

Announcements

PLACEMAT PLEA

As some of you might know I work for The Women's Crisis & Family Outreach Center (WCFOC), a domestic violence shelter in Douglas County. We have an annual fundraiser each year in March called "The Empty Bowl" (because she left an empty bowl at the table). Many potters in the area have adopted us for this event over the years, providing a handmade bowl for each person who comes to our event. Last year they made almost 2,000 bowls! This coming year in 2009 I have suggested that the hand weavers get a chance to participate by providing some placemats for the event as an option to the bowls. My goal for this first year is to try and collect 100 placemats.

I realize that the time is short because I would need these by the end of February or the guild meeting in February. If any of you would be interested in weaving placemats it would be greatly appreciated. I will take one or more placemats from anyone who is interested. They do not need to match or be complicated. Simple placemats in plain weave or twills are just great. Also if any of you are quilters and would prefer to quilt a placemat or two I will take those too. The WCFOC is a 501C3 so it would be a donation and we can provide a thank you letter. You are welcome to tag your pieces if you wish so that participants know where they came from and I will be happy to put out business cards at the event. If you have any questions you can contact me via email at weavinglady@aol.com or by phone 303-791-7273.

Thank you for helping us in our fight against Domestic Violence.

Robin Wilton

FASHION INSPIRED BY CHOCOLATE

An Exciting New Event and Display in Conjunction with KIDPOWER'S 3rd Annual Chocoholic Frolic

WHAT: The addictive allure and love of chocolate may never be explained but what would transpire if a favorite chocolate image was translated from paper to textile in the form of wearable fashion? **Fashion Inspired by Chocolate** seeks creative fashion designers to design a unique and wearable piece of fashion based upon a favorite or inspiring chocolate image. Each designer will be requested to submit a copy of the inspirational chocolate image, their fashion sketch and the completed piece(s), along with any desired accessories.

WHAT ELSE: All fashion entries and designers will be debuted at a fashion show on February 13, 2009. Participating designers can provide their own model or should they seek another challenge, design their piece to fit a participating media personality. These unique fashions will then be on public display at The Citadel through April 26 and then worn at Chocoholic Frolic on May 2, where the **People's Choice Award** will be announced and all participating designers recognized. Chocoholic Frolic is an annual fund raising event and the funds raised go towards support of KIDPOWER programs that teach children and teens interpersonal safety skills to reduce their risk of abuse.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Designers must confirm entry and participation by Friday, January 9, 2009

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