

WARP: A FOUNDATION FOR DESIGN
Seminar by Philis Alvic

Saturday September 3, 1988 4:30 p.m.
Briarwood Presbyterian Church School, 620 Briarwood Dr.
Jackson, MS 39211

The seminar will include slides of Ms. Alvic's work to illustrate points as well as exercises (with graph paper and pencil) by the weaver. This method allows participants to learn about weaving without having to bring a loom; also, the topic is of interest to beginners as well as more experienced weavers.

Ms. Alvic is a nationally known weaver and fiber artist; she has received the Certificate of Excellence in Handweaving, has participated in nearly 100 juried shows and published several articles. She weaves primarily commissioned pieces. Her teaching experience includes presenting over 25 workshops and numerous seminars. Ms Alvic will also jury Mississippi Weaves II, the biannual show of Mississippi weavings.

Also attend: 1) slide show "The Relation between Art and Craft" Friday September 2, 1988 7:00 p.m., also by Ms. Alvic; 2) dinner (Dutch treat) in honor of Ms. Alvic; 3) the opening and reception of Mississippi Weaves II, Sunday September 4, 1988 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The cost of the seminar is \$30 (non-refundable); the deadline is August 12, 1988. Applications after this date will be accepted only if space is available, but materials cannot be guaranteed. -----> Early bird special <----- \$25 to be received by July 23, 1988 (also non-refundable).

The Chimneyville Weavers Guild will attempt to provide free accommodation for out of town weavers on a first-come first-serve basis; space is limited, so hurry!

Please cut at the line below as above will not necessarily be included with future information! New information will be sent after the middle of August.

DINNER IN HONOR OF PHILIS ALVIC

It is going to be held at the Lighthouse, near the Ross Barnett Reservoir at 8:00 p.m. Saturday September 3, after the seminar, thanks to the individual suggestions of Marsha and Amy.

The restaurant has a variety of local foods but dinner include everything from pasta to steak, with many seafood dishes. The cost for dinner ranges from \$11 to over \$20, the last one being for a huge steak; wine is extra, of course, and we are all paying for Philis's dinner.

Spouses are welcomed; mine, for one, refuses to stay home alone on a Saturday night when I am having a good time; he would welcome all other male companionship.

The management is being very accommodating and nice and will handle bills separately. *However, they would like to know the exact number of people coming;* this is only fair, really. I have given a temporary number but I have promised that I would call back in a few days with a firm number.

So, please check the listing below and let me know if it differs from your wishes. If you were unsure before, please consider coming; it will be a great time. If something has come up, well things do happen. If you have a spouse who would like to join us, welcome! But do let me know so I can keep my promise. One more thing: there are 15 of us so far, 2 more maybes; if we reach a 20 we can have a private room.

DINNER

Dinner at the Lighthouse in honor of Philis Alvic:

- I am coming
- I am not coming
- I am bringing a spouse

CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS GUILD SHOW WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday September 2, 1988, 7:00 p.m.

"The Relation between Art and Craft", slide lecture by Philis Alvic. Briarwood Presbyterian Church, 620 Briarwood Dr. Jackson, MS 39211.

Friday September 2, 1988, approximately 9:00 p.m. or after the lecture

Opening Reception, "Lady of the Lake", weavings by Philis Alvic. Redmont Gallery, Mississippi School of Crafts and Design, Millsaps Campus, 1701 North State St. Jackson 39210

BOTH EVENTS: NO ADMISSION FEE, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, BRING YOUR FRIENDS

Saturday September 3, 1988 4:30 p.m.

"Warp: a Foundation for Design", seminar for weavers by Philis Alvic. Briarwood Presbyterian Church, 620 Briarwood Dr. Jackson, MS 39211. PRE-REGISTRATION ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED; fee \$30.

Saturday September 3, 1988 approximately 8:00 or after the seminar

Dinner in honor of Ms. Alvic; open to all interested, but must sign-up immediately (957-1423). Place and price to be decided, but it will likely be a fixed cost per person, to be paid ahead. Those who are signed up will be notified (People who are taking the seminar and have checked the appropriate box are already signed up).

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Sunday September 4, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Opening Reception, Mississippi Weaves II, a biennial show of Handwovens by Mississippi Weavers, juried by Philis Alvic, Municipal Art Gallery 839 North State St. Jackson

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This will be an hands-on seminar; we will be using cardboard wrappings or similar techniques to study warps. Philis will bring all the necessary supplies, making it much easier on us. This is what you need to bring:

- 1) \$1, to pay Philis for supplies. I will be collecting these at the beginning of the seminar, so please come prepared with a single bill, to make it easier on all of us.
- 2) a pair of scissors; we will have extras, but it is nice to have your own and not have to worry about sharing, etc.

PLEASE BE A FEW MINUTES EARLY. This will allow you to get your materials, pay your dollar and be ready to start when the seminar starts. Being late will not only cause you to be late, but it will cause Philis to have to stop, etc, etc...

HOUSING

 I am not involved in this.

 X I volunteered to house a weaver. My guest is: *Victoria Hazelwood*
(please see the list of participants for address)

 I need housing. My hostess is:

(please see the list of participants for address)

Thank you!

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