for what' foods. If you would like to take part in the gift exchange, bring a handmade gift to swap.

Appetizers Main Course/Side Salad Bread

Hazel Howell Marva Goodman Lu Harding
Heather Gillis Marcy Petrini/pasta
Margaret Pittman Ginny Trainor/casserole
Debbie Stringer/casserole

Dessert Beverage

Eileen Wagar Beth Arrington/wine