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# *Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild*

## **NEWSLETTER**

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*February 1996*

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### **MINUTES**

**Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild**  
**January 20, 1996**

**ROC Day Re-Hash** The Guild reviewed its work and was generally pleased with the gathering. One thing that hindsight clearly saw was the need for a Closing Committee to dismantle and return things after the day ended. Another thing that was considered was the possibility of having a "family rate" for guild members with children who are interested in fiber crafts. The motion was made and passed that a note to this effect will be placed in the ROC Day file, to be discussed the next time we host the event.

**New Weavers** We welcomed Rosina Echols, Jill Hammes, and Jennifer "Turtle Moon" Jacobs, and look forward to getting to know them better. Ann Hayne invited spinners to join her and Marva her house each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. for a morning of spinning. (A map to her house is elsewhere in this newsletter.)

**"Look What I Bought!" Time** Everyone had a turn at showing what enticed them most from the vendors' booths at ROC Day. It seemed nobody went home empty handed, and a few had placed orders for major studio equipment that day.

**Show & Tell** Then we went around again for our monthly "show and tell" session, a favorite time for us all. As always, there was much to see and think about, and muse "I wonder if I...". Jill Hammes blew us all away with two examples of her double weave pick-up work. She is having a show at Meridian Community College later this month. I'm sure CWSG will be a large cheering section!

### **BUSINESS:**

**Shawl** After discussion, it was agreed that the shawl from the 1995 Sheep to Shawl will be displayed at the 1996 event.

**Baskets on the Loom** Hazel outlined her plans for next month's program on loom-woven baskets, and those present were asked to sign up if they intended to participate. There will be a charge of  $\pm \$5$  for kits, which Hazel will make up. She said to plan to use heavy yarn or rags for weft, and to choose a pattern with a short float (if at all) to weave. We will take the kits home with directions for weaving, and then finish them at Hazel's June 15. (*If you would like to participate but have not signed up, be sure to contact Hazel right away.*)

**Convergence** Marcy gave a recap of the opportunities offered in conjunction with Convergence, and passed around brochures on each event. She pointed out that our check for the Fiber Trust is due in to HGA; Heather will see to this

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### **1995-96 CWSG Board**

**Director:** Kathy Cohron, 414 Lake Cavalier Rd., Jackson, MS 39213; 856-6698

**Vice Director:** Nancy Landrum, 1019 Grand Ave., Meridian, MS 39301; 482-8823

**Corresponding Secretary:** Sandi Tucker, 2106 Wildwood Terrace, Yazoo City, MS 39194; 746-3081

**Treasurer:** Heather Gillis, 2300 Lincoln Rd., Apt. 26, Hattiesburg, MS 39402; 264-6263

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right away.

**Adjournment** The motion was made to adjourn, (which meant 'go to lunch'), and then the group reconvened informally for an afternoon of fiber comraderies.

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## ROC DAY RECIPES

### **Jezebel Sauce**

- 1 16 oz. jar pineapple preserves
- 1 10 oz. jar apple jelly
- 1 6 oz. jar prepared mustard
- 1 5 oz. jar horseradish

Combine everything in small bowl with electric mixer, slow speed. Makes about a quart (obviously-37 oz., to be exact). Great on ham, roast beef, etc., sandwiches or entree, as well as over cream cheese with bacon crackers. Keeps in refrigerator indefinitely.

Sandi Tucker

### **Buttermilk Pie**

- 3 eggs
- 1 2/3 c. sugar
- 1 stick oleo
- 3 T. flour
- 1/2 c. buttermilk
- 1 T. vanilla

Blend together flour, sugar, and oleo. Add eggs; add buttermilk and vanilla. Bake in uncooked pastry shell for 45 min. at 350°.

*[Editor's note: I'm not sure of the source of this recipe. Will the contributor please claim responsibility so we can thank you from the bottom of our stomachs?]*

## FROM HAZEL HOWELL

The following people have signed up for basket kits (the February meeting program): Kathy Cohron (2), Margaret Pittman, Kathy Smith, Debbie Stringer, Melba Nipper, Nancy Landrum, Marva Goodman, Sandi Tucker, Jennifer "Turtle Moon" Jacobs, Rosina Echols, and Marcy Petrini. I will make up some extra kits in case someone signed up at Loom Crawl or on the "lost list." Remember, we changed the basket-forming date to June--at my house in the back yard. I will make frozen tea, and you can bring sack lunches.

*Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild  
c/o Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi  
1150 Lakeland Drive  
Jackson, Mississippi 39216*

January 18, 1996

Dear Roc Day Prize Contributor:

CONGRATULATIONS! You helped to make the 1996 Gulf States Roc Day a wonderful success.

Held in Canton, Mississippi, on January 5-6, Roc Day attracted approximately 100 people from Florida, Texas, and states in between. Thanks to your donations, we were pleased to give each participant a "goody bag" filled with fun, useful items. In addition, the door prizes were exceptional--and extremely popular!

Rooted in ancient English history, the Roc Day celebration has become an important annual tradition among spinners and weavers throughout the Southeast. 1996 is the first year that the Chimneyville Guild has hosted the regional gathering. While we are pleased with our guests' compliments, we know that without your generosity, the event would not have gotten the same "rave reviews." Please accept our thanks and share our pride in presenting a very special Gulf States Roc Day.

Sincerely,

Kathy Cohron  
Roc Day Prize Committee Chair

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

17 **Guild Meeting**  
 9:30 - 10:00 Board Meeting  
 10:00 - 11:30 Program: "Baskets Woven on the Loom" Directions - Hazel Howell  
 11:30 - 12:00 Show & Tell  
 12:00 - 12:30 Business Meeting  
 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch  
 2:00 - 4:00 Spin-In, Weave-In, Visit, Knitting, etc.

22 **Study Group**  
 Marcy Petrini's, 6 PM

## Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember

### March 9-10

Acadian Textile Workshop with Norman Kennedy  
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

### March 29-31

Florida Tropical Weavers Guild 1996 State Conference  
 Contact: Ann Revels, Conference Coordinator, 1520 Bahama St., Titusville, FL 32780; 407/267-0009(home); 407/269-6730(work)

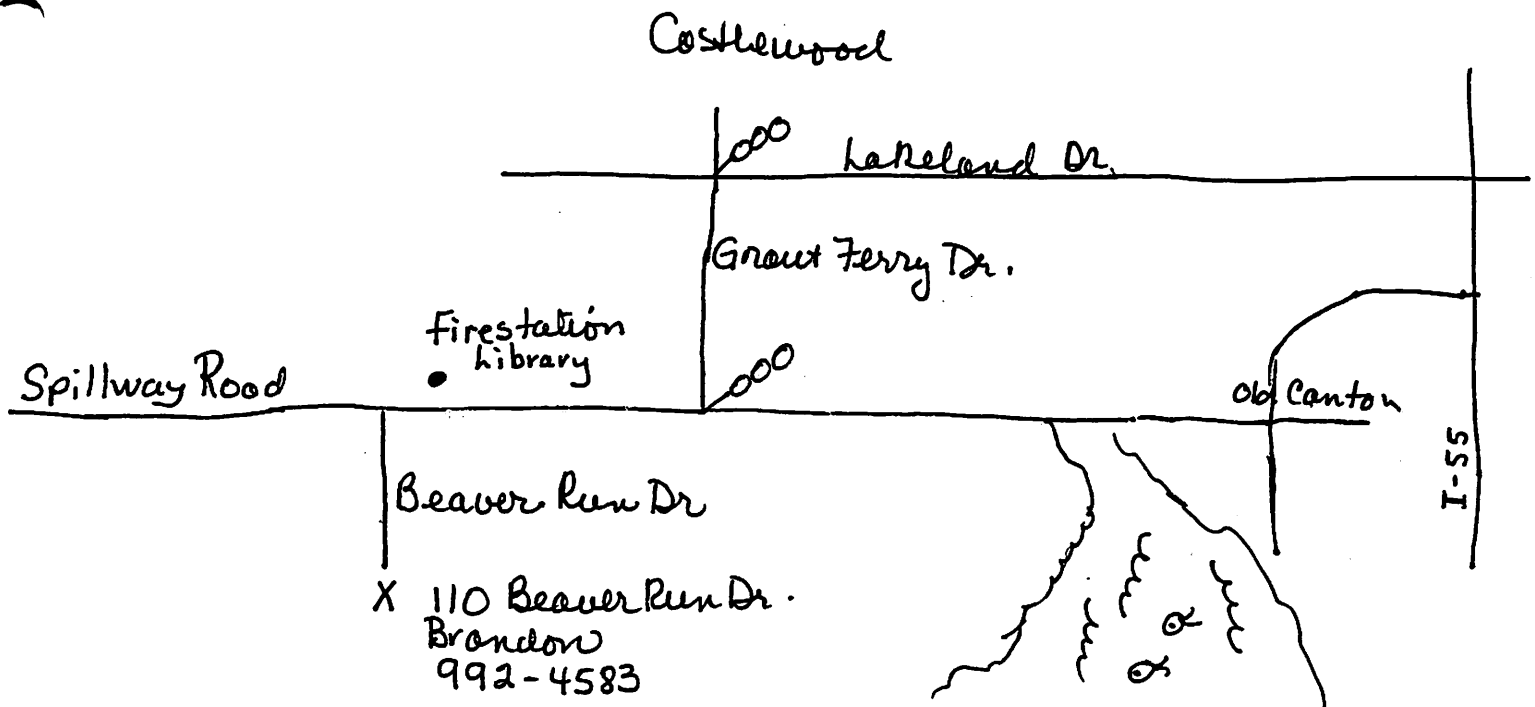
### April 12-14

Fibers in Harmony - Nashville, TN  
 For more information, contact Becky Brodersen, 6722 Duquaine Ct., Nashville, TN 37205; 615/352-7413.

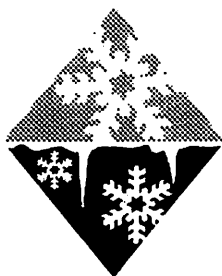
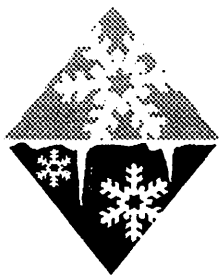
### April 12-14

April Retreat at Hocoka  
 (with Dyed-in-the-Wool Guild)  
 Contact Kathy Cohron for registration info.

*Don't forget the spinning every Wednesday morning at Ann Hayne's house, 110 Beaver Run Dr., Brandon. See the map below for directions.*



*To have your guild's events, workshops, etc. listed in the Chimneyville Weavers and Spinners Guild newsletter, please send your announcements directly to the newsletter editor. Please state when the announcement should appear and any other pertinent information.*



## **Convergence '98**

### **Contacts**

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### **To Volunteer:**

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Marietta, GA 30067  
(770) 952-2499

**Volunteer Chair**

### **To recommend/suggest or warn of Seminars/Teachers**

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Decatur, GA 30033  
(404) 634-4824

**Education Chair**

### **For Commercial/Vendor Information:**

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**Commercial Chair**

### **For any Facilities or Meeting Needs:**

Marian K. Allen  
385 Vaughan Road  
Newnan, GA 30265  
(770) 251-4270

**Facilities Chair**

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

**FOR SALE:** Price reduction! LeClerc 4-harness, 24" floor loom, used one year (10 years old). 12- and 5-dent reeds, new brake band, raddle; recently used and works great! I need floor space. \$350. Sandi Tucker, 2106 Wildwood Terrace, Yazoo City, MS 39194; 746-3081.

**FOR SALE:** 36" Sievers 4-harness floor loom with 12-dent reed. Good, sturdy loom lovingly hand finished and assembled from kit. Like Sandi, I need the floor space. \$400. Carol Parks, 832 Cherry Stone Cir., Clinton, MS 39056; 924-8605(home), 981-3100(work).

*Classified ads are run free of charge to CWSG members. Non-members may place ads at the rate of \$5 for three consecutive runs of the same ad. Please submit classified ads to the newsletter editor by the first of each month.*