

## President's Notes by Beverly Weaver

The holiday season is a good time to think of others who are less fortunate. The Mountain View Church of Christ where we meet each month collects donations of canned food items to donate to those who are in need. The PPWG Board has agreed to ask PPWG members who want to donate one or two cans of food to the food bank at the church to bring those items to the December meeting. This is one way that we can help those in need and also let the people at the church know that we appreciate the opportunity to use their building for our meetings.

Don't forget to bring items for the stash sale, your 'show and tell' and something for the pot luck lunch as well as your own place setting. In addition, challenge yourself this month to get to know at least one new person during the social times or at lunch.

Meanwhile, keep on weaving, spinning and dyeing.

## Vice-President's Notes by Ellen Alderson

**FOR JANUARY:** **Susan Wilson** will present a miniworkshop on: **Designing Multishaft Crackle - More than Four.** Since this is a lecture/note taking event, Susan has not given us a maximum number for her presentation. So if you are interested please download the contract and follow directions for registration. The total fee for this miniworkshop is \$25. See contract on page 7.

**FOR FEBRUARY** our own **Maryse Levenson** will teach **Kumihimo Braiding:** At this time we have 4 individuals who have expressed interest in this workshop; which means we have openings remaining.

**FOR MARCH** **Norman Kennedy** will be visiting Colorado Spring again and in addition to our program he will present a miniworkshop on **Use of the Distaff for the Handspinner.**

**FOR MAY,** **Donna Brown** will have a program and miniworkshop on **Natural Dyeing.**

If you have missed the signup sheets for any miniworkshop at our regular meetings, please email me of your interest and I will add your name to the lists. This does not mean you are committed to taking these until contracts have been signed and fees paid: merely that you are "interested." Contracts and particulars for each month will be forthcoming in future newsletters and PPWG meetings.

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## 2nd Vice-President's Notes by Sarah Richards

We're looking forward to seeing you at the guild's next meeting on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Tables will be set up in the middle for the Stash Sale. Please price the items you are bringing ahead of time and remember all proceeds go to the guild's General Fund. Bring something delicious to share at the Potluck and please bring your own service (dish, eating utensils, etc.). The guild will supply coffee and hot water for tea as usual. We are asking each person to also bring one or two cans of non-perishable food to donate to the church's Food Pantry. Come prepared to have a great time!

## 2011 Major Workshop by Sandy Hutton

We now have one space available in the Michael Rohde workshop on rug weaving to be held at Julie Penrose House April 5, 6, and 7, 2011. It promises to be a great learning experience (and great fun) so sign up now. A deposit of \$90 will hold your place and final costs are expected to be less than \$175. Price of the workshop includes lunch and breaks all three days. Send your deposit to Sandy Hutton, PO Box 1300, Monument, CO 80132-1300.