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WEAVERS

June, 1991, Newsletter

Calendar

June 22--Joint Meeting with Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers. More details below.
September 22--NOWG exhibit and reception at Longue Vue House. To enter, contact NOWG.
October 8 - November 14--Fiber Arts competition & Exhibition, Sponsored by
BASF Carpet Fibers & Creative Arts Guild, Dalton, GA
December, 1991--Weaving exhibit, DGNB Gallery, downtown Jackson

May Minutes

Treasurer's report -- \$634.97 at time of meeting. Hazel called for anyone still having unreimbursed expenses from the show to turn them in ASAP.

Anyone having opinions to share about the MS Weaves show, particularly committee chairmen and workers, please write-up your thoughts, suggestions and questions and send to Jane or to P.O. Box 13494, Jackson, MS 39236-3494.

Joint guild meeting with the Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers and Spinners was discussed. See below for more details.

Knitted afghan project -- Hazel reports that she has plenty of squares for now and will plan an assembly gathering for August.

Virginia had an idea about future sheep-to-shawls. Since our guild is too small for a real competition among ourselves, perhaps we could have an invitational Sheep-to-Shawl. We could invite 1 or more guilds to come with a team for a competition. This is just an idea for future consideration.

Theme for year -- Hazel proposes that we have a theme for a year, to plan programs and events around, i.e., HGA (programs could be planned on Convergence, slide kits, learning exchange, reviewing projects found in SS&D, etc.)

Book reviews -- Hazel also suggested that we do things to become more familiar with our resources, such as the library. Each month or so, someone could do a book review and present it to the membership.

Hazel also wondered if we needed a theme for the DGNB show in December. One idea is for everyone to display their sashes. Several questions arose: should other MS weavers be invited to participate? will there be an opening reception? Gerry Reiff is the chairman, and will begin planning soon.

Margaret W. read a nice note from Ginny Trainor thanking the Guild for her MS Weaves prize money.

Margaret W. also welcomed 3 new members: Lucille Miller, Debbie Stringer, Betty Cooksey.

Margaret Pittman suggested that we could use our standing committees to their utmost, particularly for planning programs. This would get more people involved in the day-to-day work of the Guild and prepare more people for future leadership positions.

Greetings from the lab

Hope to see you all at the joint meeting with Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers. Looking forward to having a great year. I'm sure we will be able to come up with some "great variations". See you all in September if not before.

Jane Dollar

June Joint Meeting

A joint meeting with the Dyed-in-the-Wool Weavers guild will be held on June 22 at the home of Kim Whitt, Moselle, MS (map attached). Plan on arrival time to be approximately 10:30. Margaret Williard is coordinating the event with the coast guild along with rides and drivers for our guild. Contact her for a ride or if you want to be a driver and have not volunteered thus far. If you miss your ride, let's plan to meet in the Smith-Wills parking lot at 9:00 and drive down "wagon train" fashion. The following is a list of things to bring: sack lunch, folding chair, bathing suit, towel and other swim "stuff" if you care to swim and comfort and special need "stuff". Also wear your name tags. Kim will provide beverages. Bring "your thing" to work on as well as show-and-tell. If you have a special talent such as watercolor or basket weaving that you think others would be interested in learning, bring them for a possible "hands on" sharing time. If you prefer, bring your spinning wheel or portable loom. Let's look forward to a exciting day meeting people and sharing. If you get lost, Kim's telephone number is 584-8035.

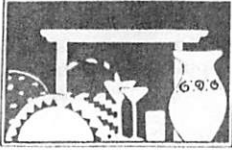
Notes/Ads/Announcements

Looking forward to a report from Margaret Williard re: the Children's Craft Sampler.

Tina Bradford would like to "pick your brain" for program planning purposes. Please write down your thoughts on this "form" and mail to her address: Rt. 1, Box 106, Vaughn, MS 39179.

What do you do that's not by the book? OR what new variation do you have on an old idea? OR do you do something the "wrong" way that works?

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME!



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PROJECT WEAVING CLASS

June 24 - August 26, 1991

The Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi is offering a project weaving class for those who have taken beginning weaving. Class will meet Monday nights from June 24 to August 26, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. In addition, students can come when it is convenient during working hours and work at his/her own pace. No new material will be covered, but all the steps involved in making a project will be reviewed.

Cost is \$70 plus \$15 loom rental fee. Students provide their own yarns and weave as many projects as they like. Instructor is Marcy Petrini, exhibiting member of the Craftsmen's Guild and a past winner of the Teaching for Learning Merit Award. Preregistration and prepayment are required and enrollment is limited. Also, fees are non-refundable for cancellations less than two weeks in advance. For more information call 981-0019.



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PROJECT WEAVING WORKSHOP

July 13 - 14, 1991

The Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi is offering a project weaving workshop, suitable for beginning weavers. Class will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, July 13-14, with an hour break each day. All the steps involved in making a project will be presented.

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