

CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVER'S GUILD

MARCH 1994 NEWSLETTER

Director: Nancy Landrum
Vice-Director: Marva Goodman
Secretary: Heather Gillis
Treasurer: Eileen Wagar
Historian: Beth Arrington

Fall Retreat

Lu Harding has contacted Hocoka about reserving a weekend in October 1994. Marva Goodman moved that we plan for October 8 and 9; Jane Dollar seconded and the motion passed. Lu is sending the \$75.00 reservation fee.

Correspondence

CWG received notes of thanks from Nan Crosby, the Branch Manager at Elsie E. Jergens Memorial Library in Ridgeland. She wanted to thank us for decorating the display case in November 1993 and would like to show case our work again in the future. Martha Garrett sent us a thank you for participating in the Pioneer Fair.

New Business

Oak Square 1800's Spring Festival

Once again we have been invited to participate in the Port Gibson Pilgrimage on March 22-27, 1994. They would like us to demonstrate the art of spinning at Oak Square. I will have the brochure and entry forms at the March meeting for anyone interested. Let them know if you plan to attend because lawn space is limited.

Fiber Trust

Nancy Landrum and Marcy Petrini had invitations for the Guild or individuals to become members of the Fiber Trust for loyal supporters of HGA. Marva Goodman moved that CWG become a doner and Margaret Pittman seconded. The motion passed and the Treasurer gave Marcy a cheque for \$100.00. There will be benefits for the Guild as members of the Fiber Trust as well as helping to improve existing programs such as Certificates of Excellence and Shuttle, Spindle, and Dyepot.

Library Materials

Marcy had available a video and manual on weaving for the Guild to purchase. Margaret Pittman moved we buy the tape and book for the Guild library and the motion passed. They will cost \$47.00.

Dyeing Workshop

Marva Goodman has asked for a response to her Dyeing to Dye Workshop. Blanche Batson of Madison, Ala. is willing to help with the workshop at Marva's house on May 27-29, 1994. Let her know if you plan to attend.

New Name

The vote was taken on the new name for the Guild; the winner is: Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild. During the March meeting we will vote to change the By-laws and make it official.

MARCH PROGRAM

FIBER CHARACTERISTICS AND THEIR USE IN HANDWOVENS

Marcy Petrini will present the program on fibers. This is always a timely subject, and will be beneficial to experienced weavers as well as those new to the craft. The **Cross Country Weavers Notebooks** will be available to peruse after lunch. There are two and two people can enjoy looking at each notebook then pass then along to others. Plan to bring your knitting, spinning, crochet, or some other handwork while waiting a turn at the **Crosscountry Weavers Notebooks**.

FELTING WORKSHOP: The **Felting Workshop** with Julia Kubat will be held at the home of Hazel Howell on April 16. This is the day of our regular meeting, and the meeting will be held there at 4 PM after the felting workshop is over. We will then go out for a Dutch Treat Supper in Canton. Please mark your calendar now to attend this meeting.

There are two spaces left in the **Felting Workshop**. If you would like to attend, please let me know as soon as possible. You may call me at 992-0383. The fee is \$25, and your place will be held when your check is received.

SHEEP-TO-SHAWL: I have talked to Martha Garrott about holding this activity at the crafts center on the Trace. Please come to the March guild meeting to make final plans for this.

CLASSES CLASSES CLASSES CLASSES

A new spring schedule of Weaving Classes offered by the Craftsmans' Guild of Mississippi and taught by Marcy Petrini is available. Please look over the schedule and sign up for a class if you can. This is an affordable way to strengthen your weaving skills taught by a very knowledgeable instructor.

Other classes are available a Allison's Wells School of Arts and Crafts. Some of these include:

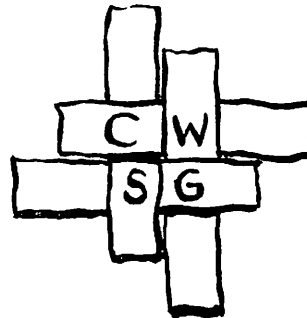
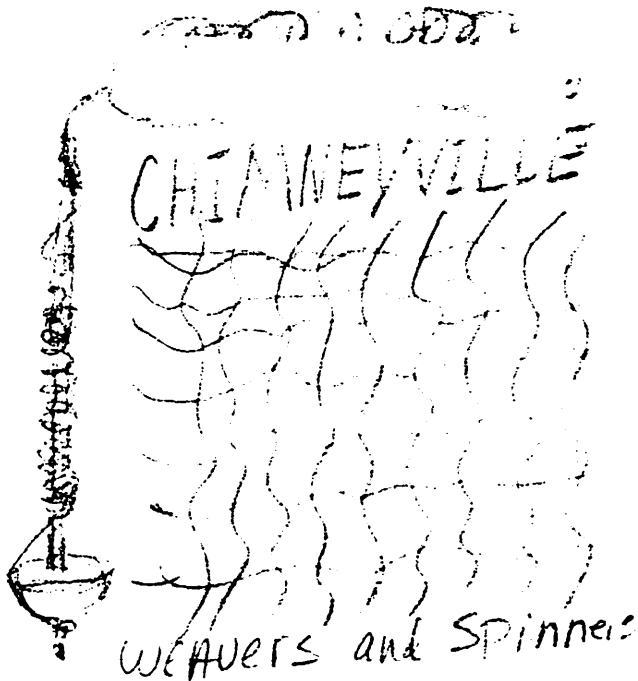
April 3- 9	Inkle Weaving	Hazel Howell
April 17-23	Beginning Weaving	Anita Heist
April 24-30	Handfelted Soft Sculpture	Carol Adams
May 15-20	Basketry from Native Materials	Hazel Howell assisted by Marva Goodman and Nancy Isonhood

You may call 601/859-5826 or 1-800/489-2787 for more information.

SHOW AND TELL--DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR SHOW AND TELL

New Logo

I have only received two logo entries. We will vote on these at the March meeting. If you cannot attend call someone and give them your vote.



Show and Tell

Jane Dollar was flat on her back with the flu and still managed to knit a hat, a scarf, and finish a weaving project. Margaret Pittman completed a sweater with only the smallest piece of yarn left over! She also had a scarf and table runner woven. Nancy Landrum had two large pieces of fabric completed with each having intricate patterns and colour combinations. Marcy Petrini completed some samples and is busy with HGA.

Announcements

Found in the weaving studio: one audio tape. To get it back, please call Marcy at 957-1423. There are two corrections in the Guild Directory. Marva Goodman can no longer be reached at the work number. Call her at home. Margaret Pittman's work number is 992-0715 NOT 922-0715. The date on Marcys' mailout should be March 24, 1994 NOT the 27th.

Spinners will get together at Marcys' house on Friday, March 18, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. She is making a pot of soup-bring whatever.

SPRING WEAVING CLASS

Weaving Classes will be offered on a modular system, open to students who have taken a beginning weaving class. The modules are as follows:

- Module 1: plain weave and its derivatives (basket weave, rep, tapestry etc.)
- Module 2: twills
- Module 3: unit weaves (huck, M's & O's, Sweedish lace, etc.)
- Module 4: block weaves (overshot, summer & winter, monk's belts, crackle, etc.)
- Module 6: complex weaves (more than 8 or special weave)
- Module 7: color (and color & weave effects)
- Module 8: fabric analysis and design (must be extremely familiar with drafting).

Students will choose a specific weave structure within a module, and plan a project of their own; thus it is possible to repeat a module. Students wanting to learn about a specific item, for example lace, or rugs, should sign up for the appropriate module (unit weaves or twills for lace, modules 1, 2, or 4 for rugs). Students provide their own yarns; a limited number of yarns are available to students in the studio at a minimal charge.

Spring class starts on ~~Tuesday~~ *Tuesday, March 29* and continues thereafter on Tuesday evenings through May 31. Registration starts immediately till March 25. Your registration is final after payment has been made. Cost is \$95 (\$80 plus \$15 loom fee).

For more information, or if you are unsure of the module to take, please contact the Guild office (981-0019) or the instructor.



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