



## CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS

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March, 1991, Newsletter

### Calendar

- March, 1991 -- "How to Beat the Monday Blues" Show, presented by the Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers and The Spinners Guild, at the Pass Christian Public Library.
- March 4 - April 5, 1991 -- Invitational Craft Exhibit at the Marie Hull Gallery of Hinds Community College.
- March 13, 1991 -- Hanging the Mississippi Weaves III exhibit, 9:30 am.
- March 14, 1991 -- Mississippi Weaves III Opening Reception, 7:30-10:00 pm at Gallery 121, 121 Millsaps Avenue, Jackson, MS
- March 14-17, 1991 -- American Craft Council Southeast Regional Conference in Jackson.
- March 14-28, 1991 -- Mississippi Weaves III, Gallery 121, 121 Millsaps Avenue, Jackson.
- March 27, 1991 -- Unhanging Mississippi Weaves III exhibit.
- March 28, 1991 -- Exhibitors to pick-up entries.
- April 27, 1991 -- April Guild Meeting and Sheep-to Shawl, at MS Ag & Forestry Museum.
- May 11, 1991 -- May Guild Meeting, Kim Whitt workshop, \$10, at Trace Craft Center.
- May 18 & 19, 1991 -- Jubilee Jam festival, downtown Jackson.
- June 2, 1991 -- Children's Craft Sampler, 1-5 pm, at Trace Craft Center.
- December, 1991 -- Weaving exhibit, DGNB Gallery Downtown.

### February Meeting Minutes

The February meeting, held at the weaving studio of the Craftsmen's Guild, was called to order by Margaret Williard. Hazel reported that the treasury holds \$597.80.

The first order of business was Mississippi Weaves III. Amy Evans noted that our gallery space at 121 Millsaps is the nicest space we've ever had for a show--specially designed for exhibition with good lighting and also access to a kitchen. Committees are set for hanging, food, unhanging, invitation, catalog & labels, and publicity, and all are moving along full-steam-ahead. Invitations were handed out to be addressed and mailed.

Margaret Williard discussed our having a joint meeting with the Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers and Spinners perhaps mid-summer, meeting at a half-way point like Hattiesburg. Marcy suggested the joint meeting be an annual event, with location alternating between the Coast and Jackson. Hazel Howell was appointed liaison to the Gulf Coast guilds and will keep us updated as to plans for a joint meeting.

The deadline for ACC conference registration is nearing and to date sign-up has been minimal. Registration fee is \$130 for the entire conference, \$50 for one day of the workshop, \$100 for two days of workshop. For more information, contact me at 856-3142.

The HGA Board members were so complimentary of the meals we provided when they met here in Jackson that it has been suggested we compile a cookbook containing recipes of all dishes served. Margaret Pittman will type and Tina Bradford will illustrate, and Marcy Petrini will distribute it at the next HGA Board meeting in June. If you prepared any dishes for the Board, Margaret Pittman has asked that you send your recipe to her no later than March 28. Thirteen copies are needed for Board members.

The Children's Craft Sampler is Sunday, June 2, from 1-5 pm. We voted to participate, with embroidery on burlap or cards being suggested as possible activities. Participants are Margaret Williard, Gerry Reiff, Barbara Mitchell, Kathy Cohron. Anyone also wishing to join can contact Margaret Williard at 362-2633. A planning session will be set-up prior to the event.

Hazel Howell presented banners of the HGA symbol--one to Marcy Petrini, one to Amy Evans and one to the Guild.

On behalf of Norma Smayda and the HGA Board, Marcy Petrini presented the Chimneyville Weavers Guild with a book entitled Textile Arts Index for our library.

The Sheep-to-Shawl will be held on April 27 (April Guild meeting) at the MS Ag & Forestry Museum, in conjunction with Heritage Day. There was some discussion of having a traditional sheep-to-shawl rather than our usual modified one. A committee was established to make necessary plans: Tina Bradford, Margaret Pittman, Jane Dollar, Marcy Petrini and Kathy Cohron. Details will be in the April newsletter.

Marcy reminded all knitters about the Friendship Afghan Project we're doing for nursing homes. Hazel Howell has volunteered to assemble the squares into afghans and has asked everyone to turn in a bit of extra yarn to use in joining the pieces. The instructions for the knitted square will be printed in the April newsletter, or you may contact Tina Bradford, Marcy Petrini or Margaret Pittman.

Many thanks to Margaret Pittman for supplying me with notes of the meeting so that I could do the newsletter. Please advise me of any corrections or additions. Respectfully submitted, Virginia Rogers.

#### From the Directors Couch

I'm still bubbling with gratitude for all of you and each of you! The way you pitched in with the HGA Board fiesta was magnificent. There's no doubt in my mind you'll be showing the same enthusiasm for Mississippi Weaves III. See you at the opening gala on March 14!

-- Margaret Williard

#### Notes/Announcements

--There will be no March meeting, other than all the Show activity.

--Our condolences to Helen Currie Caire on the death of her husband, Rene Caire. Donations may be made to the Pass Christian Public Library in Memory of Rene Caire.

-- The Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers and The Spinners Guild present their 11th annual show, "How to Beat the Monday Blues," at the Pass Christian Library, during the month of March.

-- Judy Foster's work is being exhibited in the Invitational Craft Exhibit at the Marie Hull Gallery at Hinds Community College from March 4 through April 5.

-- The May Guild Meeting will be More About Painted Warps, presented by Kim Whitt. This meeting/workshop will be held May 11, at 10 am, at the Natchez Trace Craft Center. There is a \$10 registration fee for the workshop, payable to the Chimneyville Weavers Guild, no later than April 27. Mail checks to me, Virginia Rogers, 117 East Hill Drive, Madison, MS 39110. We need a minimum of 10 participants, so mail your checks as soon as possible. More details in the next newsletter.

-- Add these two new members to your directory: 1) Beth Arrington, Box 580, Brookhaven, MS 39601, 833-2547; and 2) Jackie Rollins, 117 Dover Lane, Madison, MS 39110, 856-4437.

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-- Margaret Williard offers this Rx for non-weavers:

Sig: Take two shots a day, more if needed.

-- I.M. Weaver, M.D.

-- We hope Melanie Hays is recuperating from her broken ankle--we all wish you a speedy recovery.

-- For Sale -- LeClarc 18" table model loom, 2 harnesses, 90 steel heddles on each harness; warping frame (about 40" x 40"). Both in excellent condition. \$150 for both. Contact Mary Jane Moak, 1015 Eighth St., New Orleans, LA 70115, (504) 897-9589.

-- For Sale -- 60" LeClerc Nilus II, 4 harnesses, counter-balanced, folds to 24" depth, with double flying shuttle beater (can be used as standard loom), \$1500 plus UPS; Drum Carder, like new, makes up to 12" batt, \$100 plus UPS; "Pat Green" Picker, like new, \$200 plus UPS. Note: carder and picker can be seen at home of Melanie Hays. Contact Marie Downs, Rt. 1, Box 508 F, Osyka, MS 39657, (601) 876-6808.

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