

# Chimneyville

## Weavers & Spinners Guild

December 1998 newsletter

☒ CWSG, P.O. Box 1152, Ridgeland, MS 39158

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### **CWSG Board:**

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### **Loom Crawl is Dec. 12**

Loom Crawl, our annual holiday party/studio tour/food fest, is Saturday, Dec. 12 at the homes of Nancy Landrum and Jill Hammes in Meridian. We'll start with appetizers at Jill's, then travel to Nancy's for the main course. (There will be no spin-in this month.) Details are in the November meeting minutes that follow below. Don't miss it!

### **November meeting minutes**

By Jane Dollar

#### **Old business**

Rosina opened the meeting in Marcy's, Sharon's, and Jane's absence. Minutes from the last newsletter were approved and seconded.

The Christmas tree at Chimneyville Crafts Festival needs to be up on Friday, Dec 4. Ornament contributions should be brought to the Ag Museum weaving studio by Thurs. night.

**Loom Crawl** will be Dec. 12 at Nancy's and Jill's houses in Meridian. Appetizers will be served at Jill's, main course at Nancy's. Lists were sent around for food. Jill will furnish pumpkin soup. Extra appetizers are needed as well as deserts. It was decided to meet in the Ag Museum parking lot at 8:15 to leave at 8:30 for Jill's house. Reservoir and Brandon folks will leave from their area. Call Marva or Melba. Directions are in this newsletter. We will not have Spin-In. Bring a handmade gift priced under \$10 if you wish to exchange gifts.

Ornaments will be made for next year's Chimneyville Christmas tree.

Get your ROC Day application in early to avoid problems like last year.

If you have not received your Guild directory, you have not paid your dues. If there are corrections, call, e-mail, or write Marcy.

#### **New business**

Phillis Alvic presented four of her publications to the guild.

Marva Goodman donated an extra copy of "Weaver Rose," which we saved for a gift.

Marva suggested that a John C. Campbell catalog be sent to Debbie Stringer for calendar items. The # is 1-800-FOLK-SCH. Web site is <http://www.grove.net/~jccfs>

Ann Hayne suggested 800 nos. be included in next year's directory.  
Elizabeth said that Bringle sisters will be at the Cordova Winery next weekend. One is a weaver, the other is a potter.

"The Guild at Twenty-Five Years" was recommended as interesting reading.

Volunteers contributing two hours' service at the Chimneyville Crafts Festival will get a free ticket to the Preview Party. A volunteer was asked for to be in charge of getting the tree. Trade Mart will be open on Thurs. for tree to be delivered. Decorations are stored here. Marcy will bring ornaments. Bring extra if you like. Ornaments will be for sale again to benefit the Craftsmen's Guild as a thank you for use of free facilities. Ornaments should be handmade.

Program for November 1999 meeting might be to make ornaments.

Children's program at Chimneyville will be ropemaking. Those with ropemakers are asked to bring them. Several of the Guild children have volunteered to help.

Jane asked if we had special vendors we wanted to be notified about SEFF; let her know.

Holly, Elizabeth, Carolyn Campbell, Melba, and Jane were winners in the White Elephant sale.

Elizabeth conducted our program in dried flowers in Sharon's absence. It was a wonderful program! (Minutes by Margaret Pittman, since I was late....)

## **Guild directory updates**

Please make these changes in your directory:

Holly Redford's street address should be 708 Live Oak Dr.

Margaret Pittman's first e-mail address should be [heritage30@email.msn.com](mailto:heritage30@email.msn.com). Her birthday is Feb. 18 (not 8 as listed, but she'll take wishes from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup>!).

Deborah Levine's work phone number is 366-1513.

## **Recommended books for flower drying**

As requested, Elizabeth Lewis shares these favorite titles for preserving flowers:

Flower Drying With a Microwave by Titia Joosten

Flower Crafts by Ellen Spector Platt

The Book of Dried Flowers by Malcolm Hiller and Colin Hilton

## **A good holiday dip**

Ann Hayne shares this recipe for a quick holiday appetizer:

### **Olive Dip**

8 oz. cream cheese

½ cup mayonnaise

1 cup stuffed olives

½ cup pecans

2 T. olive juice

Combine in a food processor.

## **CALENDAR**

Dec. 12: Loom Crawl at Nancy Landrum's and Jill Hammes' in Meridian

Jan. 9: Roc Day '99; (318) 981-8620 evenings

Jan. 27-31: Spin-in at Destin

Feb. 19-21: LunaSea '99 in Destin

Feb. 22-24: Intensive LunaSea; 877-LunaSea

*Coming up:*

**Bogolan (Mud Cloth) Workshop**, April 9-11, weaving studio, Jackson

**HGA's Small Expressions**, May 15 - June 27, 1999; Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson. Opening and gallery talk by juror Lotus Stack will be May 21.

**Southeast Fiber Forum**, May 21-23, 1999; Millsaps College, Jackson;  
([http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~mfp\\_tmd](http://personal.lig.bellsouth.net/~mfp_tmd)) or write CWSG

*Call for entries:*

**"Millennium: Fiber Moving into a New Age,"** March 30 – April 30, 1999. Regional juried fiber exhibit sponsored by the Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild, Atlanta, and the Fine Arts Gallery, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Ga.

Open to all residents of Ala., Miss., Ga., La., Fla., S.C., N.C., Va., Tenn., Ken., W.V., D.C. Juror will be Marge Warren of Lake Junaluska, N.C. Slide deadline is Jan. 29, 1999. Jury fee is \$20 for up to three pieces of work.

For entry brochure, send a stamped, self-addressed legal-size envelope to: Margie Freeborn, 1264 Weatherstone Dr., Atlanta, GA 30324.



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**SOUTHEAST FIBER FORUM**  
1999 Jackson, Mississippi

**Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild presents**  
**Southeast Fiber Forum**

**May 21-23, 1999 • Jackson, Mississippi**

The Southeast Fiber Forum is an annual conference offering exciting educational workshops and seminars to fiber enthusiasts. Participants will choose from a wide variety of workshops, browse commercial exhibits and meet new friends interested in fiber.

Workshop topics will include weaving, spinning, quilting, knitting, dyeing, papermaking, dollmaking, stamping and more!

In addition, Small Expressions '99, the Handweavers Guild of America's showcase of fiber art on a small scale, will hang May 15 through June 27, 1999 at the Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson. Exhibit juror Lotus Stack, curator of textiles at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, will lead a Small Expressions gallery talk during the Southeast Fiber Forum.

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