

# CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS AND SPINNERS GUILD

## APRIL 1994 NEWSLETTER

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

### March Program

The March 1994 guild meeting took place at the weaving studio with Marcy Petrini presenting an extremely informative and useful program on Fiber Characteristics and Their Use in Handweavers. She is presenting this workshop to a guild in Iowa this coming weekend. During the afternoon session we took turns looking through the Cross Country Weavers Notebooks and spun. The Show and Tell items were fantastic. I had to leave and can only mention Marva's handspun and dyed Romney and Mohair. Havel had several items. She wove overshot placemats to match her china in handspun cotton. She also had done several woven bags. Sorry I can't relay the rest.

### By-Law Change

Marcy Petrini moved that the By-laws be amended to change the name of CWG to Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild. Marva Goodman seconded the motion and it passed. We are now known as Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild-CWSG.

### Treasurer's Report

Heleen Wagar has resigned and moved that Heather Gillis take over as Treasurer until the election of new officers. The motion passed.

### Logo Change

Marva Goodman moved that the logo change be tabled to give members more time to submit ideas. Lu Harding seconded the motion and it passed.

### Sheep to Shawl

The annual Sheep to Shawl will take place May 14, 1994 at the Crafts Center on the Natchez Trace Parkway. A committee consisting of Heather, Lu, Hazel, and Marva was formed to plan a project to be completed at Sheep to Shawl.

### 1995 Board of Directors

The election of new officers will take place at the April guild meeting. They will be installed at Sheep to Shawl. The slate is as follows:

Director: Marva Goodman  
Vice-Director: Lu Harding  
Secretary: Joyce Kille-Marino  
Treasurer: Heather Gillis  
Historian: Debbie Stringer

OOPS! Big mistake- there is no dying workshop. There is an invitation to go to Barbara Batson's in Huntsville, Ala. one weekend to dye. Let Marva know if you're interested.

Anyone wanting a "Weavers' Launched the First Shuttle" t-shirt should contact Amy Evans. Amy will be in town sometime in April and may bring them with her.

Please add to the directory: Joyce Kille-Marino  
P. O. Drawer GY  
Ms. State, MS 39762-5759  
phone: 323-2569

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NICE LOOM BENCHES:

40" wide; piano-hinged lid with box underneath for storage; storage box on each side; cypress and pine; stained to your specifications - \$150.

*Order may with style & type of wood.*

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CREATE-SOME-SPACE/SPRING CLEANING SALE:

4-harness Schacht table loom - \$175.00

Inkle loom - \$20.00

Small Schacht warping board - \$20.00

Call Margaret Pittman - Home: 956-1478; Office: 992-0715

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March 19, 1994

Dear Guild Members,

Please accept this as notice of my resignation as Treasurer of the Chimneyville Weavers Guild. I will be moving to New Orleans (Kenner, La) March 29, 1994 making this resignation necessary.

It has certainly been a joyful experience to be a member of the Guild. I hope, in some way, to continue contact with the members. Enclosed is my new address and phone number. With it comes an invitation for any member coming my way to give me a call!!!

Sincerely,

Eileen Wagar

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## **APRIL PROGRAM**

Since the regular Guild meeting will be at 4 pm following the felting workshop, and since it is time for election of new officers, we will have a very informal program--SHOW AND TELL of all the items we have made during the workshop and anything else you will bring. Show and Tell has been wonderful this year. It has been a great inspiration to me, and I would like for us to have plenty of time for this activity. I would also like to have 3 or 4 short book reviews at this meeting.

Would you like to discuss a project to work on for the summer? Some sort of exchange that might be finalized at Loom-crawl?

We will go out to a new Restaurant in Canton for supper after the meeting. The suggestion has been made that we will need to turn in the number of reservations as early as possible with our menu choice selection. Hazel will have the information ready on Saturday morning, and we will telephone the information to the restaurant. If you are not attending the felting workshop, try to give Hazel a call just to let her know you need to be counted in the numbers for supper. This promises to be a treat, so make plans to come.

Sheep-to-Shawl plans are well under way. Rosemarie Moody of Braxton, president of MS Sheep Growers Association, will bring one of her Dorset sheep. She has saved several since last spring's shearing with the idea of shearing to have wool spun for a sweater for her daughter. She said she will choose a soft fleece and have it washed for our event. Otis Davis, county agent of Madison County will shear the sheep. Mr. Davis said he was not as good as Barney, but I promised him that did not matter! PLEASE mark May 14 on your calendar to be a part of this activity.

I have also committed myself and any other spinners I could twist arms to spin at the Jackson Zoo on April 30. Barbara Mitchell and Hazel Howell have agreed to join me. "Homer" will be sheared, and we will spin from 10:30 until 'a while after 12'.

Hazel has invited anyone who wishes to spend the night Friday and/or Saturday to make it more convenient for the workshop. Let her know if you're interested.

Spinners will get together Friday, 4/15/94 at 7:00 p.m. at Marva Goodmans. She's going to put a cassarole in the oven and we can fill in the rest. See you there!

