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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.



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250 Guests Attend the 4th Annual Spin a Yarn Storytelling Festival



The TARC Trolley transporting guests to Spin-A-Yarn



Look inside to see all the excitement of the Spin A Yarn Storytelling Festival.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kentucky State Fair - August 16-26, 2012, the Little Loomhouse will once again sponsor the Lou Tate Memorial Award and other weaving categories.

Fall Weaving Class - 09/11/2012-11/13/2012 – Sally Moss, longtime student of Lou Tate, will offer a 10 week class for beginners or returning weavers. Choose your project—scarves, table runners, etc. Taught on our Lou Tate Looms. Tuesdays, 6 to 8 pm. Tuition is \$150. To enroll, call Sally Moss 502-239-7382. Class limited to 8 students.

New Cut Trolley Hop - The Little Loomhouse will be open on the following, Saturdays, in conjunction with the exciting New Cut Trolley Hop—July 28, 2012 and September 8, 2012. Enjoy a special visit from some of our Spin a Yarn Storytellers. Eat, Shop, Play and WEAVE on the New Cut Corridor. Hope to see you there!

Fall Open House - Join us for our Annual Fall Open House on October 20, 2012, 10 am - 3 pm. The Fall Open House will be held in conjunction with the New Cut Trolley Hop. We will be celebrating Lou Tate's birthday and catching up w/old and new friends of the Little Loomhouse. Our Annual Meeting will be held on this day.

Basket Making Class - Sat, Oct 27, 2012, 10am - 2pm. Make a replica of a market basket. Instructor, Susan Kute, has developed a pattern for a basket from the Loomhouse collection. Cost: \$45 includes basket supplies (\$20 of cost goes directly to support Little Loomhouse). Limited to 8 students. Tools needed: bucket for water, pinch clothes pins, pencil, tape measure, kitchen scissors. Contact Susan Kute at susanscorner1@hotmail.com or 533-9487. Mail check to Susan Kute to 2221 Douglass Blvd. Louisville, Ky. 40205

HAPPENINGS

It Was A Neighborhood Thing...



Kirk Glascock, Robbie Merrick, and Garry McCandless



Patrick Michael

The Little Loomhouse parking area and steps were in great need of some gravel. In May we had a neighbor donate money for the gravel. We then contacted Kirk Glascock (another neighbor) who has a trucking company and was willing to make the delivery. Neighbors Robbie Merrick and Garry McCandless came with rakes and buckets to spread gravel on the steps. Patrick Michael (yet another neighbor) has a tractor with a grader and he spread the gravel in the parking area. So you see, it really was a neighborhood thing, for which we are most grateful.

Sarah Thornton Donates Antique Spinning Wheel



This spring, the Little Loomhouse received a generous donation from Sarah Thornton of Louisville, Kentucky. Sarah was kind enough to share her family's history with it.

"This spinning wheel was acquired by my parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. Marshall Richardson of Evansville, Indiana during the 1950s. My mother was an antique dealer who favored early American pieces. The wheel was carefully restored to working order and refinished by my father in the early 1960s and I used it to spin wool in the 1970s.

While most components of the wheel are rustic, the wheel tension mechanism appears to be factory built. The treadle riser arm is, on the

other hand, obviously hand forged. The wheel itself is held in place within the knuckle by two hand carved wooden pegs.

Date of manufacture of the spinning wheel is not known. Judging from its hand formed and carved parts, it likely dates from not later than the late 1880s nor earlier than the 1850s. A factory made tensioning mechanism would have been available during that period.

I have enjoyed using this spinning wheel and it is my hope that it finds its way to someone who will continue to enjoy it by using it. I like to think it will have many years of use ahead in the hands of someone who can appreciate both its function and its charm. With a little care it can continue spinning and spinning and spinning".

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Shop

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Stop by our gift shop
and check out our new
selections of Kentucky
sourced Alpaca roving
and 2 ply yarns!

Highway Marker

The Little Loomhouse continues to gain recognition as historical archive for the Iroquois Park and Kenwood Hill neighborhoods. During the fall of 2010, members of the Lou Tate Foundation Board of Directors, Stefanie Buzan and Rosemary McCandless submitted an application to the Kentucky Historical Society for a bronze, Historic Highway Marker, recognizing Iroquois Park and Southern Parkway as part of the prestigious, Louisville Olmsted Parks and Parkways system. The application was approved in November 2010.

On June 24, 2012, the Lou Tate Foundation and the Iroquois Neighborhood Association held the unveiling of the marker in Iroquois Park, in conjunction with the Louisville Historical League's annual ice-cream social. We had a huge turnout—the TARC Trolley transported our guests from parking areas at DeSales High School and the Iroquois Amphitheater, to the marker dedication site.

Guest speakers included Steve Wiser of the Louisville Historical League, local historian and Councilman Tom Owen, Becky Riddle of the Kentucky Historical Society and our very own, Barbara Nichols. Also in attendance were Councilman Dan Johnson and Ray Manley from Councilman Johnson's office. The marker was placed at the intersection of Taylor Boulevard, New Cut Road and Southern Parkway.

We would like to give a special thank you to Councilman Johnson, who sponsored the marker. Councilman Johnson's support of the Little Loomhouse and neighborhood activities make a big difference.



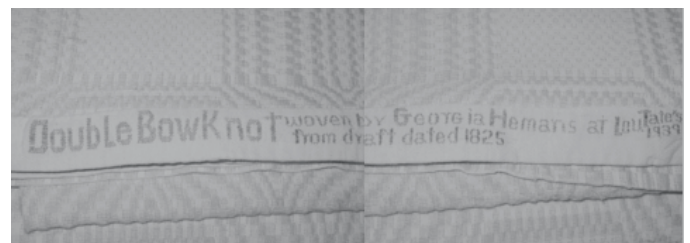
DAR Award

On June 9, 2012, Rosemary McCandless and Stefanie Buzan attended the John Marshall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Flag Day Luncheon, at the Hurstbourne Country Club to accept their Historic Preservation Award for 2012.



The Loomhouse was acknowledged for our National Register and Louisville Landmark status, our longevity and the accomplishments of Lou Tate. We will be proudly displaying the award in the Esta Cabin at the Loomhouse—check it out the next time you stop by.

Georgia Hermans Coverlet



This summer, the Little Loomhouse was contacted by a gentleman, looking for someone who could assist with repairs to an antique coverlet. The following information was woven into the salvage of the bright yellow and ecru coverlet, "Double Bow Knot, woven by Georgia Hermans at Lou Tate's 1939 from draft dated 1825". The gentleman was kind enough to share this picture.

SPIN-A-YARN



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The Little Loomhouse



The 4th Annual Spin-a-Yarn Storytelling Festival was a great success. We enjoyed the day at the Little Loomhouse, 230 of which was dedicated to the festival.

Thank you to the eleven talented Kentuckiana storytellers who performed on stage. The variety of stories kept the interest of listeners. The festival organizers received feedback from the guests that the festival was especially excellent this year. A special thank you to the organizers for her busy schedule to attend the festival again this year.

We also want to thank Brad Forbis who did a great job as the MC. Mitchell was also great as the MC again this year, from the Shuttle Winders, Tammy Burke and Jeff Forbis.

We added a few new activities to the festival this year. Thank you to the Escobar family for donating the hot dogs. The hot dogs were also delicious and completely sold out. The crafts tent and Susan Kute with basket making were also a hit.

If you would like to experience the excellent storytelling, it is available at the gift shop.

We are already starting to plan next year's festival. We need more volunteers to share their time and talent before, during, and after the festival. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, please reach out to us.



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1. Robin Amsbary, Hannah Esrock, Megan Ianke and Carlea Brown handed out t-shirts to the first 230 guests.
2. The Escobar Family served up popcorn with a smile.
3. Jean Randles, Carolyn Greaves and Leslie Clements.
4. Kim Atkins and Stephanie Brown.
5. Chris Kincaid gets some help on the grill from Paul Raque, Chris Brown and Shea Martin.

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Spin-a-Yarn" g Festival

al was a success! Over 250 guests
nom received a free Spin-a-Yarn t-shirt.
residents who told stories from the
steners from every age group. Festival
the quality of the storytelling was
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year.

reat job on the audio yet again. Bob
as was the beautiful bluegrass music
Guernsey.

is year, which were all a great success.
food, especially the delicious popcorn!
sold out. The addition of the Cherokee
ere both very popular exhibits.

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val. There are several opportunities for
uring, and after the festival. If you are
h out and let us know!



6. Ole Man Mac aka Garry McCandless, performs to a full house.

7. Pat Vincent, Christina Vincent and Don Ray Smith just before taking the stage.

8. Beverly Wheatley, Marianthe Masterson, Linda Masterson and Eddie Bronner are long time friends and neighbors of the Little Loomhouse.

9. Jamie Eiler and Ed "Buffalohawk" Garner with Janice Sidebottom do a pre-show review of the program.

10. Ellen Woodling and Maggie Stone manned the concessions for the day.



SPIN-A-YARN



1. Susan Kute added another dimension to weaving with her basket making demonstrations
2. Ed performs.
3. Cynthia Changaris arrives for the show.
4. Mandy Dick and Terry Burres warm up before taking stage.
5. Jack gets a pet up from Allison Vincent and Robbie Masterson.



6. Tammy Burke and Jeff Guernsey back for a 4th year.
7. Pam Michael and Mary Wings worked the front gate while Carolyn Kupper (in background) sold raffle tickets.
8. Longtime Little Loomhouse volunteer, Mona Catan Lewis spins a friendship bracelet for Councilman Dan Johnson.
9. Pat Vincent and Bob Mitchell take center stage.
10. WAVE 3's Dawne Gee signs an autograph for a Spin a Yarn guest.

Thanks for making Spin A Yarn 2012 a success!

Councilman Dan Johnson was joined again this year by Councilwoman Vicki Aubrey Welch in support of the festival. We thank them both for their ongoing kindness.

The Volunteers

There would be no festival without our incredible Loomhouse volunteers, board members, friends and neighbors. These are the people who were involved in planning sessions, promotions, selling tickets and concessions, operating the gift shop, giving tours and demonstrations, allowing us to use their driveways for parking, setting up, taking down and cleaning up, they did it all.

Robin Amsbary
Kim Adkins
Sylvia Arnold Kindsfather
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Tony and Stefanie Buzan
Mona Cattan-Lewis
Leslie Clements and Chris Kincaid
Enrique, Manuela and Henry Escobar
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Carolyn Kupper
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Mary Winges
Ellen and Alan Woodling
Paul Raque
Megan Ianke
Hannah Esrock
Carlea Brown
Chris Brown
Shea Martin

The Businesses

A special thanks to the businesses that donated time and materials to the Festival.

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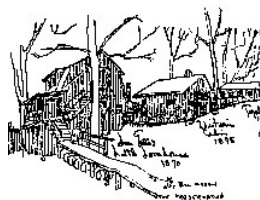
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