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Monday	By Appt.
Tuesday	10-3:30 pm
Wednesday	10-3:30 pm
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



On Saturday, May 22 the Little Loomhouse proudly presented our second annual storytelling festival. The weather was perfect making it pleasant to once again sit under the "mighty oaks" and enjoy some great stories and bluegrass music. Our wonderful storytellers, Cynthia Changaris and Mandy Dick were back. They were joined by Rod Smothers, who came in character as Daniel Boone. The stories were delightful. The music was provided by two of last year's band members, Tammy Burke and Jeff Guernsey, who dubbed themselves "The Shuttle Winders" in honor of the event.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Art in the Highlands at Collegiate - the Little Loomhouse will be on-site doing demonstrations September 18 and 19, 10 am-5 pm.

Weaving Class - Beginning Tuesday, September 14, 2010, Sally Moss, Master Weaver and longtime student of Lou Tate, will be offering a 10 week weaving class for beginners or returning students who need a refresher class. Create your own projects/designs (scarves, table runners, etc) at the historic Little Loomhouse in Tophouse Cabin. Class will be taught on our Lou Tate Looms, which operate the same as the larger looms. 10 weeks — Tuesdays — 6 pm to 8 pm. Tuition is \$135.00 for the class which includes a membership in the Lou Tate Foundation. If you are interested in enrolling call Sally Moss at 502-239-7382. Class size limited to 8 students. Your paid tuition ensures your place.

Fall Open House at the Little Loomhouse, Saturday, October 16.

Clothmaking at the Library - The Little Loomhouse will be at the SouthWest Regional Library, providing an overview of the clothmaking process and giving children the opportunity to weave on one of our Lou Tate Little Looms Thursday, October 21, 6:30-7:30 pm.

Thank You Volunteers

Once again our incredible Loomhouse volunteers, board members, friends and neighbors were generous with their time and talents. From all the planning sessions to selling tickets and concessions, operating the gift shop, giving tours and demonstrations, setting up, taking down and cleaning up, they did it all. We couldn't have had a show without them. We apologize if we leave anyone out, there were just so many who pitched in.

We also want to thank our Loomhouse neighbors, Ann Unterbrink and Carol Kupper for allowing our performers to park in their driveways.



Kim Adkins
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Thank You Sponsors

We would like to thank our business sponsors for the Spin-A-Yarn Storytelling Festival. They all donated money to the festival by purchasing ads for their businesses in our program. Their support helped make the festival a success. When in their places of business please let them know our appreciation.



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HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The Preservation Fund



Wisteria Cabin

As we have mentioned in previous newsletters we received a grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation for \$5,000.00 to be applied to our assessment on the cabins and needed repairs. The total cost of this assessment is \$15,000.00. We would like to thank the following groups for their generous donations to help us reach out goals.

**Community Foundation of Louisville,
Hercules Fund. for a gift of \$2,500.00.**

**Four anonymous donations of \$500.00 to
\$1,000.00, and several smaller donations from
our membership.**

These donations have brought us much closer to the amount needed for the assessment. Once we have the assessment completed we will then begin raising the needed funds to complete the recommended repairs.

We are very excited to have the opportunity to assure the continuation of the Little Loomhouse Cabins for many years to come. If you wish to make a contribution to this fund you may do so by sending a check to the Little Loomhouse and mark it "Preservation Fund". Should we reach our goal of \$15,000.00 the remaining funds will go toward the repair costs.

Thanks for your support. We will report back our progress in the upcoming newsletters.

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Open Tues-Thurs
10 am - 3:30 pm

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Rose Pero Items Donated to the Little Loomhouse



Rose Pero was a good friend to Lou Tate and quite a weaver. We were very pleased to accept a donation from Joe and Sarah O'Bryan of some of her weaving and Loomhouse items including her Lou Tate little loom. We are always happy to see some of the history come back!

Kitty Tenny Memorial



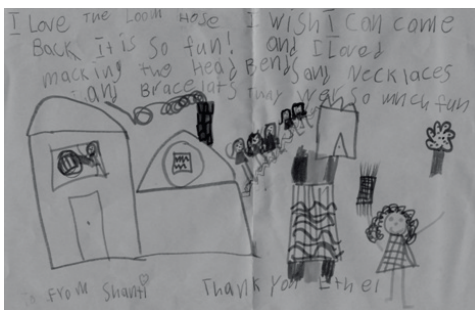
*Kenwood Hill Art and Music Festival
at Hill House*

On May 1st, the Little Loomhouse lost a longtime friend, Kitty Tenny. Kitty and her husband, Hal were dear friends with Lou Tate. Hal and Kitty first met Lou when they took their daughter, Ellen to the Little Loomhouse for weaving lessons. Soon afterwards, in 1958, the Hill House cabin (just above Tophouse) went up for sale. The Tenny's purchased the cabin and became Lou's neighbors. The Tennys shared Lou's passion for the arts and together they worked on many art and music festivals on Kenwood Hill. In a 1984 interview, Kitty and Hal agreed that their relationship with Lou was like family. Kitty will be missed by everyone at the Little Loomhouse. Our condolences go out to the Tenny Family.

Beechmont Festival of Flowers



On Saturday, May 8, 2010, the Little Loomhouse had the opportunity to join our friends in Beechmont for the Annual Beechmont Festival of Flowers, located near the gazebo at the intersection of Southern Parkway and Woodlawn. The Little Loomhouse provided weaving demonstrations and exhibited our hand crafted wares alongside other artisans and craftsmen and beautiful heirloom plants. It was a gorgeous day for this event that we look forward to each year.



We frequently get thank you letters from visitors. We thought you might enjoy seeing one from a young student.

Our Wish List

If you can't volunteer at the Loomhouse, consider donating some of the things we need:

**A gently used
vacuum cleaner
or
even a new one!**

**Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Hand Soap
Dish Soap
Light Bulbs**

Spin-a-Yarn continued

Our Master of Ceremony, Bob Mitchell was scheduled to be back but was taken ill at the last minute, so our own Sally Moss graciously stepped up to fill in, with just 48 hours notice. She did a great job! You will be pleased to know that Bob Mitchell has recovered nicely.

The TARC Trolley again shuttled visitors from DeSales High School to the Little Loomhouse, making getting there half the fun. We welcomed many new first time visitors.

We found out there were a couple of folks in our audience celebrating birthdays on the day of our Storytelling Festival. Lee Ebner, a favorite patron and volunteer of the Little Loomhouse was one of them. It was Lee's 91st birthday. The crowd sang "Happy Birthday" to everyone. We're sure the Hill Sisters would have approved.

We are so grateful to all those who made this year's show such a success. If you missed the festival, we hope to do it again next year so mark your calendars for May 2011.

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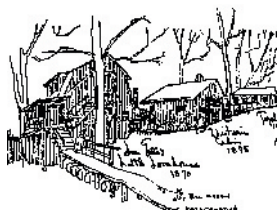
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