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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 was proud to host our third annual Spin-A-Yarn Storytelling Festival on Saturday, May 21st. Thanks to the generosity of our program and t-shirt advertisers, our sponsors and our volunteers, this year's Storytelling Festival was by far our biggest success yet. Once again the weather cooperated, making it pleasant to sit under the Mighty Oaks and listen to the Bluegrass Music and Storytelling. We had many first time visitors in the audience, including Louisville Mayor, Greg Fischer.

photos and highlights of the festival continued on the next 4 pages

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 18-28, 2011, Kentucky State Fair

Plan to enter your best weaving project.

October 15, 2011, Volunteer Reunion

Details on page 6.

Thanks to our Storytellers and Musicians

We were glad to welcome back Spin A Yarn mainstays, Bob Mitchell, DJ for Radio Bluegrass International as our Master of Ceremonies and The Shuttle Winders Bluegrass Band featuring Tammy Burke and Jeff Guernsey. David Ruckman came in character, as Daniel Boone and brought his antique surveying equipment to share. We had 10 storytellers for the festival: Patricia Vincent; Christina Vincent; Maggie Wise Riley; Mandy Dick; Sheila & Ken Pyle; Don Ray Smith; Cynthia Changaris; Denise Tanner; and Garry W. McCandless Sr. Each storyteller told their own unique story. The topics ranged from pioneers, the circus, fishing, Irish folklore to bears, and Lou Tate, making it fun for all ages. Dawne Gee, News Anchor for WAVE 3 Television made a guest appearance, calling the children in the audience to join her on the stage while she read an interactive version of *That's Good, That's Bad* by Margery Cuyler.



Pat Vincent as Lou Tate



Sheila and Ken Pyle



Don Ray Smith



Denise Tanner running.



Maggie Wise Riley and Bob Mitchell



David Ruckman as Daniel Boone



Mandy Dick



Cynthia Changaris

Thanks to our Sponsors and Supporters



Barbara Nichols and Beverly Wheatley with Mayor Greg Fischer



Councilwoman Vicki Aubrey Welch and her husband Matt Welch



Stephanie Brown weaving.



Garry and Rosemary McCandless



Mona Cattan-Lewis spinning.



Dawne Gee shares a story with the children from the audience.



Sylvia Arnold and Robin Amsbary

Each year, we are supported in part by funds from the Louisville Metro Council. Councilman Dan Johnson has been a key supporter since the inception of the festival. This year he was joined by Councilwoman Vicki Aubrey Welch. We thank them both for their kindness.

A special thank you to the **Wal-Mart Super Center** at 175 Outer Loop, who provided a grant to help fund the Festival and to the following businesses that donated time, services and materials to the event:

DeSales High School
Transit Authority of River City (TARC Trolley)
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St. Thomas More Catholic Church
Ratterman Funeral Home

Thanks to our Volunteers

Our Festival would not have been a success without our incredible Loomhouse volunteers, board members, friends and neighbors. Each year so many people are generous with their time and talents. From all the planning sessions and promotions, to 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.

Kim Adkins

Robin Amsbary

Sylvia Arnold

Stephanie Brown

Stefanie and Tony Buzan

Mona Cattan-Lewis

Leslie Clements

Lee Ebner

Judy and Larry Fitzhugh

Mandy Gatewood

Carolyn Greaves

Carol Kuper

Annie and Bob Mattingly

Rosemary and Garry McCandless

Sarah Mullins

Barbara Nichols

Jean and Raymond Randles

Ethel Schwartz

Maggie and Chris Stone

Barbara Terranova

Ginny Vaughn

Allison S. Vincent

Beverly Wheatley

Mary Winges

Alan and Ellen Woodling

Ann Unterbrink

Ryan and Roland from DeSales

And a special thank you to **Bob Farmer and Cynthia Changaris** for graciously taking time out of their busy schedules for special radio and television appearances to promote our Festival.



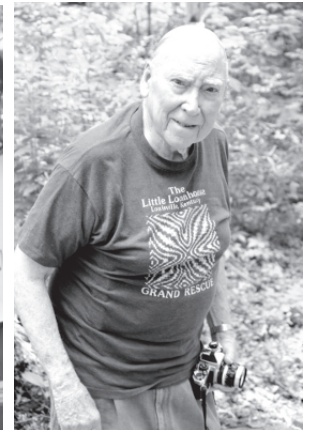
Mandy Gatewood and Mary Winges



Christina Vincent



Tammy Burke and Jeff Guernsey, the Shuttle Winders.



Lee Ebner



Allison Vincent with Ann Unterbrink



Leslie Clements and Chris Kincaid

Thanks to our Advertisers



Jean Randles weaving.



Ethel Schwartz and Mayor Greg Fischer



Judy Fitzhugh and Sarah Mullins gave out free t-shirts to the first 200 patrons, courtesy of advertising donations made by Richard R. Goranflo, D.V.M. Auburndale Animal Hospital, Johnson-Lawrence-Walker Insurance Agencies, Inc. Agent Sandy Lawrence Von Kannel, South Louisville Body Shop and Swag's Sport Shoes.

And last but certainly not least, we would like to thank our business sponsors for the Spin-A-Yarn Storytelling Festival who donated money to the festival, by purchasing ads for their businesses, in our program or on our t-shirts.

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We are making plans for the fourth festival next year. We hope to see all of you there!

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HAPPENINGS

Little Loomhouse Benefits from Cleanup Project

When JMA conducted their assessment of the Little Loomhouse cabins in 2010, one of the gentlemen who worked on the project, Christopher Quirk, really enjoyed his first encounter with Loomhouse. Christopher is part of a small faith community, all Roman Catholic, who gather weekly for a meal and twice a month for reflection. Their members are associated as parishioners or employees with St. Margaret Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Martha, St. Albert the Great, and St. William churches. Their group takes on a variety of service projects throughout the year. Those projects have range from working on a Habitat for Humanity House sponsored by the Kute Family and Friends to preparing a birthday celebration meal for men living at the Dismas Charities Diersen Center .

As they were contemplating service projects for the year, Christopher suggested that they spend a day at the Little Loomhouse. JMA's assessment of the buildings made him aware of the need, and he knew that the group would especially connect with spending a day in the woods of Kenwood Hill as a retreat experience. Nine of the fourteen members were able to gather – Steve and Susan Kute, Doug and Ann Pifer, Robert and Donna Schmidt, David Wagner, Kevin Karl, and Christopher. They enjoyed a great day, took a little tour of the buildings, and were just able to beat the rain as they packed up. They found the looms and examples of weaving fascinating and a couple of them may even be back for a class.

Doug Pifer using pressure washer to clean slippery mold and moss from the deck surface.



Doug Pifer watching Susan Kute pull trees and weeds from ground cover. Steve Kute is pressure washing.

Beechmont Festival of Flowers



Ole Man Mac, Rosemary McCandless and Ryan and Roland from DeSales High School

On Saturday, May 14, 2011, the Little Loomhouse participated in the Annual Beechmont Festival of Flowers at the intersection of Southern Parkway and Woodlawn. The Beechmont Festival of Flowers began in 1979 and the Little Loomhouse was

there for the first festival. This year, the Little Loomhouse provided weaving demonstrations and exhibited our hand crafted wares alongside other artisans and craftsmen and beautiful, heirloom plants. Ryan and Roland from DeSales High School came out to help us and we even had a special visit from local storyteller, Ole Man Mac. It was a gorgeous day.



2011 Kentucky State Fair, August 18-28

The Little Loomhouse will continue to support the **Lou Tate Memorial Award for the Best Handwoven Item, 4 Harness Coverlet Design Category** at the fair. Don't forget to submit your entry.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Mighty Oaks Shuttles

The Little Loomhouse now has a limited edition shuttle made from the old growth wood of one of the Mighty Oaks that once stood next to the Esta cabin. Now you can own a piece of Little Loomhouse history. The shuttles are hand made by Master Wood Crafter, Orville Moss. Each one is stamped with the Little Loomhouse brand. They are available in a variety of sizes and cost \$15 each. Available in the gift shop or by mail. Please add \$3.50 shipping and handling for mail order.



Shuttles available in sizes 11½ x 2, 12 x 1½, and 18 x 2.

Restored Lou Tate Loom

Ken Sribnick shared the following story with us via the Little Loomhouse website:

This week a client brought a Lou Tate 240A loom purchased at auction in East Texas for possible restoration. As a loom repair person here in Dallas, I recognized that this table model was no toy and had good simple design and solid construction. It resold immediately and will be in the studio of a local weaver after cleaning and setup. Despite a bit of good-looking wear from years of service, all its parts are still working well. Thanks for your website. It too was part of the restoration decision.



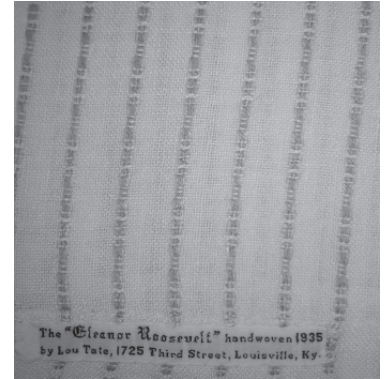
The Millhiser Linens

During the month of April, the Little Loomhouse exchanged correspondence with Carolyn Millhiser. Carolyn's Grandfather's mother and Lou Tate's mother's stepfather, were brother and sister. When Carolyn's mother was married in 1935, Lou Tate wove a luncheon set, in the "Eleanor Roosevelt" pattern, as a wedding gift for the bride and groom.

After several exchanges of correspondence, Carolyn traveled to the Little Loomhouse to show us the family luncheon set. She was kind enough to allow us to photograph the set for our archives. It consists of 1 table cloth, 5 napkins and 1 bread cloth. It is woven in white linen with pink and green accents. The table cloth includes the following personalization for the couple: Lynda King Charles Richard Kellermann June 29, 1935.

Additionally, the labels affixed to the set read as follows: The "Eleanor Roosevelt" handwoven 1935 by Lou Tate 1725 Third Street Louisville, KY

There were two other pieces that were used as vanity doilies- one pink and one blue. All of the pieces were in perfect condition. Many thanks to Carolyn for sharing her family treasure with us.



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.

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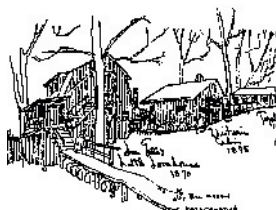
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