

Guild Business by Emily Jones

PPWG Board Meeting, January 9, 2009

Linda Shaffer called the board meeting to order at 8:50 a.m. Barb Byerly, Dottie Weir, Weldon Walker, Judy Gearhart, Diane Fabeck, Louise Conner, and Emily Jones were present. The minutes of the December 12, 2008 board meeting were approved. Linda reminded the board of the raffle in May for a donated item woven by Doreen McLaughlin with all proceeds going to the library. Raffle tickets will cost one for \$1.00 and six for \$5.00. Presently the library has \$175.00 remaining from the \$300.00 budgeted. Dottie pointed out the need for books in the library that may be too costly for members to purchase. Linda informed the board that Jane Rock's sister is very ill and Jane will be spending more time in Denver but she will continue to do the website. Weldon reported the April 15 & 16 2009 spinning workshop is scheduled with the Penrose Carriage House. Norman Kennedy will accept up to 14 attendees for the workshop. The cost will be approximately \$150.00 plus the material cost of the fiber for the 2 days, which includes lunch and early morning brunch for both days. An evening presentation by Norman Kennedy will take place at the same location on April 14, 2009, topic at his discretion, with the program starting at 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. PPWG will sponsor the Tuesday evening presentation at no charge to attendees. Louise and Weldon will publicize the event. Weldon stated PPWG members would have the opportunity to sign up for this workshop through February afterwards opening attendance to other guilds. Edna Devai has a waulking wheel to loan to the guild for this workshop. For the Melissa Weaver Dunning September 8, 9, & 10, 2009 fall workshop, Weldon gave the board a list of possible topics asking for our input to help decide which topic to use at the fall workshop. The Penrose Carriage House will be the location for the workshop. Melissa Weaver Dunning will present the program at the September 11, 2009 guild meeting. This workshop will be open to PPWG members through March then opened to other guilds April through May. A commitment will be required by the end of May. The maximum attendance for this workshop will be 20. Judy reported that the scrapbook was progressing slowly. Linda reported that Jane Rock has renewed our internet hosting fees for the year. Our domain name will not need to be renewed until 2012. Linda reported that the BAC closed the month of January for inventory but the meeting for the May to August 2009 Guild Show at the BAC will take place in February. Meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

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Linda Shaffer called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. Minutes were approved for the December 12, 2008 business meeting. Kudos went out to Susan Bowman and Beverly Weaver for an upcoming article in Complex Weavers February issue regarding the Living with Beauty Handwoven Textiles for the Home show at the BAC including pictures of all the award-winning items in the show. Kudos also to Judi Arndt for an article published in the February issue of Complex Weavers regarding the Pioneer Museum Coverlet project. Linda announced that Susan Bowman and Judi Arndt will head the nominating committee for the new officers and committee members to start after the May meeting. Susan spoke briefly to the members present encouraging volunteering and becoming involved with the guild. The list of open positions will be presented to the guild at the next meeting. Consideration is under discussion for having a second vice-president with programs and then assuming the first vice-present position in the following year. This will have further discussion and may require a change to the guild bylaws. Weldon announced the Norman Kennedy spinning workshop dates, location, and the approximate cost. Weldon shared that the evening presentation on April 14, 2009 from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. by Norman Kennedy will be free and opened to anyone. A sign up sheet for the workshop with the maximum of 14 attendees and a deposit of \$60.00 required at sign up was circulated around to members and guest present. Norman Kennedy will also have a knitting presentation at Green Valley Weavers on April 18, 2009. The fall workshop presented by Melissa Weaver Dunning for September 8, 9, and 10, 2009 with a list of possible topics she is considering was discussed with Weldon asking for input from members. Weldon will be attending a workshop presented on 18th Century American Household Textiles next week and will report back to the guild regarding this possible topic for the fall workshop.