

WESTFIELD WEAVERS GUILD
re.: East Coast Weavers Conference

The first joint meeting of weavers guilds from New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and Metropolitan New York took place Sat. April 26, 1980 at the home of Mrs. Pat White, Ewing, New Jersey. The purpose was to explore the advantages of an alliance of guilds to share information, speakers, workshops etc. and the organization of a regional weavers conference.

Attending were presidents and representatives from:

Princeton Weavers Guild
Bucks County Weavers Guild
Philadelphia Weavers Guild
South Jersey Weavers Guild
Associated Handweavers Guild
and Westfield Weavers Guild.

Discussions took place before, during and after a delightful lunch served by Pat White. It was decided to aim for a weavers conference in the summer of 1981 in the Princeton - Trenton area as this would be most centrally located. It was also the consensus that we do not conflict with the years of the national weavers convergence, that we name it the East Coast Weavers Conference and that each guild represented deposit \$10.- as a start to cover upcoming expenses for stamps and telephone etc.

Jean West offered to look into funding and grants hopefully available. Carland Sargent and Pat White from the Princeton Weavers Guild will search for a suitable location which can house approx. 200 guests and also has an auditorium with airconditioning. It was suggested that Rider College may be available.

Marion Resnik from Associated Handweavers offered to be

treasurer.

The next meeting will take place on Sat. May 31, 1980 at 11:30 am, also at Pat White's. It was suggested that any one attending bring their own sandwich. Tea and coffee will be served.

Westfield Guild members present:

Sue Goldberg

Jean West

Marion Alden

May 6, 1980

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Alden
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