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Spring 2024



The Lou Tate Gallery Presents...



A Passion for Needle Arts

Feb 10th – March 23rd

Artist Reception, Free and Open to the Public, Saturday, March 9th, 3:30-5:30pm

The Embroiderers Guild of America (EGA) Louisville Chapter embraces all needle arts, from Blackwork to Stumpwork, Beading to Pulled Thread, Counted Thread and Canvas Work to Surface Embroidery and more. This exhibit highlights multiple techniques and disciplines.

REMNANTS:

An Introspection of Family, Identity & Belonging

April 6th - June 1st

Opening Reception, Free and Open to the Public, Saturday, April, 6th, 2pm-4pm



solo exhibition.

As a second-generation adoptee interdisciplinary artist Marlesha Woods unravels the connotation of kinship while discovering the fragments of identity that emerge from the culture of family, examining motherhood, and making peace with the gaps and fullness of belonging in this



Mother's Day Tea And Weaving



Join us **Sunday, May 12th** for Mother's Day Tea and Weaving. Tickets are \$30/per person with 2 time slots available 10am-noon or 12:30-2:30pm. Tickets are available at <https://www.littleloomhouse.org/product/mother-s-day-tea-and-weaving/400>

Coming Fall of 2024



Small Expressions Touring Exhibit

Small Expressions is an annual juried exhibition showcasing contemporary small-scale works using fiber techniques in any media. Small in scale but visually compelling, HGA's Small Expressions exhibit features 35 works by artists from 18 states and three countries that speaks to the intricacy of expression, intimacy of design, thoughtful communication, and visual excitement. To learn more visit

<https://weavespindye.org/book-an-exhibit/>

SPRING BREAK!



**Two-Hour Spring Break
Classes Now Available!**

Tues – Fri, April 2-5
10am –noon/1-3pm
\$30/2-hr session

Or

Bring a Lunch and stay all
day 10am-3pm. \$60/day
Register at

<https://www.littleloomhouse.org/classes-and-upcoming-events>

Letter from the President

Greetings Friends and A Happy New Year!

Here at the Little Loomhouse we have deemed 2024 The Year of Possibilities! When you stop by to visit us, you'll notice several much-needed improvements. Thanks to Tom Atwell, we were able to replace and repair our wooden railings and walkways in addition to regrading our gravel driveway. Just in time for our first members' event of the year with the opening of Ladies Choice & Linens that will prove to be a walk down memory lane full of Loomhouse nostalgia.

But that's not where the fun ends. Save the date for Saturday, March 2nd to pull out those dancing boots of yours and get ready for our first annual signature fundraiser – The Hilltop Honk Tonk! We will be hosting the festivities at Colonial Gardens in The B.A. Colonial on the second floor in Senning's Lounge with our VIP reception hour starting at 5pm and general admission at 6pm. We cannot wait to celebrate this momentous occasion with you and dance the night away!

Overall, we are excited to continue the work of our founder Lou Tate by serving our community and educating students of all ages about the history of weaving and textile arts. I hope to see you soon.

Warm Wishes,
Rachel Roarx
Board President

Join Us...



HillTop Honky Tonk, a western fusion FUNraiser to support the Little Loomhouse. Tickets (\$45) include entry into the festivities, heavy appetizers, bourbon tasting, costume contest, games, DJ and cash bar. VIP entry tickets (\$65) gives you early entry to the pre-cocktail party and one drink voucher. Tables of 8 with VIP entry are available for \$500. Sponsorship Opportunities are available. To purchase tickets:

<https://www.littleloomhouse.org/product/hilltop-honky-tonk/385>

The HillTop Honky Tonk is sponsored in part by  4148 Taylor Blvd in the Hazelwood Shopping Center. Mon –Sat 9am-8am and Sun 9am-6pm.

Upcoming Member's Events For January



Ladies Choice & Linens with Loomhouse International are two new installations curated by Loomhouse Archives Intern, Cassandra Carroll. As a part of the event, On **Friday, January 26th, 4pm-6pm**, member's will be able to weave their own small table runner to take home.

For April



Saturday, April 6th, 2pm-4pm, attend the Marlesha Woods REMNANTS Opening Reception and members weave a couple spring coasters to take home.

Not a member? Join today at
<https://www.littleloomhouse.org/membership>

Upcoming Classes

Please consult our website littleloomhouse.org for the most up-to-date schedule for classes offered.



2-Hour Weaving Classes, ages 6 years to adults

2-Hour Weaving classes are designed for the whole family or the individual. Participants create handwoven pieces to take home. Sessions are hosted Tues-Fri 10am-noon & 1pm-3pm throughout the year. Cost is \$30/session. Reservations required.



Needlefelt Classes, ages 12 years to adults

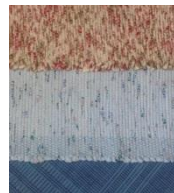
Both 2D and 3D needlefelt classes are offered throughout the year.

In these 2-hour classes you can expect to create a 5"x7" felt picture or small 3D pieces to take home cost is \$30 and includes all supplies. Spring semester classes are held on Saturday afternoons.



Intro to Spinning and Intro to Weaving Classes

Introduction to Spinning and Weaving Classes are held once a month on Saturday afternoons. Work with a knowledgeable patient instructor. Cost is \$30 per one and half hour class. Intro to Spinning class price includes a beginner drop spindle.



Specialty Weaving Classes this Spring

Rag Runner, Weaving Plaid, Design by Color Log Cabin Pattern and Overshot Coasters.



Summer Camps will be live on the website on Feb 1st

Camps for ages 6-10 years, Tweens 9-13 years, and Teen 12 - 15 years. Full Day Camp 9-4pm \$215 and Half Day Option \$125

Intern Spotlight



Cassandra Carroll

Archives Intern

Cassandra Carroll is a Kentuckian artist, curator, and Socialpreneur. She aims to research, create, and curate works of art that will inspire those around her to take notice and learn from the wonderful world we live in. She graduated from Murray State University with a Bachelor's in Fine Arts and is pursuing her Master's in Arts Administration at U of K.



Mark McDaniel

Studio Intern

Mark McDaniel sought to learn the basics of setting up a loom, in preparation for a trip to Japan to study textiles. As an intern in the studio they've had the opportunity to learn this skill whilst exploring the possibilities of fiber arts and the rich history of The Little Loomhouse. Through the study of textiles, Mark aspires to gain (and someday to share) an understanding of a more sustainable and socially/ecologically just existence.

Spring Visiting Artist Workshops



Guest Artist Maria Tinnell

Saturday, April 13th. Coil Linen Basket Class (\$55) 10:30 - 3:30 or Linen Bracelet Class (\$25) 12:30-3:30. Registration for both class can be found <https://www.littleloomhouse.org/classes-and-upcoming-events#TZfGhe>

In the Lou Tate Gallery this Summer...



Orville Moss: New Works

June 15 – August 10

Opening Reception, Free and Open to the Public, Saturday, June 10, 4pm-6pm.

Classically trained sculptor, Orville Moss, will be showing new large scale works alongside expertly executed small pieces. Moss graduated and taught at both the Louisville School of Art and the Layton School of Art and Design in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He has had numerous exhibitions in the Louisville area. Most notable collections of his work include the Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY and Cramer-Krasselt Advertising, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Preservation Update !

The Little Loomhouse would like to thank the generous support of Dr. I. E. Bronner, and work of Atwell Enterprises, for much needed grounds maintenance and improved accessibility into our cabins. The walkpath into Esta, ramp into Top House Weaving Studio, and railing on pathway to Possum Path have been repaired. In addition, the driveway has been re-graded



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A Visit to Arthurdale, West Virginia



The Loomhouse Executive Director traveled to the Arthurdale Heritage Community in West Virginia for the *Interwoven* Exhibition and relaunching of their Fiber Arts studio. The exhibition featured over 80 handwoven pieces made between 1930s -50s along with information about the homestead women who made them. This exhibition was funded in part by the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation through their Central Appalachian Living Traditions program. Pictured is Elizabeth Satterfield, Curator and Director of Education, and Katie Donnelly, Program Assistant. Featured in the exhibit is one of Lou Tate's former students, Dorthy Mayor, who went on to become an NEA recognized artist. The exhibition closed January 12th, with most of it traveling to Monongalia Arts Center in Morgantown, West Virginia Feb 2 - March 8, then on to WVU's Canada Creative Arts Center and WVU's Agricultural Annex Building, where the Fashion Design Program is located, March 20 - May 12. To learn more about Arthurdale Heritage and plan a trip visit www.arthurdaleheritage.org. If you plan to stay overnight we recommend booking the first house built for the New Deal in Arthurdale. You can do so by calling Arthurdale Heritage.

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