

Guild Business by Emily Jones (cont.)

Barb Byerly reported the financial status:

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| Beginning balance | \$15,191.27 |
| Income | 58.33 |
| Ending balance | \$15,249.60 |
| Vanguard | 4,289.00 |

Dottie Weir acknowledged two new members. Susan Bowman introduced her sister, Claudia Birdsall who will be discussing the t-shirts for purchase involving the upcoming 50th Guild Anniversary. Susan presented a question to Dottie regarding when name-tags for new members would be available. Dottie will arrange new member nametags for the January meeting.

Beth Garrison reported that over 2000 participants attended the Festival of Lights demonstrations at the Pioneers Museum. The guild has two demonstrations a year; the other is in the summer at Rockledge Ranch. Robin Wilton requested that weave and spinning shops have brochures available at demonstrations regarding various class schedules and locations so the public will know where to learn to spin and weave. Bev Weaver announced that five books were donated to the library today from various guild members. Diane Fabeck discussed the major workshop, including answering questions about the deposit required, types of looms, and final cost. Linda Shaffer announced that the Coverlet Project is up on the web showing 511 plus visits to the gallery. Next time you see Jane Rock be sure to give her big thanks for all of her efforts. Catie Kiley thanked Doreen McLaughlin for all her efforts in the kitchen and starting coffee prior to her arrival this morning.

Linda Shaffer welcomed Claudia Birdsall to the meeting to discuss the 50th anniversary commemorative t-shirts. They will be a custom color, which is a light blue, with an optional logo in the left upper chest area. Susan modified the logo with Jane Rock's permission and will do the screen printing. There will be socks for \$10 (no logo) and three styles of shirts - ladies short sleeve, ladies long sleeve, and men's short sleeve. Claudia and Susan were available with a sample dyed shirt and blank shirts to help people select sizes. Shirts and socks can be ordered at the PPWG December or January meetings or by contacting Claudia at Con Brio Styles at conbriostyles@earthlink.net. Marisa McMillen will forward an email message to all members regarding the shirts and how to place orders. All orders must be placed by the January meeting and can be picked up and paid for at the February meeting.

Linda Shaffer announced to the members present the possibility of having a show for the BAC in late May to late August 2009. Maryse Levenson continued the discussion of a weaving show to the members present. Location was discussed with concerns expressed by the openness of the venue and the need for staff supervision. A meeting attended by Linda Shaffer, Maryse Levenson and Susan Bowman will be arranged next week since enough interest was shown. At this meeting they will address all of the concerns discussed by the members attending today's meeting. Details from this meeting will be presented at the January meeting.

Robin Wilton will be supplying simple placemats to the Empty Bowl Event for The Domestic Shelter of Douglas County at the end of March. Proceeds from the placemats will be donated to the shelter. She will need 80 placemats by the end of February and is requesting a donation from any guild member for this event. Robin is going to place information regarding this event and the donation of placemats in the guild newsletter and on the guild website.

Following show and tell, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

