

PPWG Scholarship

The PPWG scholarship application deadline is currently stated in the Standing Rules as the date of the September meeting. Having only one deadline per guild year to submit an application may be overly restrictive, since Convergence and regional conference workshops are typically announced later in the year. This topic will be discussed at the September 11, 2009 guild meeting along with the other Bylaw/ Standing Rules changes from earlier this year. If you are unable to attend the guild meeting, but want to give the board feedback on having two PPWG scholarship deadlines per year, or the other suggested bylaw changes, please send an email to either Linda, LindaLShaffer@msn.com, or Susan, susbowman@aol.com, prior to the meeting.

Fall 2009 Workshop

There are still 6-8 places open in the September workshop with Melissa Weaver-Dunning. The workshop will be on 18th and 19th century household linens. There are many beautiful linen patterns from this time period that were woven by professional and home weavers alike. Every weaver with an interest in historical weaving should try linen! This workshop will be a round robin and each intrepid weaver will sample Bronson, Huck, M's & O's, Dimity and three kinds of Twill in linen and in cotton. We will learn about linen finishing and distressing, as well as an efficient 18th century warping and beaming technique. Students are expected to arrive at the class with their looms already dressed, having been provided with drafts and materials in advance. The cost of the three day class will be \$170 and there will be an additional materials cost of \$25-40. The cost of class does include continental breakfast and lunch each day. Please contact Weldon Walker if you are interested in attending at corancher1999@yahoo.com or 719-440-2080. A \$60 deposit will be necessary to hold your place in the workshop. Since we would like to get all the drafts out but July so participants can get their supplies early please sign up quickly. Hope to see you there!!!

Spring 2010 Workshop

I'm in charge of the workshop for the guild this year and I would like to ask for ideas from you the members of the guild. I passed around a sheet at the last meeting, but know that not everybody got to sign it and not everybody was at that meeting. I'm looking at all possibilities for the workshop that is usually held in February to April of 2010. I'm considering weaving, spinning, and dyeing. Please email me at babyweave@msn.com with your suggestions.

Thank you,

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HGA Convergence

The Handweaver's Guild of America (HGA) has announced Albuquerque, New Mexico as the location of the 2010 Convergence. The theme will be "New Visions: Ancient Paths". The event is scheduled for July 18-25.

There are going to be four HGA exhibits: Small Expressions, Enchanted Yardage, Eye Dazzlers, and Walk in Beauty. For more information about these exhibits, and other Convergence related events, please visit the HGA web site (<http://www.weavespindye.org>).