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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 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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Calling All Little Loomhouse Volunteers, Past and Present

On Saturday, October 15, 2011, the Little Loomhouse will host a volunteer reunion. We want to get all of our volunteers together, both past and present, to reminisce about the good ole days and catch up on current events. If you would like to make a day of it, the Little Loomhouse will open at 10 AM. If you can not make it for the day, please stop by at 2 PM to have a light lunch and participate in a couple of fun events that we have planned:

Volunteer Group Picture- Each volunteer who participates will receive a copy of the picture!

Weaving Memories - We will have a special Little Loom set up and each volunteer will weave a

couple of rows. We will have this commemorative woven piece framed w/the picture and display it at the Loomhouse for years to come. Please RSVP by leaving a message at the Little Loomhouse 502-367-4792 or by sending an e-mail to ADMIN@LITTLELOOMHOUSE.ORG.



Wisteria blooms around Wisteria Cabin last spring.

2011 Annual Meeting on October 15

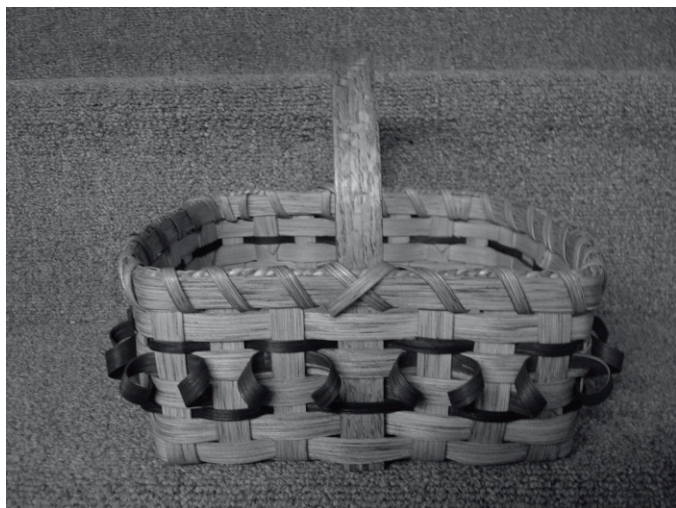
On October 15, 2011 we will be holding our annual meeting in conjunction with the Volunteer Reunion and the Fall Open House. We will be hosting an election for directors to the board of the Lou Tate Foundation. A slate will be presented and nominations will be taken from the floor. If you would like to submit a member for nomination, please contact Barbara Nichols at IAAI@bellsouth.net or mail to Little Loomhouse, P.O. Box 9124, Louisville, KY 40209-0124.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/24/2011 - Susan Kute's Basket Making Class
9/27 - 11/29/2011 - Sally Moss' Evening Weaving Class, Fall Session
10/15/2011 - Volunteer Reunion / Fall Open House
12/9/2011 - Christmas Shopping in the Little Loomhouse gift shop,
10 am - noon
12/15/2011 - Little Loomhouse Gift Shop open 10 am -3 pm

HAPPENINGS

Basket Making Class



On Saturday, September 24, 2011, Susan Kute will be hosting a basket making class at the Little Loomhouse from 10:00-2:00. We will be making a napkin basket. The cost is \$35 and it includes basket supplies. There is a class limit of 8 students. Tools needed: bucket for water, pinch clothes pins, pencil, tape measure, kitchen scissors. You may bring bag lunch & drink if desired. Contact Susan Kute at susanscorner1@hotmail.com or 451-7016 to sign up or for more information.

2011 Fall Weaving Class September 27 - November 29



Mary Guthrie Jones, a student in the 2008 fall beginning weaving class shows her final project, a red and navy table runner made with rag strips and 8/4 cotton rug warp

Sally Moss, longtime student of Lou Tate, will be offering a 10 week class for beginners or returning weavers at the Little Loomhouse. The class includes instruction in learning the loom and its parts, planning a project, weaving from start to finish, yarn selection, setting up a warp and finishing techniques. Choose your project -scarves, table runners, etc. Taught on our Lou Tate Looms- operate the same as the larger looms. Tuesdays, 6:00 pm to 8:00 Tuition is \$150.00. To enroll, call Sally Moss 502-239-7382. Class limited to 8 students.



Carlisle Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

Carlisle Baptist Church has been part of our community for 97 years. On July 13, 2011, Carlisle Baptist hosted a Vacation Bible Study, Market Place Village to allow the children to participate in activities that were common during the time of Jesus. The Little Loomhouse was invited to participate. Volunteers Rosemary McCandless and Stefanie Buzan took one of the Little Looms to provide the children with a cloth making experience. Our volunteers got to dress up in period, village attire and each child had the opportunity to weave a portion of a cloth that will be displayed at Carlisle Baptist for years to come.



Kentucky State Fair Winners

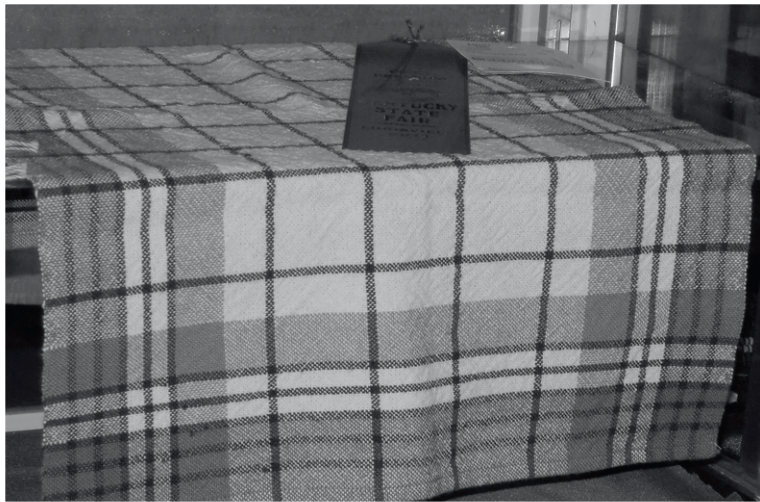
The Kentucky State Fair has been a tradition since 1902 and the Little Loomhouse was once again part of it and proudly sponsored the Lou Tate Memorial Award. The award is given to the best hand woven item, using a traditional, 4 harness, coverlet design. This year, the Lou Tate Memorial Award was presented to Sally M. Lackner of LaGrange, Kentucky.

This year there were an abundance of entries in the textile category. The competition was fierce, but some of our volunteers brought home ribbons.

Sylvia Arnold was surprised to see the clutch purse and scarf that she wove won green ribbons. Regarding the clutch, Sylvia commented, "I'm happy about it as it is my first woven entry in the State Fair. I picked black, pink & white as my colors because I think it's a pretty combination that looks good anytime. As



Sally M. Lackner's Lou Tate Memorial Award Winning Entry



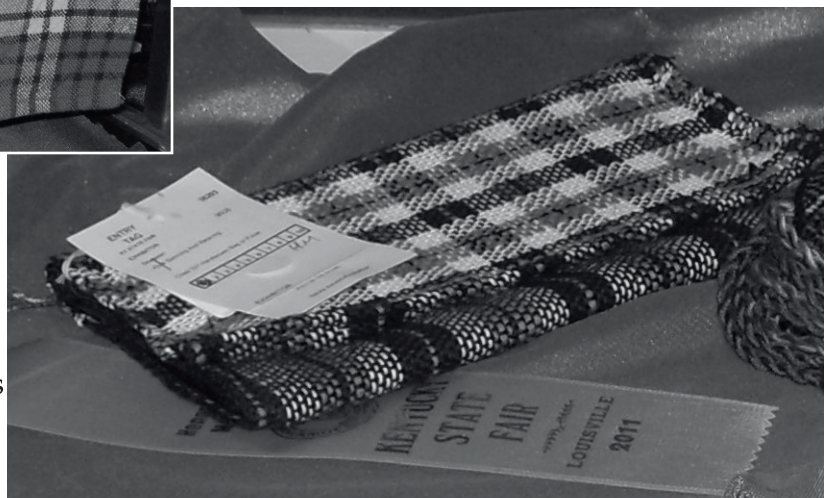
Stephanie Brown's Blue Ribbon Winning Dish Towel

I get more experience weaving, I'm looking forward to entering other items for next year."

Stephanie Brown, a veteran weaver who had never competed in the State Fair brought home ribbons in multiple categories, including a hand woven dish cloth/tea towel, hand woven rug and in the

any hand woven article category.

Other winners included Marlene Gaither, Deanne Ferguson, Cynthia Peebles, Barbara Shriley and Marymargaret Krahulec. Congratulations to everyone. We look forward to your success with your future entries.



Sylvia Arnold's Ribbon Winning Clutch Purse

MEET OUR VOLUNTEERS

Kentucky Music Weekend

By Leslie Clements

This summer's record heat didn't keep Louisville's dedicated folk-art lovers from coming to the Kentucky Music Weekend at Iroquois Park. The 36th annual folk festival took place the last weekend in July. Dozens of talented musicians, storytellers, and visual artists from the area were showcased, including the Little Loomhouse's own storyteller laureate, Ole Man Mac.

This year for the first time since 2006, visual artists were invited to share their talents and sell their wares at Kentucky's Premier Folk Festival. The Little Loomhouse exhibited an original Lou Tate tabletop loom for weaving demonstrations. Others artists sold their one-of-a-kind beaded jewelry, farm-fresh goat's milk soap, and unique wheel thrown pottery.

Several visitors, young and old, stopped by the Little Loomhouse's tent to take their turn at weaving. A few eager weavers shared their stories about their visits to the Loomhouse. Volunteers that participated with the Loomhouse exhibit over the weekend included Jean Randles, Mona Cattan-Lewis, Stefanie Buzan, Rosemary McCandless, Leslie Clements, Kim Atkins, Mandy Gatewood, Sylvia Arnold, Annie Mattingly and Barbara Nichols.



Rosemary McCandless assists Maggie Stone with a weaving lesson.

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Help From Kansas

On July 6 a youth group from the Lenexa, Kansas Central Church of the Nazarene volunteered at the Little Loomhouse. They were working through our neighbors, the Americana Center. The group did some cleaning in the cabins (including washing windows) and some much needed weeding outside. We greatly appreciate their efforts.



Volunteers from the Central Church of the Nazarene: Patty (the adult leader), and Kiel, Ben, Ashley, Molly, Amy, and Breanna.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Loomhouse Receives a Spinning Wheel

We recently received a spinning wheel (walking wheel) as a gift from the family of Katy Wheatley. Mrs. Wheatley was from Springfield, KY and had the wheel for at least 50 years. She was not a spinner but rather a collector of antiques. Her children, Pam Cooper and Mike Wheatley wanted to make sure their mother's spinning wheel would get a new home with someone who would love it. We appreciate the donation and it is currently on display in the Esta Cabin.



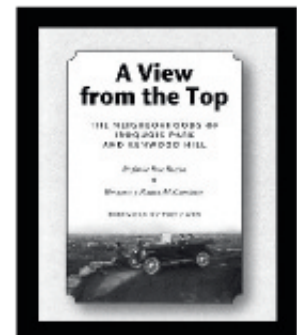
Pam Cooper pictured with her family heirloom walking wheel.



The Little Loomhouse Gift Shop

Believe it or not, we are already thinking about Christmas at the Little Loomhouse. We are the perfect place to pick up a unique, one of a kind gift for that hard to buy for person on your list- perhaps a handwoven scarf or a copy of *A View from the Top*, for that someone who grew up in the Kenwood Hill area or just really appreciates local history. We also thought we would mention that we have about 5 copies of *Memories of Lou Tate* left.

We will have special hours in the gift shop on Saturday, December 9th, 10:00-12:00 and Saturday, December 16th, 10:00-3:00. We are always available by appointment if you want to stop by and pick something up. Please call 502-367-4792 - if no one is available, leave a message and we will call you to schedule something.



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