

Reports and News

Living with Beauty: Handwoven Textiles for the Home

It's hard to believe that this juried exhibit was undertaken almost 2 years ago! Another major activity was completed when the juror notification letters went into the mail on March 18th. You have probably already heard how excited we were to have 88 entrants from across the U.S. and in Canada and Australia submit 166 entries.

The number of entries that could be exhibited was determined by the Business of Art Center's curator (who will hang the show) and our exhibit's juror, Betsy Blumenthal. Every gallery has a limit on the number of pieces that can be exhibited and Betsy had the difficult job of selecting just 53 pieces for display. The work selected very closely mirrors the proportions of entries that were received in functional (62%) and decorative (38%) categories.

Pieces were accepted for exhibit from weavers in 21 states and Australia. Not surprisingly, the Pikes Peak Weavers Guild was very well represented in both the entries and the acceptances for this exhibit, and for this the entire guild can be very proud.

There are still details to be worked over the next few months, and we are really looking forward to the sure-to-be-spectacular opening reception on Friday June 13th, where Betsy will announce the award winners!

Your Co-Chairs,

Beverly Weaver and Susan Bowman

PPWG April Library News

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This is a reminder that books, magazines, patterns, etc. are checked out of the PPWG library for one month (or for the summer, if the item is checked out at the May meeting). If you decide that you want to keep the item for an additional month, please contact the librarian. If no one is waiting for the item, there will be no problem extending the length of time that you may keep it.

The main reason for this procedure is to notify the librarian that you know that you have the book and that you intend to return it in the future. If PPWG items remain in our homes for too long, we may forget that we have them or they may get lost among our personal books.

Keep reading, but don't forget to find time to weave!

