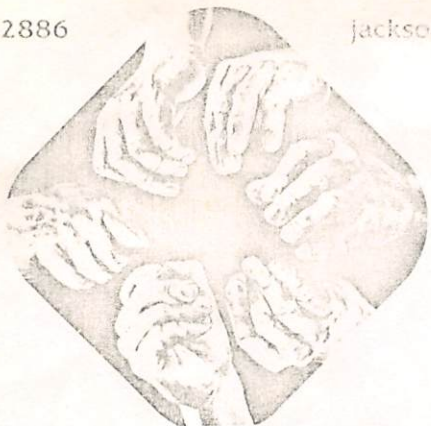


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CALENDAR

1980

October 25

Show and Tell

10:00 A.M. at Chimneyville

November (15) Suggested Date

Workshop - Accordion Weave

let us hear from you about this date.

December 6 (Saturday)

6:00 P.M. at Chimneyville Festival

January 17, 1981

Kancy Keyes, Tapestry Workshop

February

Oversho , Spinning

March

Garment construction

April

Dye Workshop

May

Show and Tell

PROBLEMS

Material Cost
Isolation
Work from part time to full time
I.D. spinners and dyers
 buy bulk materials
Lack of opportunities to exhibit
Information in books is not
 complete
Need better communications
 bulletin - show dates -
 special interests
Opportunities to learn
Need photo workshops
 for entering shows
Legal, accounting and taxes
Studio space
Need ways to test equipment
 before buying.
Resource list - name & make of
 looms & other equipment

SOLUTIONS

Contact State extension for fair (fair what?)
Compile lists of supplies & samples
Keep samples
Weaving books
List of resource people
Combine workshops with meetings
Have meetings for special interest groups
 spinning, etc.
Make a notebook of skills people have & how
 to contact them.
Develop area meeting sites/facilities
Workshop - how to market weaving
Barter for materials and equipment
Subscriptions to weaving periodicals,
 magazines
Contact libraries to request more shelf books
People need to contribute to a bulletin
 and how!
What can we expect from Guild?
What can we do for the Guild?
Share travel expenses to out-of-state
 workshops ("network")

It is good to see we have more solutions than problems at this point!
There is a bit of criss-crossing here, but we come out ahead anyway!
This is not a true newsletter, but more a catching-up! Virginia
has gone out of town, leaving me to present the information to
you ...this is not the best I can do, but it is the speediest!
Send in your ideas, pleas, thoughts, intuitions and we will put
them in print! More to come.

in the absence of Dan.
Mary Nichols