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Little Loomhouse Hours

Monday	By Appt.
Tuesday	10 am - 3:30 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 3:30 pm
Thursday	10 am - 3:30 pm
Friday	By Appt.
Saturday	10 am - 3:30 pm every 3rd Sat.
Sunday	Closed

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

Corn Island DAR Helps Preserve Our Cabins

On Saturday, May 18, 2013, some of the "Sisters" of the Corn Island Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution visited the Little Loomhouse and learned the diverse history of our three little, historic cabins and a lot of interesting facts about Lou Tate and her mission, to preserve the cabins and the art of hand weaving. The Sisters got to see first hand the devastating impact of the drainage issues that must be addressed in order to secure the future of the Wisteria Cabin.

During their visit, the chapter President, Janet Upton, announced that the Corn Island Chapter had voted to make a \$250 donation towards the preservation of the Little Loomhouse cabins. Additionally, the chapter is sponsoring the Little Loomhouse in a grant application to the National Daughters of the American Revolution to assist with preserving the Little Loomhouse for years to come.

The Little Loomhouse wants to thank the Corn Island Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for their generosity. We really enjoyed spending our morning with this fun and enthusiastic group of ladies.



Corn Island DAR Sisters at the Little Loomhouse.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Date! Sat, Oct. 19, 2013, the Little Loomhouse **Annual Meeting and Fall Open House** including election of directors to the board of the Lou Tate Foundation. A slate will be presented and nominations will be taken from the floor. If you would like to nominate a member, please mail to the Little Loomhouse, PO Box 9124, Louisville, Kentucky 40209-0124.

Adventures in Clothmaking with Sally Moss, Sept 10-Nov 12, 2013, Tues 6-8pm, \$230/members, \$250/nonmembers, Loom rental included. Call 367-4792 to register.

Fall Apple Basket Class with Susan Kute, Sat, Sept 28, 10am-3pm. Call 367-4792 to register.

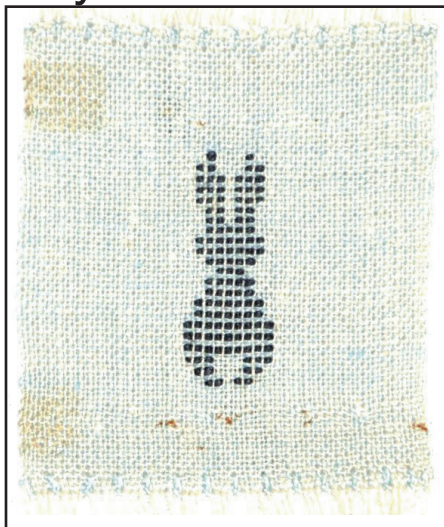
Monthly Fiber Gathering with Mona Cattan-Lewis, Every Second Sat, 10am-2pm. Call Mona at 451-6662 for more information.

Check out our Facebook page for the latest details and for new classes!

HAPPENINGS

This Is Harvey

This is an article that appeared in the newsletter many years ago but it was so much fun, when we came across it, we decided to share it again. This is a 1930s weaving sample with a bunny woven in the center. Lou Tate shares the history of this piece in her own words below.



"This is Harvey. We thought we had one little rabbit. But it seems we now we have thirty-one- tho I haven't counted them today. I suppose the fad for "Harvey"... textiles is due to the fact that everyone loves little rabbits. Certainly the one little fellow who last summer played in the wild asters below Wisteria Cabin, occasionally making a sortie across the walk to nibble the under privileged lettuce, could not be held responsible for all the little Harvies we have now.

Our affection for Harvey grew. Possibly it was because he chose to play on the south ridge where we could watch him. How we chuckled to see him back track down the ridge after misleading the hounds on a breathless chase uphill.

As spring came and more cars drove up the hill road, Harvey began running across to the north ridge to see who was coming. Many of the members swear that Harvey comes down to greet all members of the Little Loomhouse group in good standing. I cannot truthfully vouch for that since Harvey has never spoken a word to me. He just pops out of the paw-paw grove and hippity-hops up the roads, seemingly to welcome my return to the cabins set deep in the woods."

-- Lou Tate

On June 29, 2013, Susan Kute hosted a full house of talented basket makers at the Little Loomhouse. We all made this lovely and very functional Summer Tote! Thanks Susan for another fun day of basket making!



Change is in the air...

Change has come to the Little Loomhouse. Long-time volunteer, Board Member, and Membership Chairperson Ethel Schwartz has moved to St. Louis to be near her son and his family. The new Membership Chairperson is Sara Reyna-Byler, who recently completed her first year as a Little Loomhouse volunteer. Sara is excited to join the Little Loomhouse Board and will do her best to fill the big shoes that Ethel is leaving behind.

In related news, the annual membership process is getting a shake-up as well. We are moving to a yearly system starting in October. The membership year will run the calendar year, from January to December, with renewal reminders going out in October. Memberships affected by this change will be prorated; further details will be sent in your renewal letter.

Little Loomhouse Gift Shop

Open Tues-Thurs
10 am - 3:30 pm
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New in the Gift Shop! Great weaving and fiber craft books along with all of the materials to make some of these fun projects!

Check out our newest additions!

Beechmont Festival of Flowers

On Saturday, May 11, 2013, the Little Loomhouse participated in the Annual Beechmont Festival of Flowers at the intersection of Southern Parkway and Woodlawn. The Beechmont Festival of Flowers began in 1979 and the Little Loomhouse was there for the very first festival.



This year, the Little Loomhouse provided weaving demonstrations and exhibited our hand crafted wares alongside other artisans and craftsman and beautiful heirloom plants. We even had a special visit from local storyteller, Ole Man Mac. It was a crisp day but we hung in there! We so enjoy being a part of this wonderful, neighborhood tradition.

Summer Camp, 2013



The Klap brothers had fun making felted mustaches at the 2013 Little Loomhouse Summer Camp!

Marlen Elpers tries her hand at the loom during the 2013 Little Loomhouse Summer Camp.



Repairs for the Wisteria Steps

The outside steps between Wisteria and Tophouse Cabins got some much needed repairs in June. A couple of neighbors added some wood, repaired a post and painted. Bullitt County Stone most graciously donated some gravel to help level the steps. The result is a much improved path up the hill. Thanks to all involved!

Grant for Assessment

The Lou Tate Foundation has been awarded a \$9,000.00 grant from the Heritage Preservation's Conservation Assessment Program. The grant will give the Little Loomhouse professional guidance in order to take our good stewardship of our archives and cabins to the next level.

The grant will fund two federally certified and approved assessors to come onsite to the Little Loomhouse. One of the assessors will focus exclusively on the archives and the other will focus exclusively on the cabins. The assessment will take place in the fall of 2013. We look forward to providing you with updates on their findings in upcoming editions of the Kentucky Weaver.

*Monthly Fiber Gathering
with Mona Cattan-Lewis,*

*Every Second Sat, 10am-2pm.
A chance to spin, knit, felt,
crochet, weave and share
your skills with others while
picking up new ones;*

*a time to gather with old and
meet new fiber friends;*

*a place to relax in the
peaceful charm of the Little
Loomhouse.,*

*Call Mona at 451-6662 for
more information.*



Newly Repaired Wisteria Steps

HAPPENINGS



Chris Stone with Dawne Gee and her Mom.

"Spin-A-Storytelling"
Thank You

We have the most incredible group of volunteers every year. They handle concessions, tickets, raffle, cabin tours, gift shop sales, membership and more. Their success for the Festival and we thank them for the generous gift of the

Kim Adkins~Melissa Amos-Jones~Robin Amsbary~Sy Bennett~Sherry Bishop~Stephanie, Torin and Carrick Br Clements and Chris Kincaid~Mona Cattan-Lewis~Teresa Escobar~Carolyn Greaves~Cyndi Jacobi~Carolyn Kuppe McCandless~Robbie Merrick~Pam Michael~Sally Moss~Ramirez~Juan Ramirez~Jean Randles~Paul Raque~Sara Scarbrough~Rachel Slaughter~Chris and Maggie Stone~



Heirloom Plants for Sale.



Face paint
Ally Scar
Juan Ram
Vladimir
and Kase

Cyndi Jacobi Knitting



Maggie Stone and Ellen Woodling



Sara Reyna-Byler, Stephan Greaves and Sherry Bishop





Volunteers

do everything from set up to clean up, demonstrating crafts, working and class information and so much more. They are a big part of the fair time and talents.

Olivia Arnold~Jean Augustine~Danny and Charlene Brown~Annette Browning~Stefanie and Tony Buzan~Leslie Cozart~Lee Ebner~Enrique, Manuela and Henry~Susan Kute~Annie Mattingly~Rosemary and Garry~Barbara Nichols~Wakely Purple~Vladimir Reyna~Byler~Mary and Jack Rutt~Kasey and Ally Debbie Striegel ~Ginny Vaughn~Ellen and Allen Woodling

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Lee Ebner, Robin Amsbary and Pam Michael

Mona Katen-Lewis and Annette Browning
Demonstrate Spinning



Leslie Clements, needle felting



Susan Kute Basket Making

Blacksmith Danny Bennett



HAPPENINGS



Janice Sidebottom



Henry Escobar



Ed Cozart



Dawne Gee



Cynthia Changaris



Patricia Vincent



Tammy Burke and Jeff Guernsey



Mandy Dick

Statesman Jamie Eiler and Frontiersman Ole Man Mac pose as the KY State Seal.



The Storytellers

We would like to thank our performers for donating their talents to the Festival. They were wonderful.

Musicians - Tammy Burke and Jeff Guernsey

Master of Ceremonies - Bob Mitchell

Storytellers:

Henry Escobar

Terry Burres

Dawne Gee

Cynthia Changaris

Mandy Dick

Mrs. Patricia W. Vincent

Miss Christina L. Vincent

Janice Sidebottom

Ed Cozart

Don Ray Smith

Jamie Eiler

Garry W. McCandless, Sr. (Ole Man Mac)



Christina Vincent



Terry Burres

The Businesses and Sponsors



Visitors arriving on the TARC Trolley

*Thank you
to the businesses that support us each year.*

*Desales High School
Design 4BB Graphics
Ratterman Funeral Home
Transit Authority of River City (TARC Trolley)*

We had a Silent Auction for the first time this year and would like to thank those that made donations. Also, many thanks to Melissa Amos-Jones for coordinating our first silent auction.

*Kim Adkins
Michelle Amos
Sylvia Arnold
Kate Blodgett
Stefanie Buzan
Mona Cattan-Lewis
Jimbo's Bar-B-Que
Audrey Littlepage
Phelps Hardware
Harley-Davidson of Louisville
Garry McCandless (Ole Man Mac)
Papa John's Pizza
Kasey Scarbrough
Joe Zoeller*

The following businesses advertised in our program, many of them for several years.

*Auburndale Auto & Marine Parts
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Ray's Barber Shop
Republic Bank
Rubbies Southside Grill and Bar
S.G. Priest Realtors - Paula McGee-Waddell
Southside Pet Shop
Thornberry's Pie Shop & Deli
Webster's Works*



Don Ray Smith spinning a yarn in one of the free t-shirts.

For the last three years, the first 200 patrons at the Festival have received free t-shirts. Thanks to these businesses for making it possible.

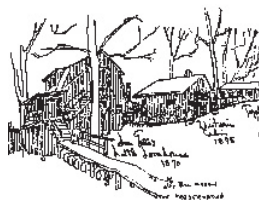
*Auburndale Animal Hospital
Johnson-Lawrence-Walker Insurance Agencies, Inc.
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Swag's Sport Shoes*

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cabins and weaving archives.*

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