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Tuesday	10-3:30 pm
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Thursday	10-3:30 pm
Friday	By Appt.
Saturday	10-3:30 pm every third Sat.
Sunday	Closed

The Little Loomhouse is an all volunteer organization. Please call us at (502) 367-4792 before you come to visit.



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The Little Loomhouse and the Lou Tate Foundation's second

Spin-a-Yarn Story Telling Festival



Saturday, May 22, 2010
Noon to 3 pm
beside Esta Cabin

The Little Loomhouse is proud to announce the second Spin-A-Yarn Storytelling Festival.

We had so much fun and such positive feedback last year that we are doing it again.

We will feature two storytellers and a bluegrass band. Those of you who attended last year will be happy to hear that two of our storytellers, Cynthia Changaris and Mandy Dick will be back as well as our Master of Ceremony, Bob Mitchell.

Plan to join us for a wonderful afternoon of bluegrass music and storytelling under the shade of the "mighty oaks" of the Little Loomhouse. Come and bring a friend. It will be a great time. We hope to see you there. Call the Little Loomhouse for more information.

MC
Bob Mitchell

Story Telling by
Cynthia Changaris
& Mandy Dick

Live Bluegrass Music

Weaving Demonstrations

Gift Shop and Cabin Tours

Free TARC Trolley Shuttle
from DeSales High School

Tickets: \$5
Under 12 or over 65: \$4
Special rate for family of 4: \$15

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kentucky Crafted, The Market. March 6 & 7, Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center. Weaving and spinning demonstrations.

Beginning Tuesday, March 16, 2010, Sally Moss, Master Weaver and longtime student of Lou Tate, will teach a 10 week beginning weaving class. Create your own projects/designs (scarves, table runners, etc) at the historic Little Loomhouse, Tophouse Cabin. 10 weeks — Tuesdays — 6 to 8pm, Tuition \$135.00 includes membership in the Lou Tate Foundation, To enroll, call Sally Moss at 502-239-7382. Class size limited to 8 students. Your paid tuition ensures your place.

Spin-A-Yarn Story Telling Festival, May 22 noon-3 pm. Little Loomhouse.

HAPPENINGS

Jeffersontown High School Helps The Little Loomhouse

The Little Loomhouse has begun preparations for our second Spin-A-Yarn Storytelling Festival on Saturday, May 22, 2010. We are privileged to work with Mr. Jerry Burke and Jeffersontown High School. Mr. Burke and the students



A section of the framework for the stage gets welded together.

are constructing a stage for our festival. They are doing a wonderful job and it is close to completion. It's a great learning experience for the students and they are donating their work to us and our community.

Thanks to Councilman Dan Johnson and Metro Council for providing the money for the building materials. Lowe's Home Improvement on Dixie Highway donated the plywood and some hardware. Mr. Larry Fitzhugh provided the plans. Thanks to our stage committee of Garry McCandless and Tony Buzan for getting it all together for us.



Instructor Jerry Burke and his students.

St. Thomas More Christmas Bazaar



Kim sets up displays while Lee demonstrates weaving

On November 7, 2009, the Little Loomhouse had the opportunity to exhibit and demonstrate at the St. Thomas More Christmas Bazaar. It was a great opportunity for the Loomhouse to get out in the neighborhood and mingle with friends and other artisans.

Thanks for your support in 2009

We would like to thank all of the people who donated to the Lou Tate Foundation in 2009.

Our gifts ranged from \$5.00 to \$1,000.00 and came from all over the United States. We are grateful for every one of them. As we like to say, it kept the heat and water on and allowed us to continue weaving and teaching. Thank you for all your support. We could not make it without you. You are a wonderful group of people! All of us at The Little Loomhouse say "Thank You!"

Our Wish List

If you would like to make a non monetary donation to the Little Loomhouse, here are just a few things that we are always in need of:

Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Hand Soap
Dish Soap
Light Bulbs

Also, if anyone is looking to give a gently used **vacuum cleaner** a new home, the Little Loomhouse would provide a good, loving home.

MEET OUR VOLUNTEERS

Annual Christmas Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon



Barbara Nichols



Robbie and Margaret Merrick are good neighbors

On December 20, 2009, the Little Loomhouse held its annual Christmas Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. The Esta Cabin, decked out for the holiday, provided a warm and welcoming backdrop for the festivities. Old and new friends gathered to reminisce about days gone by and catch up on what has been going on as of late.

Everyone dined on ham, cheeses and veggies and of course, Ethel Schwartz brought her deliciously famous assortment of homemade cookies.

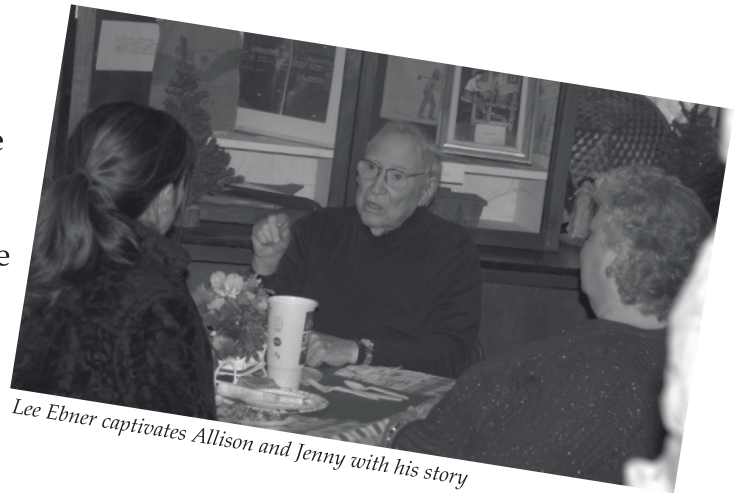
Whether you were able to attend or not, we hope you enjoy the collage of pictures from the event.



A room full of good friends



Raymond, Jean, Barbara and Elhandra



Lee Ebner captivates Allison and Jenny with his story



Jean Randles shows off her Loomatic Award



Helen, Barbara and Ethel



The desserts were divine

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Little Loomhouse Publicity Blitz

The fall and winter months of 2009 were exciting times for the Little Loomhouse in terms of local publicity.

First, we had the opportunity to work with Kelli Brodersen of KET on an Etc. segment of Louisville Life. The segment was developed and aired on KET to coincide with the unveiling of our historic highway marker honoring Lou Tate and Mildred and Patti Hill. It included an informative narrative on these amazing women and some great historic photographs. If you missed the segment on KET, stop by the Little Loomhouse, we have a copy and you can view it upon request.

Next, we had the opportunity to work with Holly Thompson, of Insight Communications, to film an episode of the cable television show Villionaire: Louisville's Rich Arts and Culture. Villionaire airs on Insight Channel 2. The mission of Villionaire is to promote awareness of the abundant art in Greater Louisville. The Insight crew visited the Little Loomhouse to film onsite. Sally Moss and Mona Cattan-Lewis provided weaving and spinning demonstrations. During their demonstrations, Sally and Mona shared the history of weaving and spinning as well as the history of the Little Loomhouse cabins and Lou Tate. If you did not have the opportunity to catch this episode of Villionaire, we have a copy at the Little Loomhouse and you can view it upon request.

Lastly, the Little Loomhouse had the opportunity to work with Barry Bernson of Fox 41 to be a part of their year end television special. Once again, Sally and Mona provided weaving demonstrations as a backdrop to Mr. Bernson's reporting.

Sam Kendricks Shuttles Come Home to the Little Loomhouse

During the fall of 2009, the Little Loomhouse was contacted by Dr. Glen McLean, a retired veterinarian and his wife Madeleine, a retired Animal Health Technician. The McLeans live in Barrie, Ontario, Canada but spend the winters in Lake Wales, Florida where it is much warmer! Both Glen and Madeleine are weavers. Madeleine prefers to weave scarves and placemats while Glen typically weaves rag rugs, usually out of recycled denim.



Donated Sam Kendricks Shuttles.

Glen bought a loom at a silent auction in Barberville, Florida. Unknown to Glen or any of the other bidders, hiding inside a storage compartment of the loom bench were several shuttles, four of which were Sam Kendricks Shuttles. A couple of the shuttles even had the original Little Loomhouse labels intact, which led the McLeans to the Little Loomhouse.

Those of you who have been with the Loomhouse for a long time might remember that Sam Kendricks designed a shuttle expressly for Lou Tate's Little Loom. These shuttles have a very low profile which was designed to go through the Little Loom's small shed.

The McLeans were kind enough to donate the shuttles to the Little Loomhouse. The Little Loomhouse is very sentimental about things that find their way home to the Loomhouse and would like to thank Glen and Madeleine for their generosity and welcome them as friends of the Little Loomhouse.

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Loomhouse
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Shop

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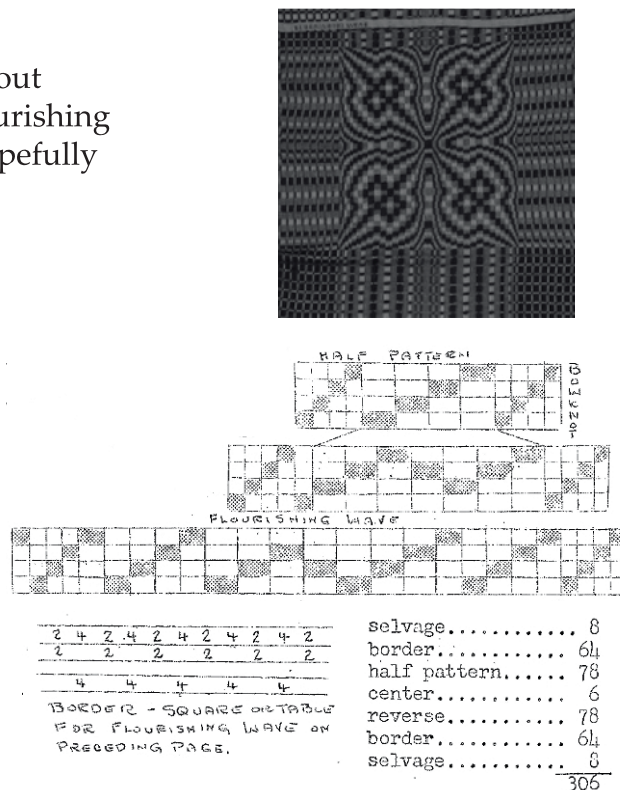
Flourishing Wave Pattern

At the Christmas Luncheon some weavers asked about including patterns in the Newsletter. Below is the Flourishing Wave pattern direct from Lou Tate's pattern book. Hopefully you can read it. Enjoy!

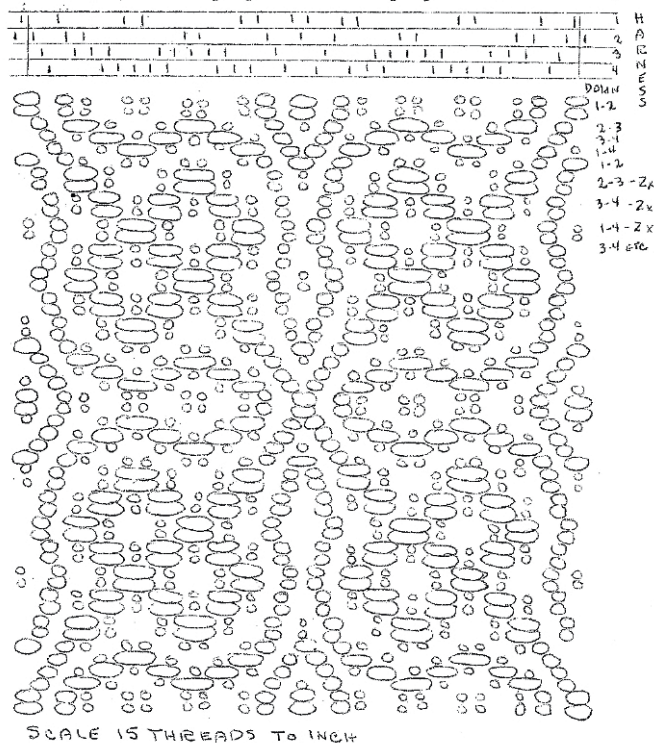
The basic BOWKNOT in block draft is given at right: Note the addition which changes a bowknot draft into a FLOURISHING WAVE. This may be written on any three pairs of adjoining harnesses in the relationship of A;B;C;B;A;B;C as 1-2,2-3,3-4,2-3,1-2,2-3,3-4.

To transpose to a large pattern, increase the number of threads to each block and/or the number of blocks.

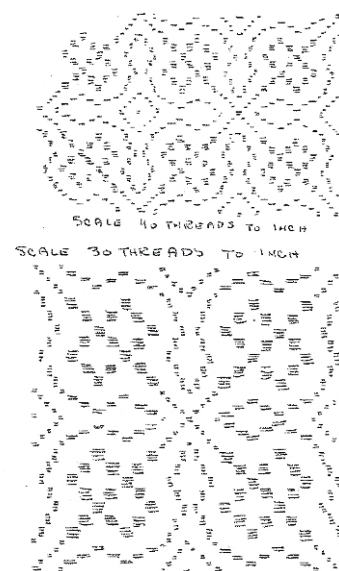
For the border of the FLOURISHING WAVE on the preceding page, a square is used with 1-2 and 1-4. The border is planned to have fewer threads than a half pattern has. The total number of threads is 306, set 20 to the inch in 10/2 mer. cotton.



To transpose to a miniature pattern, use the basic draft with the minimum number of threads in keeping with the proportions. You can make a 54 thread miniature or even smaller. Bust most people like the proportions better in the miniatures having 60 odd threads as this 66 thread one made by Jane Hall.



Baby coverlets in this pattern are attractive for old cradles. It is also good for borders and small all-over pieces.



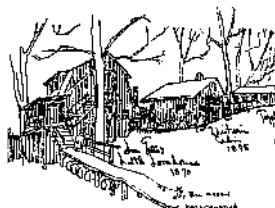
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