

# CHIMNEYVILLE

## WEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD

NOVEMBER 1999 NEWSLETTER

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### CWSG

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### CWSG BOARD

President: Lu Harding, 355-8807  
Vice president: Holly Redford, 924-5654  
Treasurer: Rosina Echols, 981-7224  
Secretary: Jane Dollar, 323-7079  
Historian: Marva Lee Goodman, 992-0383  
Ex-officio member: Marcy Petrini, 957-1423

**Next meeting is Nov. 19, 10:00 AM, at the Ag Center**

Board meeting before general meeting

At the Nov. meeting Marcy will do a program on turned drafts. She will cover a step by step approach to turning drafts. A handout will be provided. Please bring a pencil with an eraser. Knowledge of drafting is needed and we simply won't have enough time to cover drafting and turning drafts in enough detail for people to really learn both. If you don't know how to draft, bring your handwork and listen anyway!

### Oct. meeting minutes

By Jane Dollar

Due to the fact that we had a Friday night meeting there was no board meeting.

The vote on the logo was postponed - can we use it or does it belong to SFF; do we want it or want a more professional logo? Marva will check with SFF.

The motion passed to look into educational workshops with Sarah Saulson (painted warps), Celia Quinn (silk spinning) and basketry. Holly will look into this.

The motion passed for Sharon to check on a retreat with the Memphis Guild.

There will be a work day on Oct. 16 to make tree decorations. Show up with scissors, glue gun, ideas.

The Angel Show at the Gallery starts in Nov. Lu did not remember requesting information, but we would do demos, help out Nov 20-21 and 27-28. We voted not to participate. Lu has talked to Liz and told her we would not be participating.

We *still* do not have a volunteer for membership chair. Ideas for publicizing guild activities were to write Jack Sun, PBS calendar, Clarion ledger. As to inactive members, Marva said there is a forge council questionnaire which can be adapted for fiber. Lu will do this and will be our chair until we get a volunteer..

We will set up in front of the building for pioneer and Indian Days festival. Marva has a tent for us to use.

Hazel was letting kids weave on her inkle loom at P&I Days. She has been authorized to spend postage to send the pieces on to them. Lu made an executive decision and we voted to okay it.

**Christmas tree decorations are still needed. Marva will chair making new and additional ones. Marcy will be in charge of putting decorations on the tree. She will need volunteers.**

**Thanks to Marva for chairing the demonstrations for Pioneer and Indian Days.**

**From the "Prez"**

Thanks to everyone who made it to the meeting Friday night. I'm sorry we didn't have a larger crowd. My sister from VA enjoyed meeting everyone.

Thanks also to all the Pioneer and Indian Days participants: Debbie S., Nancy L. Patti Demers, Jane D., Hazel, Anne Hodges, Melba, Marva and Lu.

Be sure your address corrections and dues are in - otherwise you won't be getting a newsletter after this one. And thanks to Rosina and Marcy for working on those. Marcy will have our guild directories out shortly.

We do need additional Christmas tree decorations. They should be handmade. See Marva if you have any questions.

And the Roc Day reservations should be made by Nov. 15th. If you're late, you might get left out.

Even if you don't know how to draft, come for Marcy's program and learn about, or be exposed to, turned drafts.

I have heard that the tartan workshop with Norman Kennedy may be canceled due to a lack of response.

Lu (by way of Jane, since technology failed us, so forgive and you can have it straight from Lu's mouth next time!)

**From the Heart - Sat., Nov 13, 9:30-4:00 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church** Margaret Pittman, Marva and Max Goodman will be participating in the 6th annual From the Heart fine arts and crafts show. This is a community crafts show held at the reservoir. Other members of the Craftsmen's Guild participating are Leigh Everett with beaded jewelry and Elisa Ledlow with Ukrainian pysanky eggs. Leigh's mother and grandmother, Jill and Phoenie Everett, will be there with their baskets made from reed, gourds and antlers. Other crafts available will be pressed flower designs, crochet names, marbled Christmas ornaments, watercolor, yard art, ceramics, handmade soaps and condles, faux metal jewelry and boxes and a unique item called a quillow, which is a

quilted fabric that folds into a pillow. It is in a **new location** this year - St. Mark's United Methodist Church in the Cristian Life Center at 400 Grants Ferry Rd. - Reservoir. St Mark's is located between Lakeland Dr. and Spillway Rd. Parking is available in rear.

**Other upcoming events**

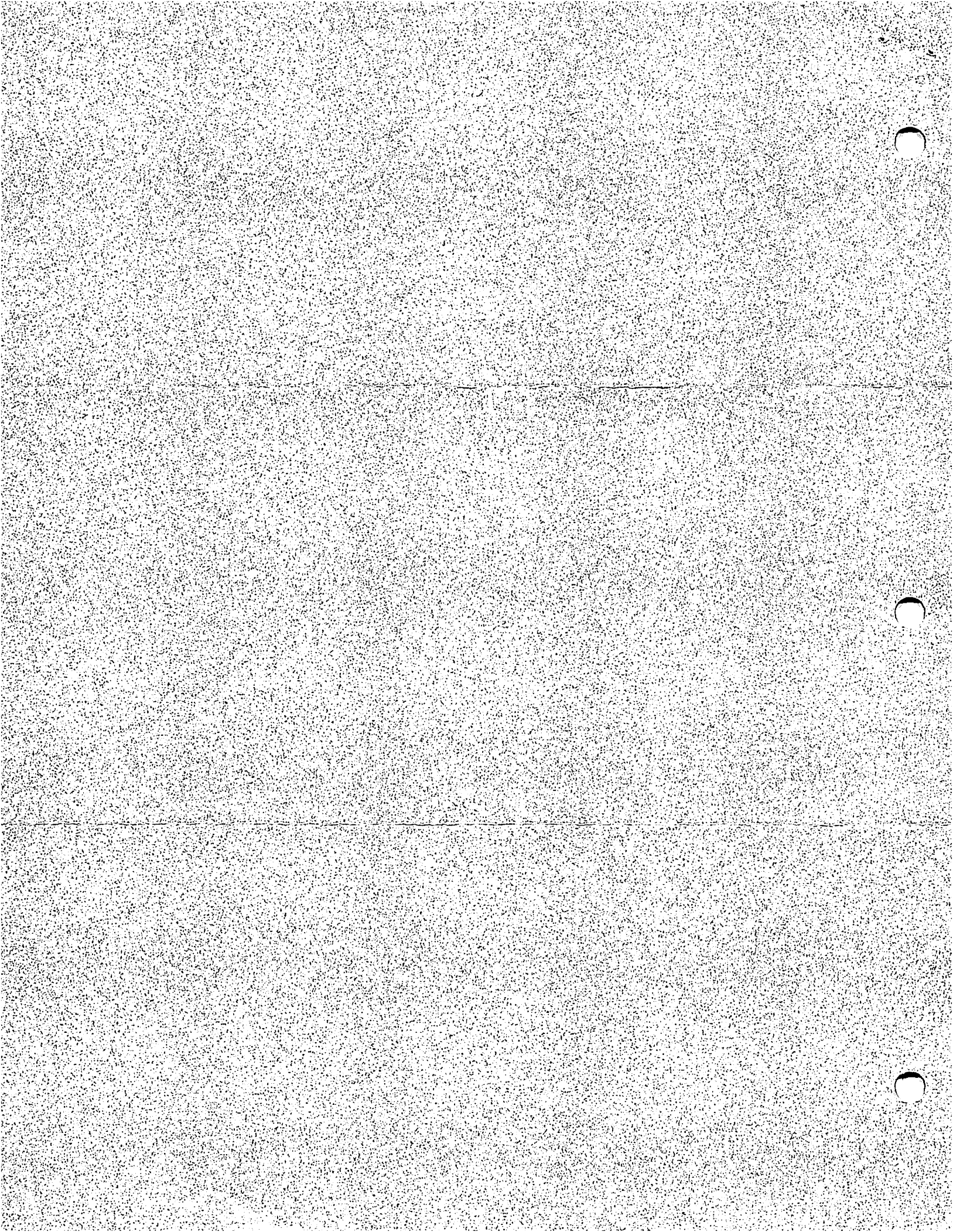
Loom Crawl, Dec. 11

Roc Day registration due Nov. 15

Tartan workshop in Baton Rouge ?

Convergence 2000, Cincinnati, OH, June 18-26

Last word from your secretary - we will be trying to get the newsletter out by the 1st of each month. Please have any announcements, etc., in by at least two days prior to the first. All ideas will be *greatly* appreciated!



# Committees 199- '00

White Elephant

Chair NANCY Landrum  
Deborah Levine

Education

Chair Holly Redford  
Melba Nippce  
Joan Cotter  
Clyde Watkins

Community Service

Chair Barbara Mitchell  
Ann Hodges  
Kathy Smith

Y 2K Celebration  
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Library

Chair Marva Goodman  
Hazel Howell

Retreat

Chair Sharon Wms  
Elizabeth Lewis

WAYS + MEANS

Chair Rosina Echols  
NANCY Olson

Exhibits

Chair Sharon Wms  
Jill Hammes

Publicity

Debbie Stringer  
Carolyn Kossar

Newsletter

Chair Jane Dollar  
Margaret Pittman

Scrapbook

Chair MARVA Goodman  
NANCY Landrum

Membership

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# *Seasons Greetings*

You are cordially invited to

## Loom Crawl '99

Saturday, December 11, 1999  
10:00 a.m. until ???

At the homes of  
Holly & Kristen Redford  
and  
Melba Nipper

Meet at Holly & Kristen's home at 10:00 a.m. for appetizers, business, and fun. Then, caravan to Melba's for lunch and present exchange that afternoon!

REMEMBER: Sign up to bring a dish to one of the homes, AND Bring a fiber-related and/or handmade wrapped gift for the present exchange.

R.S.V.P. Holly at 924-5654 or email: [HiPunkin@aol.com](mailto:HiPunkin@aol.com)  
or Melba at 825-3749 or email: [MTtoast79@aol.com](mailto:MTtoast79@aol.com)

**Directions to Holly & Kristen Redford's Home  
708 Live Oak Drive, Clinton 924-5654**

**FROM NORTH JACKSON, MADISON, RIDGELAND, ETC.**

Take I-220 south to Medgar Evers exit (Exit 5)  
Turn LEFT at light at the end of the exit ramp  
Turn RIGHT at 2<sup>nd</sup> light (intersection of Medgar Evers and Northside)  
You are now on Northside Drive\*  
Northside Drive eventually becomes a two-lane road (at this point you are already in Clinton)  
Pass these landmarks: Cascades subdivision on left, Traceway Park playing fields on right,  
Northside Baptist Church on left, Shell Gas Station on left  
Then, go through 3 traffic lights (Indian Bowling Lanes is on your left)  
Take 1<sup>st</sup> road on RIGHT (Live Oak Drive)  
We are the 1<sup>st</sup> house on the LEFT - 708 Live Oak Drive

\*You can also drive across Jackson on Northside Drive until you are in Clinton, then follow the rest of the directions to the house.

**FROM SOUTH JACKSON, BRANDON, PEARL, ETC.**

Go WEST on I-20 (towards Vicksburg)  
Take Springridge Road exit turning RIGHT onto Springridge  
Go to 2<sup>nd</sup> light; turn RIGHT onto Hwy. 80  
Turn LEFT at 2<sup>nd</sup> light onto Lakeview (KFC on the corner)  
Stay on Lakeview until it deadends at Clinton Park Elementary  
Turn LEFT onto Old Vicksburg Road  
Turn LEFT at the 1<sup>st</sup> light onto Northside Drive  
Go through the next light (Indian Bowling Lanes is on you left)  
Take the 1<sup>st</sup> road on the RIGHT (Live Oak Drive)  
We are the 1<sup>st</sup> house on the LEFT - 708 Live Oak Drive

**DIRECTIONS TO MELBA NIPPER'S HOME  
120 EVERGREEN DRIVE, BRANDON 825-3749**

**FROM HOLLY & KRISTEN'S HOME**

Get to I-20 east and head towards Brandon  
Take East Brandon exit (Exit 59)  
Turn LEFT at the Highway 80 stop sign  
Take first LEFT onto Paige McDill and stay on it until it dead-ends  
Turn RIGHT onto Trickham Bridge  
Go over the railroad tracks  
Take first LEFT onto Evergreen Drive  
Drive two blocks, and the house is on the right