

2012 Northern Lights Challenge

Pillow Fight - T3

Entry Form

Name: _____

Textile (short description) _____

Textual (inspiration) _____

Texture (describe in a word or two) _____

Northern Lights News

by Deb Scott

The great **Northern Lights Pillow Fight- T3** is almost here! Please bring your competition pillow to the **May meeting** for a mess o' fun and prizes. Judge for the event this year is the highly esteemed Jeanne Steiner, from Colorado College. Please fill out the form at left, printing clearly, and give it with your pillow to Debra Scott at the May meeting. Do not attach the form to your pillow, please.

The pillows need to have been created during the current Guild year (June 2011- present), but the materials can be of any age. Approximately 50% of the pillow must be either handwoven or made of handspun materials or any combination of both. Pillow must be stuffed.

Each and every entrant will receive a wonderful gift simply for entering! Gift Certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention.

Meeting Minutes by Carole Stewart

The meeting was called to order at 9:30am by President Beverly Weaver. The February minutes were approved as published in the March Newsletter. The meeting for April will be presented by Judi Arndt. Yamuna Weiner will be presenting the last program in May. **1st Vice President**, Sarah Richards is still looking for places for the May luncheon and is open to ideas. A picnic was suggested. **Recording Secretary**, Carole Stewart showed 4 magazines and journals that were received for the library. **Treasurer**, Sandra Hutton gave her report which included the \$25 sent to Northern Colorado Weavers Guild for their Fiber Celebration 2012 show. It is for an award in the PPWG name.

Membership, Dottie Weir introduced 3 visitors.

Standing Committee Reports: Demonstrations, Peggy Doney passed around a sign-up sheet for the Rock Ledge Ranch Demonstration. It will be the first Saturday in June at the ranch. She is in need of weavers to help with teaching people to do simple meat tray weaving. Members were reminded that this is an opportunity to share fibers with the community. **Library**, Debra Scott talked about the May raffle to benefit the library. At present there are 3 items. More would be appreciated. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. **Major Workshops**, Debra Scott and Carole Stewart gave information about the 3 day Tapestry Workshop with Kathe Todd-Hooker that will be presented in October.

Interest sign-up sheet was sent around. Members will have the opportunity to sign-up in April with a down payment due by the May meeting. After the April meeting the workshop will be open to people out side of the guild. Debra is the contact person for the workshop. More information will be found in the April newsletter. **Newsletter**, Doreen McLaughlin said that Heather Hubbard has been submitting articles for the Bread Cloth Exchange that will be held in December. She needs more articles and pictures for the newsletter. **Samples**, Catie Kiley still has some slots to fill in the newsletter. **Old Business**: Debra Scott reminded members of the Northern Lights Pillow Fight in May. Jeanne Steiner from Colorado College will be the judge this year. There will be gift certificates and each entry will receive a small prize. Details are in the newsletter. Doreen is collecting items at the May meeting for the table display at Colorado Weavers Day. Contact her for information and possible pick-up of items. **No New Business. Announcements**: Colorado Weavers Day is May 19, 2012. Members will need to register. The Mayan Bag that is being used as a fund raiser was shown. The Salida Fiber Fest will be held in September 2012. A reminder was given about the Taos Fiber market in April. Show and Tell followed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 am. After a break, the program was given by photographer, Gregory Case.