Pikes Peak Weavers Guild Sale General Information and Standards

Objectives

- Provide an opportunity for all current members of the guild to participate.
- Stimulate public interest in traditional arts by allowing them to experience the richness, variety, and unique qualities of excellent craftsmanship.
- Give members the opportunity to show, promote and sell their work.
- Provide income to Pikes Peak Weaver's Guild

Sale Policies

- A. The Pikes Peak Weavers Guild (PPWG) is not responsible for loss, alteration or damage to any item in the sale.
- B. Eligibility for participation in the sale is limited to current members who have paid their dues by the first day of October of the year of the sale.
- C. All participants are expected to contribute time and talents to the Sale. Fulfilling your obligations (work shift) for the Sale will allow the standard commission to be applied to your individual sales. If you fail to fulfill your obligations or decide not to fulfill your obligations (work shifts) to the Sale then you are agreeing to pay an additional commission amount on your individual sales as outlined below.
- D. Serving on the Sales Committee for the year preceding the annual sale fulfills the work shift commitment for that year.
- E. The standard commission PPWG will receive is 22% of the individual's sales after the sale participant competes the minimum required work shifts.
- F. If a participant chooses not to work the minimum requirement, the Guild's commission will be increased to 40% of that individual's sales.
- G. The following jobs are available on the committee:
 - 1. Chair person
 - 2. Standards (three people so possibly a subcommittee or separate committee)
 - 3. Inventory
 - 4. Advertising/Publicity
 - 5. Set-up/take-down
- H. The following jobs will need to be filled for the annual sale:
 - 1. Inventory check-in (2 people)
 - 2. Set up (3 people)
 - 3. Greeter/customer assistance
 - 4. Cashier (3 per day)
 - 5. Inventory check-out (2 people)
 - 6. Clean up (3 people)
- I. Minimum work requirements for the 22% commission level: TBD. All participants working the sale must arrive for their shift 15 minutes before their shift.

Standards

- A. Items submitted for the sale should be examples PPWG's main areas of focus: weaving, spinning, and dying. Sales items may demonstrate one of these areas and also include other textile techniques. Following is a list of items that belong in the primary category.
 - 1. Weaving or interlacement techniques
 - 2. Spinning/handspun yarn
 - 3. Painted, blended or dyed fibers
 - 4. Basketry
 - 5. Bead weaving
 - 6. Braiding
 - 7. Embroidery or stitchery
 - 8. Felting
 - 9. Knitting or crochet
 - 10. Lace or knotting
 - 11. Paper (handmade)
 - 12. Rug Hooking
 - 13. Appliqué, piecing, or quilting

In an effort to offer and display work in other media and draw a diverse group of customers to the sale, PPWG encourages its members to include pieces in other media outside the guild's main areas of focus (referred to as secondary category). Items not in the primary areas must be submitted for approval by the sales/standards committee.

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