

December Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by President Beverly Weaver. The minutes of the November meeting were approved.

Officers Reports: *1st Vice President:* Ellen Alderson said that the leftover books from the May Book Sale are for sale in the Stash Sale. The Susan Wilson Mini-workshop has no limit to the number of participants, and is only \$25. Contracts are available from her. She passed a sign up sheet around and said that you would be notified about workshop news by email. Also, she mentioned the listing of mini-workshops and asked that members sign the list RE: interest. Recording *Secretary:* Deb Greer reported on this month's mail and said it will be posted on the Bulletin Board. She welcomed Carole Stewart as the new Recording Secretary and thanked her for volunteering to take over the responsibilities of the position. *Treasurer:* Emily said to see her if you need a check written, and gave the Treasurer's report. She reported that the check to Rocky Mountain Weaver's Guild in the amount of \$250 for Colorado Weaver's Day was sent off. *Membership Secretary:* Dottie Weir introduced two guests and one new member. **Standing Committee Reports:** *Demonstrations:* Peggy Doney reported on the Pioneer Museum Children's Day Demo. She said we passed the previous attendance record before lunch, with about 2,209 people at that time. She said we need meat trays for weaving., and said that many kids are repeat weavers, with parents buying looms for the children! We had a start to finish setup that went from fiber to dye to carding to spinning to weaving. PPWG's area was new to us this year, which was cozy and nice. Robin Wilton said you can wash the meat trays in the dishwasher, don't use the dry cycle. They need to be fairly small (roughly 8"x10" ish) or longer. Peggy said the best natural weavers are 10 year old boys! Hospitality: Pam Richards said we need signups. *Library:* Debra Scott showed a new book, "Uniquely Felt" in the library, and we have new magazines this month.(*Vav, SpinOff, Shuttle, Spindle and Dyepot*). *Major Workshop:* Sandra Hutton reported that there are 2 spaces left in the Michael Rohde Workshop. If you don't have a receipt for your deposit, see her. Instructions were sent out. She said Shuttles in Boulder is having Michael in the same month with a 2 day workshop for \$185. She said to pick the draft you want, and needs to know what kind of loom you will bring. There will be a space on the Menu for your loom type. The workshop will be held at Penrose House April 5,6,7, 2011. *Newsletter:* Doreen McLaughlin reported that the printed newsletter is in a new format, booklet style, similar to RMWG's format. She also said that Jane Rock-Costanza will be focusing on her health this winter, and may not be available, so if you have problems with the newsletter, email Doreen at editor@pikespeakweavers.org or doreen@divide.net. Doreen said she is always looking for articles and pictures for the newsletter. *Samples:* Robin Wilton said the schedule is full. *Old Business:* None. *New Business:* Bev Weaver asked if anyone is receiving SPAM as a result of their entry in the PPWG directory. If you get a suspect email or SPAM, please report to Bev. She also said the Library raffle is open, 6 tickets for \$5 or \$1 each, and there are already donations. Bev donated a bag and Heather Hubbard donated a scarf. Bev also spoke about the PPWG rental and Demo equipment. She told the Members that the PPWG can do whatever we want with items donated to the guild. She detailed the looms we have: a table loom (LeClerc), 2 rigid heddle looms (Ashford Knitter's Looms), some other small looms, and a floor loom. Re: the floor loom, she said that in the October Board meeting the Board voted to give the loom to Deb Greer. She said that it should have been brought to a vote by the Membership. She suggested that either we allow Deb to keep the loom, or have a silent auction to take bids to buy the loom. It is a Norwood and was acquired about 15 years ago. Judy Arndt stated that if the Guild keeps the loom, someone has to store it. She stored the loom in her garage for 2 years. Ellen Alderson made a motion to give the loom to Deb Greer. Second by Maria Robinson. There was discussion and a vote was taken. 13 for, 17 against. Linda Shaffer made a motion to have a silent auction at the January meeting. Second by emma greek. There was discussion and a vote was taken The motion passed with 23 for and 5 against. Bev said we will decide what to do with the 2 rigid heddle looms later next year. In other new Business, emma greek requested that we have cups for guests. Pam James said that Hospitality keeps styrofoam cups for guests. Emma offered to bring cups and wash them as well. Maria Robinson said she will get a new supply of styrofoam cups. Dottie Weir introduced another new member. Announcements were made and Show N Tell was performed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 am.