

CHIMNEYVILLE

WEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD

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CWSG

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NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be Jan. 15, 10:00 AM, at the Ag Museum. There will be a board meeting at 9:30 before the general meeting.

Clyde Watkins will talk about his trip to Turkey and about Turkish textiles.

Upcoming Events:

Roc Day., Jan. 8 at Tall Timbers
Spin-In, Jan. 26-30 in Destin
Convergence 2000, June 18-26, Cincinnati, OH

January birthday:

Anne Evans Hodges

Dec. meeting minutes:

Lu welcomed everyone and thanked Holly and Melba for having us.

Thanks also to everyone (also thanks from VA) for Chimneyville decorations and Marcy's workshops.

The motion to let Rosina go ahead with the budget and us vote on it later passed.

Holly gave a report on the painted warp workshop with Sarah Saulson. She will be moving in Jan. March 3-4 will be the best time for it. She had called the Canton convention center; they will get back with us.

The motion was made by Holly to get on Sarah Saulson's calendar with place and cost to be worked out later. Debbie S. seconded. With 10 people, cost would be about \$80. There was also suggestion of the 911 building in Brandon if possible or the Fire Department building in Morton.

Marva passed around a list of books and magazines from Interweave Press. For every 5 books ordered the Guild will receive 1 free for the library; for every 5 magazine subscriptions or renewals the Guild will get 1 free.

Roc Day is on Jan. 8th. So far Marva, Melba, Sherri, Margaret, Margaret's cousin Deanna, and Jane are going.

Marcy got our new logo done with our name on it. Thanks, Marcy. Unfortunately, your secretary has an old version of MSWord, and can't get it. Or else the whole system is just old.

Show and Tell:

Holly's loom was the showpiece here. She's doing some liturgical weaving at the moment. (You all know Holly - fine threads, gorgeous pattern, perfect work!) She loves the loom and it is absolutely beautiful.

Message from the "Prez":

I will spare you any "inspired" words about the beginning of a new century and a new millenium. Surely everything that can be said has been said about this topic. Besides, as I understand the counting, we are not really there yet - though I am having to work really hard to write a number that begins with anything but 19. Happy New Year!

It is so extremely difficult to find time for our fiber fun. I seem to be able to program the meetings and workshops onto my calendar and get to them, but I surely have trouble programming in actually being productive and using what I have learned. My "not-New Year's-resolution-but-I-really-want-to" for the next few months is to find time to do something with the warp that is already on my loom. It is from SFF, so you see how it's going.... I know I won't get any better unless I practice. Maybe you have some tips.... I hope we can have a sharing time on this subject in the near future.

We are looking forward to a very special program this time. See information from Holly. Please do not miss the armchair travel opportunity presented by one of our own who has been there...

Also, we will have a report on Roc Day from those who travelled to Louisiana on January 8.

The Board will not be through with budgetary recommendations by this Saturday. The holidays have taken their toll on schedules. Please know this is a priority with us. We will be getting back to you asap.

Thank you to Melba and Holly for their fantastic hospitality. Our loom crawl was fabulous fun. It remains one of my holiday highlights, and it just gets better every year. We had a great crowd and the food was up to our usual standards -- excellent. Keep fiber-ing and having fun. See you Saturday, January 15, 2000!!! And please forgive us for a late newsletter. Again,, the holidays intervened.

Lu

Holly says she will have more info about the painted warp workshop and about silk spinning and basketery at the meeting.

Debbie L. is going to Convergence if anyone wants a roommate.

For sale: Marva is selling her Reeves 30" wheel for \$700.00. This includes the lazy kate and 4 bobbins. Call her at (601) 992-0383 or e-mail her at MLeeGood@aol.com if interested.

Receipes from loom crawl:

Neiman Marcus Dip

Barbara Mitchell

1 lb. bacon cooked and crumbled

8 oz. shredded cheddar cheese

2 oz. slivered almonds

6 green onions sliced thin

Mayonaise to moisten

Mix together. Probably easiest done in a food processor.

Southeast Fiber Forum Assoc., Inc.
Marva Lee Goodman, secretary

cc: SFFA Board members:

Susan Leveille, president
Lorri Helms
Joanne Vance
Pat Delashmit
Sharon Williams

FOR SALE:

Leclerc 45" 8 harness loom for \$1000.00 plus shipping. Phone Florence Donnaway at 228-452-3562 or e-mail her at JDondee@aol.com for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Chimneyville Festival, Dec. 3-5
Loom Crawl, Dec. 11
Roc Day, Jan. 8 at Tall Timbers
Spin-In, Jan. 26-30 in Destin
Convergence 2000, June 18-26, Cincinnati, OH

AND, as secretary I get the last word:

From the Winter '99 issue of *Spin-Off*, in the book review of Art for Whom and for What? by Brian Keeble, Deborah Pulliam quotes: "In other words the crafts are, in his [Cardew's] judicious phrase, 'a depository of the soul' " (page 162).

Directions to the Redford's

708 Live Oak Dr., Clinton 924-5654

From North Jackson

Take I-220 south to Medgar Evers exit (Exit 5)

Turn LEFT at light at the end of the exit ramp

Turn RIGHT at 2nd 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 1st road on RIGHT (Live Oak Drive)

We are the 1st house on the LEFT - 708 Live Oak Dr.

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

From South Jackson

Go WEST on I-20 (towards Vicksburg)

Take Springridge Road exit turning RIGHT onto Springridge

Go to 2nd light; turn RIGHT onto Hwy. 80

Turn LEFT at 2nd 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 1st light onto Northside Drive

Go through the next light (Indian Bowling Lanes is on your left)

Take the 1st road on the RIGHT (Live Oak Drive)

We are the 1st house on the LEFT - 708 Live Oak Drive

Directions to Nipper's house

120 Evergreen Dr., Brandon 825-3749

Take I-20 east towards Brandon

Take East Brandon exit (Exit 59)

Turn LEFT at the Hwy 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; the house is on the right

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Retreat

Chair Sharon Williams
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Chair Sharon Williams
Jill Hammes

Newsletter

Chair Jane Dollar
Margaret Pittman

Membership

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Chimneyville Weavers & Spinners Guild presents:
Painted Warp Workshop
 with Sarah Saulson
 Friday, March 3 - Saturday, March 4, 2000
 Allison's Wells School of Arts & Crafts
 in the Canton Convention & Visitor's Bureau on the Square
 Canton, Mississippi

General Schedule

Friday, March 3

morning Start at 9 a.m. - Chemical mixing & color theory
 lunch On your own
 afternoon Paint warp, finish around 4 p.m.
 evening Unwrap warp & drape to dry, around 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 4

morning Start at 9 a.m. - Rewind warp on loom & weave
 Last hour, share & show

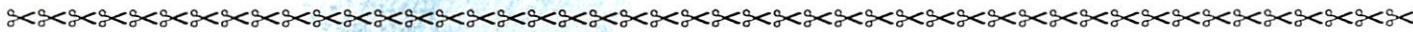
Registration Information

The class maximum is 15 students. Registration is first come, first reserved. The workshop fee is \$60.00, which may be paid with registration; OR a \$15.00 deposit with registration will hold your place until February 12th when the additional \$45.00 is due. **Once the deposit is received, participants are responsible to pay the balance which should be received no later than February 12, 2000.** Forms received without full payment or deposit will not be considered.

Registration is not refundable, but is transferable. If you register, but are unable to attend, you may transfer your registration to another person by notifying Holly Benzenhafer Redford at 601/924-5654 *prior to the workshop*. You are responsible for securing reimbursement from your replacement.

A loom is required for this workshop. A materials list and directions to Allison's Wells School will be mailed to registered participants upon receipt of their registration forms and full or partial payment.

Clip the form below and return with payment to Holly Benzenhafer Redford, 708 Live Oak Drive, Clinton, MS 39056-3619. For more information, call Holly at 601-924-5654.



CWSG Painted Warp Workshop Registration March 3-4, 2000

Yes! I'm coming to the workshop! Name _____

Phone _____ Address _____

My full payment of \$60.00 is enclosed. _____

My deposit of \$15.00 is enclosed. _____

I understand that my registration fee is non-refundable, and if a \$15.00 deposit is included with this form, I am responsible to send the additional \$45.00 so that it will be received on or before February 12, 2000.

(signed) _____