

Sample Schedule for 2009-2010

We need volunteers for weaving, dyeing, and spinning samples for the newsletter. Hopefully we will always have a weaving, spinning, and dyeing sample for each newsletter. As you can see there are still some holes left in the sign up sheet. If we don't have volunteers, then we won't have samples that month. If you would like to volunteer, please let Robin Wilton know.

For weaving, we need two (2) samples (6" x 6" minimum, 8" x 10.5" maximum). For spinning we need two (2) samples which need to be butterflies approximately 4 yards long. The two (2) dyeing samples may be on fiber or handwoven cloth. So the size of the sample will depend on the media.

Doreen McLaughlin needs digital photos of the sample for the newsletter. Please save the photos in .jpg format and e-mail them to Doreen. If you do not want to take the digital photos yourself, she will take the photos. Please contact her to make arrangements for the photos.

Your weaving, spinning, and dyeing descriptions need to be given, mailed, or emailed to the newsletter editor, Doreen McLaughlin (editor@pikespeakweavers.org). Robin will print the descriptions from the newsletter for the sample notebooks in the library. If you have other information for the sample notebooks, please give it to Robin at a meeting.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE 2011:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Month Due</u>	<u>Weaving</u>	<u>Spinning</u>	<u>Dyeing</u>
Mar	Feb	Barb Byerly	Cozy Swickard	
Apr	Mar	Heather Hubbard	Deb Greer	
May	Apr	Dottie Weir	Gretchen Kantor	Dottie Weir
Jun	May	Doreen McLaughlin	Chris Race	Cozy Swickard

Northern Lights News by Jane Rock Costanza

Northern Lights will meet February 10th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the fiber studio at Table Rock Llamas. Members are busily weaving prize ribbons for the upcoming Northern Lights: Reflections bag challenge slated for the PPWG May meeting. Two judges have been lined up, with confirmation from a third in the wings.

Northern Lights members gave each other a sneak peek at their progress towards the challenge at the January meeting. Sandra Hutton gave a presentation on using various types of interface material with handwovens.

Reminder: The bag challenge is open to all PPWG members. Bags can be any size but not smaller than 8" X 6". Bags must be comprised of a minimum of 50% handwoven material and/or 50% hand-spun material. Hand dyeing is encouraged. The materials used for the bag(s) do not need to have been woven or spun this guild year (so use up those samples and odds and ends!), however the bag does need to have been constructed this guild year (June 1, 2010 - May 2011). Limit 2 bags per entrant. Bags are to be brought to the May PPWG meeting, and given to Deb Scott or Jane Rock Costanza.

The Northern Lights study group is open to all PPWG members and guests are always welcome.

Hospitality

We have room for one more snack for Feb and April. Otherwise May is your LAST chance to show off your cooking skills for snacks. THANKS for all who have contributed this year!

Feb 2011 - Debra Scott, Carol Wilkinson, Valerie Campbell
Mar 2011 - Deb Greer, Robin Wilton, Judi Ardnt, Sandy Hutton
Apr 2011 - Catie Kiley, Emily Jones, Weldon Walker
May 2011 - emma greek