

CHIMNEYVILLE WEAVERS

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September, 1991, Newsletter

- September 21--September Guild Meeting: Board meeting, 9:30; General meeting, 10:00. Program by Amy Evans and Sharon Williams: Planning amounts and types of yarns for specific projects.
- September 22--NOWG exhibit and reception at Longue Vue House. To enter, contact NOWG.
- October 8 - November 14--Fiber Arts competition and exhibition, sponsored by BASF Carpet Fibers and Creative Arts Guild, Dalton, GA.
- October 26--October Guild Meeting and Pioneer Festival at Natchez Trace Crafts Center
- October 26--Marcy's Petrini's seminar/workshop on The Transition Between 4 and More on how to extend weaving structure from 4 shafts to multi-shafts in New Orleans. For further information, contact Valerie Lorio, 203 Maumus, New Orleans, LA 70131.
- November 16--November Guild Meeting: Program on tapestry by Lucille Miller (tentative).
- December, 1991--Weaving exhibit, DGNB Gallery, downtown Jackson.
- December 7, 1991--Chimneyville Crafts Festival, Jackson Trade Mart.
- December 14, 1991--December Meeting and Annual Loom Crawl.
- January 4, 1992--ROC Day '92, Sponsored by the Bayou Yarn Benders, Baton Rouge Fiber Guild. Location: First Baptist Church Family Activities Center, 9637 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA from 10-4. More details attached.
- January 22-26, 1992--Spin-in and Stitch-in, Holiday Inn, 1020 U.S. Hwy. 98, P.O. Box 577, Destin, FL 32541, (904) 837-6181 or contact Margaret Pittman for copy of registration form.

August Minutes

There was not a formal meeting at Hazel's in August but lots went on I am told. Angels of every variety were made for the Chimneyville Crafts Festival Christmas tree: yarn angels, flat and 3-dimensional crocheted angels, cotton ball angels and fleece angels to name a few. Hazel served a wonderful-sounding Mexican dish with green salad along with her famous frozen tea and coffee. Virginia Rogers brought blueberry cobbler and ice cream and Jane Dollar brought dump cake. Marva Goodman brought forth the idea of the spinners getting together on Friday nights prior to guild meetings. During the month Marva also mentioned an idea to use for future shows: plan the show around a home builder's open-house and use the house for the show. If necessary someone could stay in the house overnight for security purposes. It was discussed that Parade of Homes might be a good time for a show to draw general public interest. Good idea, Marva! Tina and I are still trying to figure out how we can spin in the country. More details later. Hazel reported that the loom crawl plans, so far, are to start with appetizers at Margaret Pittman's, main course at Kathy Cohron's and dessert at Marva Goodman's.

Margaret Pittman

Treasurer's Report

Hazel will give us a treasurer's report at the guild meeting on September 21. She would like to remind us that guild dues are due at the September meeting. After the meeting we will type a new directory.

From the Lab

A big thanks to Hazel! It was all greatly enjoyed! Hazel had everything all set up and organized for us at her angel gathering. She had a wonderful meal, as usual: A Mexican dish called Calabracitas (Little Squash, country-style) served over fried corn-bread! Yum! This was served with a green salad and her famous herb-vinegar dressing. She also served a frozen tea. Those of us who were smart enough to go got the recipe! She's such a wonderful cook we'll let her bring the sandwiches anytime! Private joke! Thanks again, Hazel, for a wonderful day!

Jane Dollar

September Meeting

There were no specific instructions for participants; only come prepared to learn a lot from these experienced weavers. Tina may give us spinners pointers on how to spin the correct amount of yarn for specific projects.

Notes/Announcements

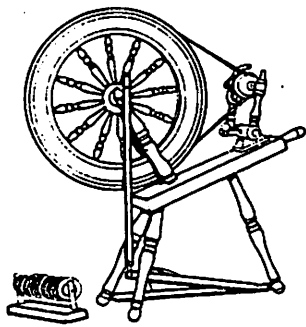
Tina is talking about starting a new spinning class and will give us more details at the September meeting. A possible guideline for her class will be the certificate of excellence.

All spinners are invited to Marva Goodman's Friday night, September 20, to spin. She says come about 6:00. She'll have a big pot of soup. Her number is 992-0383 if you need directions or would like to put your name in the pot!

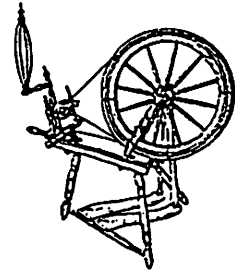
Spinners, bring your wheels Saturday and we'll stay afterwards and spin!

FOR SALE; Corrugated paper as a warp "separator". 48" wide, 15¢ per foot. Can be cut if your loom is not that wide. Contact Marva Goodman, 992-0383.

Easy way to stiffen Margaret Pittman's flat angel doilies: Buy doily stiffener from the craft store (comes in a pink bottle). In a small margarine tub (or throw away container) or washable bowl, mix doily stiffener and water about half and half. Dip doily and squeeze out excess. Spread out on aluminum foil (anything else sticks to doily). Shape and spread with fingers; no need to pin. Can flute wings a little if desired. When dry, tie ribbons from tops of wings to hang. Can crochet chains instead. Spray glitter gives these a little extra sparkle if desired.



ROC DAY '92



You are invited to attend ROC DAY '92 sponsored by the Bayou Yarn Benders, Baton Rouge Fiber Guild. ROC DAY '92 will be held on Saturday, January 4, 1992, at the First Baptist Church Family Activities Center, 9637 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge, LA., from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Registration fee for the day is \$15 (including lunch) and checks should be made out to Bayou Yarn Benders and mailed to Mary Lynn Jackson, 9326 Cal Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, by DECEMBER 15, 1992.

We will be having several contests that will be judged during the day from samples that you bring with you of yarns that you have spun. Please bring samples of your "Best Spun Wool", "Best Spun Cotton", "Best Spun Silk", "Most Unusual Fiber", and "Best Spun Novelty Yarn". If you will be participating, please indicate this on the registration form so that we will be certain to have enough display space available for the judging.

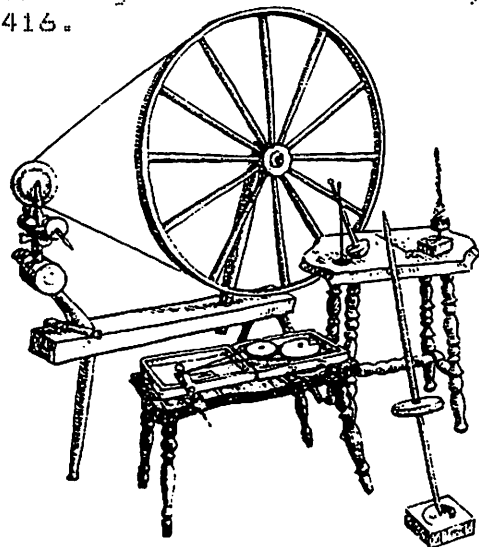
In order to make our Fashion Show and Tell more informative to all of us, we would like to have a brief description of the article on a 3x5 card sent in with your registration form. We will have microphones and a narrator for the Fashion Show and Tell and will provide models if you would prefer it. Please note your participation on the registration form and include your 3x5 card with your registration.

There will be a separate area set aside for vendors this year in order to make purchasing less crowded and more convenient. If you wish to be a vendor at ROC DAY '92, you must notify Annabel Servat, ROC DAY Committee, 9326 Cal Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70809, by November 15, 1991, to be certain that enough space and tables are allocated for vendors.

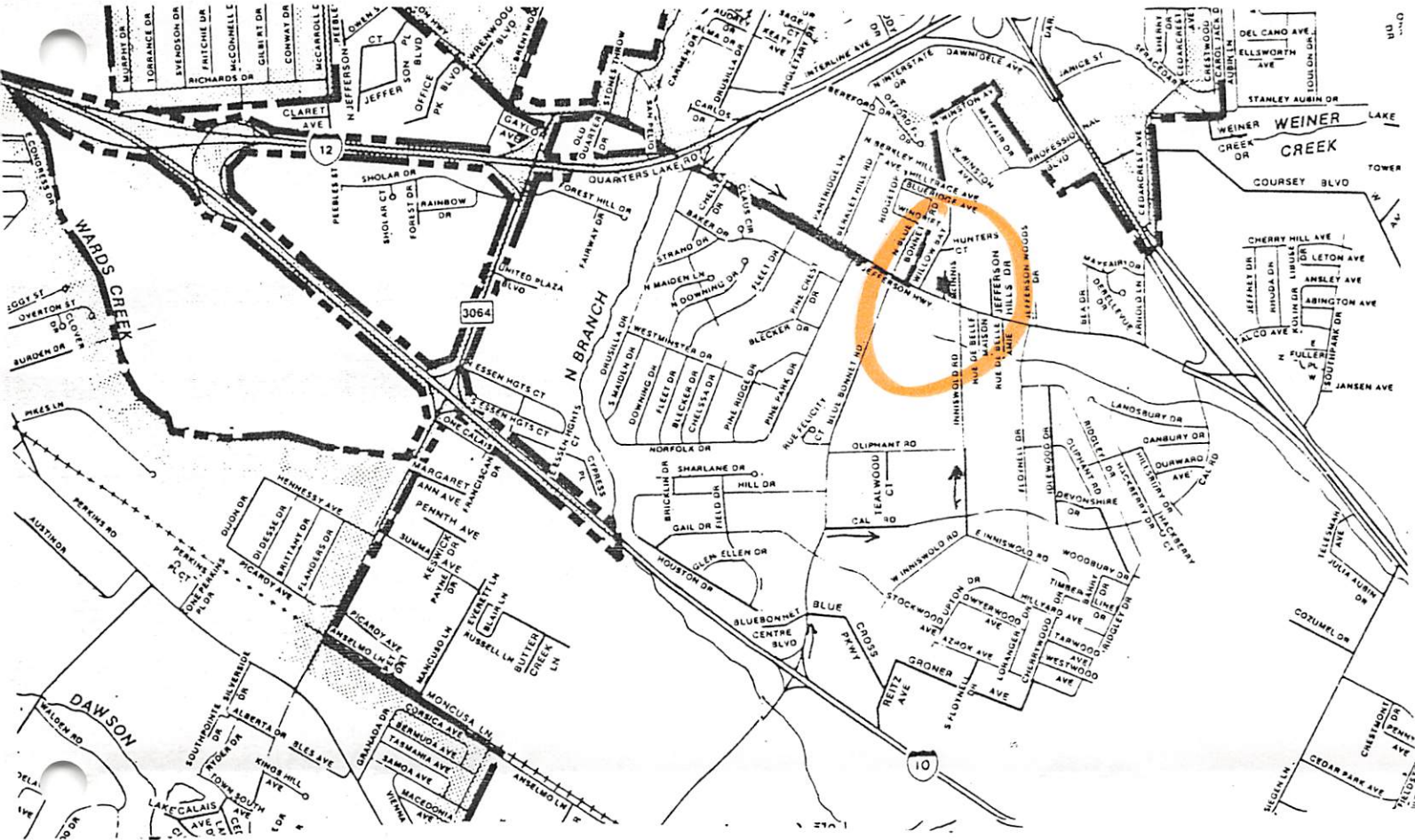
We are looking forward to welcoming all of you to ROC DAY '92 and hope that there will be a record crowd from all over. If you need more information on anything pertaining to ROC DAY '92, please feel free to call me at 504 293-1416.

Sincerely,

Mary Lynn
Mary Lynn Jackson
Chairman, Roc Day '92
9326 Cal Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70809



MAP FOR ROC DAY '92



REGISTRATION FORM - ROC DAY '92

NAME: _____ GUILD: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NO.: _____

WILL ENTER SPUN YARN CONTESTS _____ YES _____ NO

WILL HAVE GARMENT FOR FASHION SHOW AND TELL _____ YES _____ NO
 IF YES, HAVE ENCLOSED 3X5 CARD WITH DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS _____

CHECK FOR \$15 MADE PAYABLE TO: BAYOU YARN BENDERS
 MAIL TO: ROC DAY COMMITTEE
 9326 CAL ROAD, BATON ROUGE, LA 70809



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