

Craftnotes

Guild holds open house

By BETTY RIGSBY

Happy 1987 — A brand new year is now waiting for us — let's see what we can do with it. The Guild helps by offering classes, workshops, friendship, bus trips and much more.

Come out to our open house and registration on Thursday, Jan. 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 16 from 1 to 4 p.m. to see what our teachers have to offer. The let-down after the Christmas rush can leave you in the doldrums, but not if you join us. We have all kinds of interesting people and things to get your spirits up.

The Guild store will be open during registration and will continue on a regular basis Mondays from 10 to 11:30 a.m.; Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m.; Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. and Fridays from 11 a.m. until noon. There will be a theme for each season beginning with "warm things" and Valentines. Drop in any of the above times and have a browse — you will always see something new and of course our handwork will still be of the high standard you have

come to expect.

Looking back to 1986 — This was our first full year at 98 Church St. and it seems with all our advertising and your word-of-mouth advertising Markham finally knows the Markham Guild of Village Crafts is alive and well and living at 98 Church St.

Many thanks to all of you who attended our events. The Mini Sales this December were our best ever and it took our handicrafters all their time to keep the store stocked. We've met a lot of new people, not only new to the Guild, but new to Markham, so if you are new to town and interested in crafts of any kind, the Guild has a place for you to break the ice.

The Robb House is up for discussion again. On Tuesday, January 13 at 8 p.m. we are holding a general meeting to clear up once and for all this issue. If you are a Guild Member, this is a most important meeting — your questions will be answered and you will have the opportunity to voice your opinions. So don't miss this January 13th meeting at 8 p.m. in the Guild building.

Recipe revise

Betty Keller of The Kitchen Door on Main St. Markham shared with us her family recipe for a festive pork tenderloin entrée in last week's Weekender (Jan. 3, 1987). The recipe was published incorrectly. Here is the correct recipe.

Betty's pork dish

As an aid to busy entertainers, this dish can also be prepared ahead of time and frozen before the cream is added. To serve, get it cooking again, and make the sauce in the normal way.

- Ingredients:**
 Salt and pepper
 2 pounds pork tenderloin strips, left whole
 ½ cup plus 1 tbsp. butter
 2 tablespoons salad oil
 2/3 cup red currant jelly
 1 cup cream
 1 tablespoon flour

In a large frying pan, brown the pork quickly over medium heat in 1 tablespoon butter and 2 tablespoons salad oil.

Transfer to shallow roasting pan. Sprinkle with a generous pinch of marjoram or basil. Pour over a mixture of ½ cup butter melted with red currant jelly.

Bake, uncovered, for 40 to 50 minutes at 350 degrees, basting two or three times while cooking.

Mix 1 cup cream or milk with 1 tbsp. flour and pour over meat in roasting pan. Let cook another 10 minutes. Remove meat from pan. Stir gravy over direct heat a few minutes until it thickens and is smooth. Pour over meat and serve.

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