

Guild Business by Deb Greer

The sale will benefit the Scholarship and Demonstration funds. Donation Receipts will be provided if requested by the donor. Deb Greer announced the Rock Ledge Wool sale to be held during the break. Peggy Doney brought a table full of wool from previous years that she has had stored, along with a scale for weighing and other helpful items. She showed the members a bag of beautifully prepared rolags from the demo stash to show the high quality of this merino. Deb and Peggy asked the members if they would donate a small sample of what they make of the Demo stash for use as an exhibit in the next Rock Ledge Demo. Emily Jones gave the treasurer's report. Inflows: Membership \$225, Contributions: \$25, Newsletter: \$12, Workshops: \$285. Outflows: Programs: \$270, Business expenses: \$37.58, Workshops: \$162.12, Membership: \$35.71, Directory: \$101. Total: - \$59.41. Bank accounts: Balance Forward, 10/1/09: \$10,747.21. Operating Monies: \$10,049.30. Income less expenses: - \$59.41. Less dedicated funds: \$0, total: \$9,989.89. Dedicated Monies: Library, \$27.49, Demonstrations: \$170.42, Gift for awards: \$500 Total: \$697.91. Closing Balance: 10/31/09: \$10,687.80. PPWG Fund for Excellence in Fiber Arts 10/31/09: \$5,143.69, Memorial Investment: Vanguard Prim/Money Market Fund 10/30/09 \$4,339.16. Linda Shaffer introduced two new members and a guest. She also reminded the members of the no food or drink policy in the Program classroom. She asked members to help clean up between the meeting and the program to help us all get out of the building earlier.

Jane Rock Costanza reported she will change the password for the online newsletter to something easier. Announcements and articles need to be in to Doreen McLaughlin by the 20th of the month. Samples procedures are evolving. Sample providers please provide a Word or .txt file with a brief description of the sample, along with a digital photo. Weaving samples also provide a draft. The photo of the sample can be "on the loom". Heidi Bates sent a report that the Celia Quinn workshop will be \$205 which includes a \$30 materials fee if all the spaces are filled. 5 are remaining. Debra Scott reported that the library has Inkle Weaving books to check out. It was asked if she has received any donations of the Interweave magazines issues to fill the gaps in the library's collection. None have been received to date. The issues needed will be put in the newsletter next month. Marissa McMillen sent a report that the directories are available for pickup. Doreen asked members to let Marissa know when they have email or other contact info changes so she can update the directory. Barb Byerly said that the Pioneer Museum group puts on a nice luncheon and provides doughnuts, they take good care of the demonstrators. She passed a sign up sheet around for volunteers for the demo. Maria Robinson and Pam James asked for people to sign up for hospitality. Old Business: Susan Bowman reported that she is still looking for more detail on Colorado Weaver's Day. No new Business was discussed. Announcements were made, and the meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell at 10:19 am



President's Notes by Susan Bowman

Autumn came and went all too fast. The silver lining in the snow-filled cloud is that winter brings more time indoors which means more time to weave, spin, and dye. My current challenge is to come up with innovative ways to weave up the small bits of linen in my studio that are leftover from many different projects. But one can't weave all the time, so if you are looking for inspiration and a reason to get out of your studio, there's no shortage of fiber exhibits.

Betsy Blumenthal's **Woven Landscapes** exhibit is on display through November 28 at NCAR Mesa Laboratory Gallery II, 1850 Table Mesa Drive. **Dreams, Schemes and Stories**, an exhibit of Navajo weaving will be on display until February 4 at the CU Museum of Natural History. The Denver Art Museum is exhibiting amazing pieces from the **Lutz Bamboo Collection**.

Please join us in December for a program on warping methods and the wildly popular **Stash Sale and Potluck Luncheon**. It's a great chance to get together with other like-minded fiber people and pick up both warping tips and a bargain along the way.

See you in December!