GROUP GUILD PROJECTS PROVIDE WARPED LOOMS FOR INDIVIDUAL WEAVERS

Guild member benefits include access to two pre-warped weaving projects early in May.

The first is a Krokbragd, a weft faced weave suitable for pillows, rugs, and hangings. Bring softer yarns of knitting worsted weight that will cover the warp. The Guild has some yarn for sale. A small fee covers the cost of the warp.

During April, a Summer and Winter 6 harness weave drafted by Rose Allen was put on a second loom. Here the natural colored cottolin warp will be furnished with cottolin and navy wool provided for a small fee.

If you are interested, sign up soon with Karen who is at the Guild office from 9 am to 1 pm weekdays.

FROM WOODS & FIELDS

By Connie J. Magoffin

Spring is here! It's time to do some serious thinking about garden plans and while you are arranging places for color and produce, keep in mind that the plants you choose might also double as dye plants.

The following list includes garden flowers, shrubs, trees, fruits, vegetables and herbs that I have successfully used for dyeing. It is not intended to be a complete dye plant list. I have not included weeds or plants that I have not yet tested. In the parentheses I have suggested which plant parts you might try when dyeing.

1. apple (leaves/bark)
2. bloodroot (root)
3. blue Concord grape (fruit)
4. blue morning glory (flower)
5. buckthorn (berries/leaves)
6. butternut (nuts/leaves)
7. camomile (flowers/whole plant)
8. carrot (leaves)
9. coreopsis (flowers/whole plant)
10. gloriosa daisy (flowers)
11. juniper (berries)
12. lilac (bark)
13. lily of the valley (leaves)
14. marigold (flowers)
15. orange cosmos (flowers)
16. poplar (leaves)
17. privet (leaves)
18. purple iris (flowers)
19. purple-leaf sand cherry (leaves)
20. red dahlia (flowers)
21. red hollyhock (flowers)
22. red zinnia (flowers)
23. sumac (berries/bark/leaves)
24. tansy (flowers/whole plant)
25. walnut (nuts/leaves)

HELP WANTED: Part-time Apprentice, Summer "82. Room and Board or modest salary. Call Nan Miller, 925-3989 weekends and evenings.

For Sale: Harrisville loom; 36 inches wide; 4-harness, already assembled, oil finished $325. Call Ann Fox 224-7182.