

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Doubleweave Study Group from Deb Lane

I am contemplating starting up another study group and would like some feedback: this would be a study group meeting every other month (date and time of meeting to be determined). The focus of this study group would be doubleweave.

Member requirement would be: (1) commitment to attend meetings on a regular basis; (2) participation in in-depth discussions and study; (3) woven samples are required but only towards advancement of the study (*i.e.*, samples for the group are not mandatory, nor are record sheets, but in order to study the weave structure you must produce woven pieces which will be part of group discussion, etc.).

My projection for this study group would be to start with the very basics of 4-shaft doubleweave (including weaving doublewide, tubular and stuffing) to more advanced doubleweave.

Please email me, (DebWeaves@aol.com), if you are interested in participating in such a study group. Please note that unlike the typical study groups where a particular structure is studied for a period of time, this group would focus only on doubleweave (however, realize you can combine weave structures with doubleweave).

President's Notes by Susan Bowman

As the year closes out I'd like to express thanks for all the great things that PPWG members have done. What a valuable December program Weldon Walker and Doreen McLaughlin delivered sharing their knowledge and tools related to warping with multiple threads; thank you! Interest level was really high on this important topic and there was lots of great discussion. Having knowledgeable and well-traveled members like Judi Arndt is really remarkable. I am so looking forward to Judi's program in January on African Textiles.

Deb Lane's Holiday Sale had many members participating with really good results despite the cold weather on Sunday. Deb made Herculean efforts along with other guild members to set up and run this event at her place of business; thank you Deb, Denis and all who helped. While the sale was going on, Barb Byerly and crew did their wildly popular demonstrations at the Pioneers Museum; thanks go to the whole crew, we know the public had a great time. Siv and Bengt Nelson's generous donation of the use of their Weave Design Software on the PPWG web site has again resulted in another significant donation to PPWG; thank you both! These are just a few recent activities and if space permitted I would go on and on, so I'll just say thank you to all our members who volunteer their time and energy to help make PPWG a success in a variety of ways!

PPWG is really fortunate to have a good, albeit old, central location for meetings, library storage and mini workshops, all for an incredibly low cost. You probably noticed the two heating contractor vans in the parking lot at the last meeting, called in early when our church contact found the building to be too cold. The Church is genuinely interested in our comfort and I'm sure they will do whatever they can to get the temperature into a comfortable range.

The stash sale was a little like a "feeding frenzy" and those who brought and bought items to benefit PPWG's operating fund are much appreciated. This year's stash sale was again successful, raising a whopping \$372! I'm now looking forward to the book sale in May, proceeds benefiting the library and scholarship funds.

Wishing you and your families a very Happy New Year as I continue my resolve to weave off all (most?) of the odd bits of linen in my studio!