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Little Loomhouse Board Members Attend Kentucky Colonels Grant Party

On September 25, 2013, board members Stefanie Buzan and Rosemary McCandless attended the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels Annual Grant Party at the Kentucky Derby Museum. The Little Loomhouse would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels for recognizing us in their 2013 grant program. The Colonel's generosity will enable the Little Loomhouse to remove an old growth oak tree that is deteriorating the structural integrity of our Wisteria cabin. Additionally, we will be able to remove dead wood from other old growth trees, lurking high up over our cabins. Thank You Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels! And a big thank you to board members Stefanie Buzan, Leslie Clements and Rosemary McCandless for all of their hard work on a successful grant application.



Stefanie Buzan, General Barbara K. Dutschke and Rosemary McCandless.

Dave Armstrong Visit

In September, Dave Armstrong, Kristin Booker and Tabb Ormsby visited the Little Loomhouse to gain some understanding around how they can help the Little Loomhouse with our drainage and structural challenges. Mr. Armstrong has a proven track record with helping historic properties. The Little Loomhouse is fortunate he has taken an interest in its future.



Dave Armstrong at the Loomhouse with Kristin Booker and Tabb Ormsby.

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HAPPENINGS

Please join us for "Holiday In The Woods"

**Little Loomhouse,
328 Kenwood Hill Rd
Open House, Friday
November 15, 6-9 pm**



Start your holiday shopping at this special event hosted by the Beechmont Bombshells. The event features local artists selling holiday wares priced in the \$10 - \$200 range. Perfect for holiday gifts! Pick up a copy of a local book for that special reader on your list. The Kentucky History Award of Merit winning book, *A View from the Top* authors Stefanie Buzan and Rosemary McCandless will be available to sign and sell books as well as Michael Jones, author of *Secondhand Stories: 15 portraits of Louisville*.

Please join us for a great evening of fun, food, music and shopping. Food is available from Jimbo's Bar-B-Que, drinks from Louisville Meade Company, and deserts from Rainbow Cafe. Enjoy the music of DJ Ethan Buckler, leader singer of the Indie rock group King Kong.

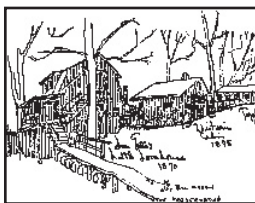
Parking available at DeSales High School, a shuttle will be provided to the Little Loomhouse.

Can't make it? Don't worry, the sale will continue the next week, November 16 – 21, 2013, Sat-Thur 10am – 6pm.

Thanks to our sponsors: Highlander, Jug Band Jubilee, and Nitty Gritty.

Loomhouse Class Offerings

You may have noticed that the Little Loomhouse is offering a wider variety of classes lately. That is due in a great part to our Educational Coordinator, Stephanie Brown. She has successfully made contact with many local fiber artists and is always looking for new suggestions. If you have any ideas, drop us a line (email or US mail) or give us a call. Let us know what kind of classes you would like us to offer.



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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

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Kentucky Music Weekend



Mona Cattan and Wakeley Purple had a very successful two days at the Ky Music Weekend event at Iroquois park July 27th and 28th. The weather Saturday was a little damp, but we still had a good turnout. Sunday was great weather and the visitor turnout was even better. At times there wasn't much room in Mona's tent for everybody.

We set up a standard 4"-wide warp loom for people to weave on. We had a basket of miscellaneous yarn and used it for weaving and making "twisties" for kids and some young adults. Both proved very popular. Other items on display: an assortment of spools of color warp yarn, a few shuttles,

the felting items from the display in Wisteria, examples of overshot weaving, placemats, and a drum carder. Mona brought a complete spinning rig and samples of the complete fiber-to-cloth process and dyeing. She spun yarn most of Saturday and used it Sunday to weave a shawl on a triangle loom (using a swift). Both activities attracted a lot of attention and questions.

Several photographers found our exhibit attractive because of the colors, and activities involving "average people". We may have been the only booth to have audience participation.



Did You Know?

For years I have heard stories about the delicious Pink Lemonade that was served at the Little Loomhouse during Lou Tate's days. Last night, I stumbled across the recipe and now I think I understand.

In the words of Lou Tate:

Pink Lemonade - Mexican Style from Garbriel Romo. This is the favorite drink which Mr. Romo, Mexican consul, brings out to the cabins for picnics. It is very smooth but watch it ere you begin to fool so feelish and fear you are under the alcofluence of incohol.

Little Loomhouse Pink Lemonaide

46 oz can grapefruit juice

1 pt. gin

2 qts. gingerale

6 lemons, 12 oranges, with slivers

1 qt. Sauterne or dry Vermouth

1 pt. grenadine syrup to give lush pink color

-pour over crushed ice or cubes; or over cubes and sherbert. Serves about 24 people

UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Date! Little Loomhouse Annual Volunteer Christmas Luncheon will be **Sunday December 1 at 2 pm.** Bring your favorite dish.

Monthly Fiber Gathering with Mona Cattan, 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.

HAPPENINGS

2013 State Fair Winners



Sylvia Kinsfather's red ribbon winning, overshoot purse.

The Little Loomhouse would like to congratulate the 2013 top three winners in the Kentucky State Fair Weaving Sweepstakes:

Barbara Shirley, Cheryl Lea Wiseheart and our very own Sylvia A. Kinsfather.

Cheryl had the honor of taking home first place in the coveted Lou Tate Memorial Award category!

We hope you enjoy looking at their beautiful work!



Cheryl Lea Wischear - winner of Lou Tate Memorial Award 2013 Kentucky State Fair. Picture of Cheryl's overshoot pattern that captured the Lou Tate Memorial Award



Basketmaking Success



September 28, 2013 was a beautiful day for making apple baskets! Everyone had a lot of fun and, as always, Susan Kute was an amazing teacher!

Pegasus Gallery at the Airport



A big thank you to our Little Loomhouse volunteers Sherry Bishop and Debbie Striegel for the wonderful job they did with the installation of our 2013 display in the Pegasus Gallery at the Louisville International Airport! Stop in and check it out. It will be on display through the end of the year.

Annual Volunteer Christmas Luncheon,

On Sunday, December 1 at 2:00 PM the Little Loomhouse will again be hosting our Volunteer Appreciation Christmas Luncheon. The Loomhouse will provide the meat and everyone brings a covered dish. It is a great time to visit with friends, old and new, and catch up on any Loomhouse news you might have missed. It's always a lot of fun and gives the Loomhouse a chance to recognize the many people who keep the Foundation going.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

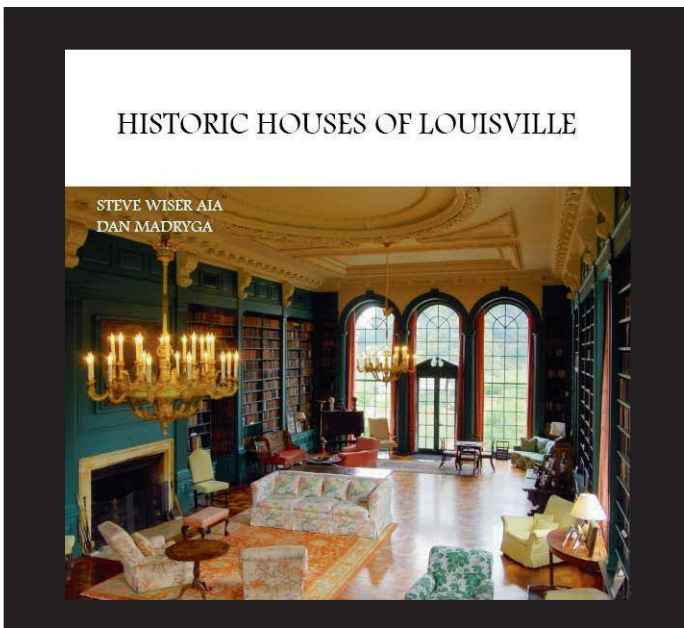
Boy Scout Paul Racque Helps the Loomhouse

On September 15, 2013, Boy Scout Paul Racque brought a troop of scouts to the Little Loomhouse to restore the path to our outhouse in order to earn his Eagle Scout Status. Paul and his troop did a great job clearing out invasive plants and cutting down a couple of dead trees to once again enable access to our two seater outhouse. Thank you Paul for all of your hard work and for choosing the Little Loomhouse for your project



Paul with Bryan and Nic.

New Book Available at the Loomhouse Gift Shop



Local author Steve Wiser has a new book out titled *Historic Houses of Louisville*. The book features three South Louisville properties, one being our very own Little Loomhouse! You can pick up a copy of this book in the Little Loomhouse gift shop. It makes a great gift for the holidays for the local historian on your shopping list!

Volunteers Around Town



Mona Cattan and Stefanie Buzan at the September 7th Flea Off Market. Can you tell they were melting? We even had to send out for battery operated fans and bottled water for this one.

We have had a busy couple of months at the Little Loomhouse. Our volunteers have been showing up at markets and fairs all over the city of Louisville with our Little Looms and hand crafted wares. Perhaps you saw us at the Flea Off Market, the Douglas Loop Farmers Market or maybe the Makers Fair? Folks have really enjoyed sitting down at the Little Looms and giving weaving a try and learning about all of the exciting programs that are being offered at the Little Loomhouse. A big thank you to all of our volunteers for their willingness to give their time to make the Loomhouse more visible in our community.

Little Loomhouse Gift Shop

Open Tues-Thurs
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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!

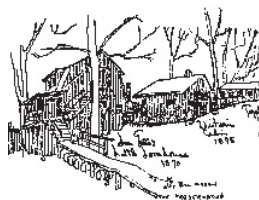
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We have gifts for everyone on your list.

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