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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 is proud to announce the Third Spin-A-Yarn Storytelling Festival to take place on Saturday, May 21. The festival will again take place beside the Esta cabin, at the Little Loomhouse on Kenwood Hill Road. You can visit our cabins from 11:30 until 12:30 P.M. Storytelling starts at 12:30 P.M. Parking for this event will be at the rear of DeSales High School, 425 West Kenwood Drive. The TARC Trolley, free of charge, will be available to bring you to and from the Little Loomhouse.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 14th, 9 - 3
Beechmont Festival of Flowers

August 18-28, 2011, Kentucky State Fair
Plan to enter your best weaving project.

October 15, 2011, Volunteer Reunion
Details on page 4.

Admission Prices

Children six and under: **FREE**

Seniors, 65 and older: **\$1.00**

General Admission: **\$2.00**

**FREE T-SHIRT
TO THE
FIRST 200 VISITORS**

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This year Bob Mitchell, DJ for Radio Bluegrass International will return as our Master of Ceremonies. The Shuttle Winders Bluegrass Band featuring Tammy Burke and Jeff Guernsey will also be back for their third year. We will have a special guest Dawne Gee, News Anchor for WAVE 3 Television, who is going to read a story for the children in the audience.

We are excited to have the following storytellers scheduled to perform:

Patricia Vincent: She has loved being able to share stories in schools, churches and even in villages in Nairobi, Kenya. Patricia is honored to be a part of the third annual Spin A Yarn storytelling festival.

Christina Vincent: Half-sister to the brother Grimm, some think her to be. She's not - but she is a child of a "teller" you will see. To read; to write; to act is what she likes to do. But most of all she's thrilled to share this story time with you.

Maggie Wise Riley: A writer, circus performer, stage and film actress brings to our storytelling stage a true story from her book "Ballet Broad" about her friend, Nellie the elephant.

Mandy Dick: A Professional storyteller and re-enactor at Locust Grove and Falls of the Ohio State Park brings her charming and enchanting stories back to our Little Loomhouse stage once again.

Sheila & Ken Pyle: Sheila Grew up in Eastern Kentucky and Ken in Houston, Texas. Sheila's Grandmother and her daddy told her stories all the time. Ken came to Kentucky to be a missionary, married Sheila and became a bartender. Now there's a story!

Don Ray Smith: Don is a funny guy, born and raised in Louisville. For most of his adult life, he has written humor for fun and virtually no money. To date, he has been wildly successful on both counts.

Cynthia Changaris: A professional storyteller, she started the Kentucky Storytellers Association and has been the recipient of the Parents' Choice Award. With her playful, engaging style she entertains audiences of all ages.



Mandy Dick telling a story to the crowd at the 2010 Spin a Yarn Festival

Denise Tanner: Born and raised in Southern California, she has spent the past forty years in the Kentuckiana area. Denise, a mother of three daughters, brings us excitement and suspense in her first performance as a storyteller at our Festival.

Garry W. McCandless Sr. : (Ole Man Mac) Garry, a new comer in the ancient art of storytelling brings his yarns and fables to our stage charming the young, middle age and young at heart. He never tells a lie but has been known to stretch the truth.

We will have weaving and spinning demonstrations and tours of the 3 historic cabins before and after the show. The gift shop will be open. Don't miss out, come and bring a friend. It will be a great time. We hope to see you there. You can call the Little Loomhouse for more information. All proceeds will benefit the Lou Tate Foundation/the Little Loomhouse Preservation Fund.

Little Loomhouse Gift Shop	Open Tues-Thurs 10 am - 3:30 pm
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Wanda Ebner

On January 30, 2011, the Little Loomhouse lost a longtime friend, Wanda Rhea Ebner. Wanda was the wife of our dedicated volunteer, Lee Ebner. She was a member of Walnut Street Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher and participated in the choir. She also enjoyed traveling with her husband Lee. Wanda will be missed by everyone at the Little Loomhouse. Our condolences go out to the Ebner family.



New Shipment of Warp Thread-Spring Colors!



The Little Loomhouse has just received a new shipment of 8/4 rug warp in exciting spring colors- Lavender, Dandelion, Easter Egg Blue, Light Green and Peach. Hurry in to get yours while we have a wide selection to choose from.



2011 Kentucky State Fair, August 18-28

The Little Loomhouse will once again be a proud sponsor of the Textile Category at the Kentucky State Fair. And we will continue to support the **Lou Tate Memorial Award for the Best Handwoven Item, 4 Harness Coverlet Design Category**. We encourage all of our members and readers to submit a Kentucky State Fair entry this year.

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Lou Tate Tablecloth



In February 2011, the Little Loomhouse received a generous and very sentimental donation from the children of Lou Tate's Brother, Henry Woodford Bousman- Barbara (Bob), Bill and John Bousman.

John Bousman explained that when Henry Bousman married Frieda Merrill Goodenough, Lou wove the couple a tablecloth for their wedding present. The tablecloth is a large, Whig Rose variation, woven with a white warp and a white weft. Lou Tate's personalized inscription is handwoven into the edge of the tablecloth. The Loomhouse will cherish this wonderful addition to our archives.

A View From the Top

On February 14 Stefanie Buzan and Rosemary McCandless were invited to share the history of the neighborhood and the Little Loomhouse with the senior group at Christ Church United Methodist on Brownsboro Road. The program included a slide show presentation with photos from the book "A View from the Top the Neighborhoods of Iroquois Park and Kenwood Hill" and a lively discussion of the way the authors and the audience remembered the "old neighborhood". We are grateful to the church for their interest in the neighborhood and the Loomhouse. We hope they can come visit soon and try their hand at weaving.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Modern Sculpture next to Tophouse As Told by Sally Moss

Made by Joseph Mendla - Sculptor. He was Director and one of the Founders of the Milwaukee Art Institute. At the time our sculpture was made, Mr. Mendla was head of the Sculpture Department of the Louisville School of Art. The sculpture was created for Lou Tate in exchange for a loom that was given to his wife about 1969.

Kentucky Crafted, the Market 2011

On March 19-20, the Little Loomhouse once again provided spinning and weaving demonstrations and hands on lessons, for Kentucky Crafted at the Market, presented by the Kentucky Arts Council.



Pictured from left to right-Jean Randles, Barbara Terranova, Rosemary McCandless and Mona Cattan Lewis



Sculpture next to Tophouse

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.

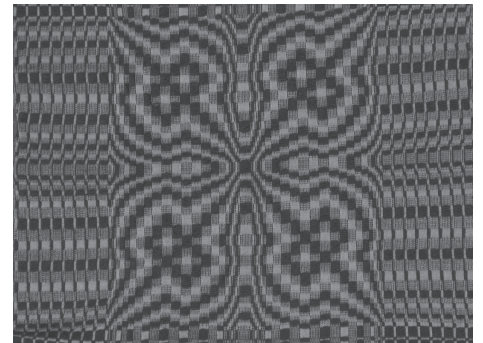
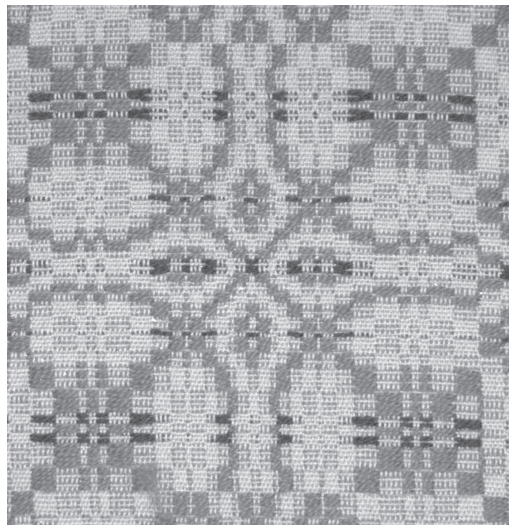
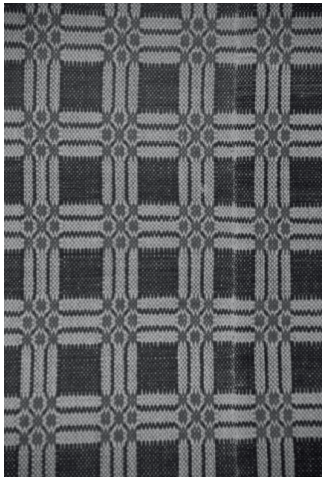
Please RSVP by leaving a message at the Little Loomhouse 502-367-4792 or by sending an e-mail to ADMIN@LITTLELOOMHOUSE.ORG.

Be a Winner!

In this edition of the newsletter, we wanted to try something new. Below are pictures of 3 coverlet patterns. Attempt to correctly identify all three patterns, complete the below entry form and mail it to:

The Little Loomhouse
PO Box 9124
Louisville, Kentucky 40209

All correct entries received by May 31st will be placed in a drawing. One lucky winner will receive a vintage copy of Lou Tate's publication "Some Historic Kentucky Coverlets"
Good Luck!



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☐ Working with adults
☐ Other

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