

# Guild Business by Emily Jones (cont.)

Beverly W. reported that the library now has a CD on historic ribbons and Martha Meade has donated two books. The guild just purchased a book on natural dyes that will go in the section of books requiring a deposit of \$200.00. The deposit will be returned after the book is checked back into the library. A raffle for the benefit of the library will take place at the May meeting. Items donated by members for the raffle include a ceramic pitcher from Linda S., woven rug from Beverly W., scarf and the book *Finishing Touches For The Handweaver* by Virginia West from Susan B., T-shirt from Claudia Birdsall, and a woven willow bracelet from Linda Lugenbill. Tickets are six tickets for \$5.00 and one ticket for a dollar. Susan B. (nominating committee) spoke to the members today clarifying the position of second vice president, adding a co-librarian and eliminating the historian role. It was proposed by the nominating committee that the responsibilities of the first vice president could be shared by a second vice president, working as a team and providing back up for each other. It is neither a requirement nor expectation that the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP position moves into the 1<sup>st</sup> VP and the 1<sup>st</sup> VP moves into the President's position. The nominating committee believes that having more members rotate through jobs is better than having a few members in board positions year after year. Linda S. asked for an agreement or vote with the concept of changing the named positions due to a need to vote on officers before the bylaws are amended over the summer. Diane Fabeck expressed a concern for members volunteering for the various positions each year. Beverly W. added that with the addition of a second vice president and a co-librarian these roles would become easier by sharing responsibilities. A motion made by Beverly Weaver and seconded by Weldon Walker for changing the PPWG by-laws by the addition of a second vice president, co-librarians and the removal of the historian role was approved by a unanimous vote from members present. The changes will be completed by the September meeting and in the new directory in October. Linda S. announced that the guild would not be doing a show at the BAC in August. Linda also discussed that due to having our meetings in the church no one should bring food or drinks into the church sanctuary during meetings, near the show and tell tables, or into the room during programs. Robin Wilton reported that she had 125 placemats from the guild for the Empty Bowl Project and she will be asking for a contribution next year. She is requesting that placemats be in multiples of two next year. Sandy Hutton thought it would be good justification for future projects to have data with information of the success of projects shared by the guild. Robin W. also reminded everyone about the Estes Park Wool Market from June 11-14, 2009. She will be looking for volunteers for the children's tent. Connie Franz reported that the IWC extended their juried fiber show entries until April 25, 2009. Catie Kiley recognized Weldon W. for the food he brought for hospitably today and Judy Gearhart would bring refreshments for May. Doreen McLaughlin reminded members that Colorado Weavers Day is a year out and will be in Boulder. She encouraged all to start weaving for our display tables. She reminded everyone the newsletter had information for placing ads with instructions of the steps to take to place ads for business or personal needs. Beverly W. announced that Ann Hedlund would be speaking at the opening for the Navajo Weaving exhibition at the University Of Colorado Museum Of Natural History in Boulder on May 29, 2009. Following show and tell, the meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

## Tapestry Study Group

The PPWG Tapestry Study Group will resume meeting on the third Thursday of each month from 10 to noon beginning in April. We normally bring our tapestry looms and work during the meeting which is held at the home of a PPWG member each month. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Beverly Weaver, 719-575-9864, to obtain information about the next group meeting. [Beverly.Weaver@LRS.com](mailto:Beverly.Weaver@LRS.com)

## Kudos

**Congratulations** to Yamuna Weiner for winning 1st prize of \$500 in the Knitter's Magazine Think Outside the Sox Contest in the Tofutsies category. The Impressionist Sea Socks featured pictures of a sunrise and sunset, whales, fish, lobsters, crabs, sea coral and mermaids.