

Guild Business by Emily Jones

PPWG BUSINESS MEETING, MAY 8, 2009

Linda Shaffer called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. The April 10, 2009 minutes were approved as read. Kudos were given to Dottie Weir for her role as judge at the May Fiesta Art Festival in Albuquerque, NM. Dottie will also be a judge at the Taos Wearable Art and Home Wool Festival show in the fall at Taos, NM. Linda S. announced food and beverages are allowed in the business meeting but not allowed around the show and tell tables or during programs. Carol Wilkinson and Emily Jones will audit the treasurer's books in June. Beverly Weaver will conduct an inventory for the library prior to turning the position over to the new librarians. Weldon Walker reported the spinning workshop and the waulking with Norman Kennedy was very successful. The Melissa Weaver Dunning 3 day workshop on 18th and 19th Century Linens scheduled September 8-10, 2009 now has the required 12 participants with eight spaces available. The workshop will be a round robin workshop using linens and cottons. The cost of the workshop is \$170.00 plus materials with a \$60.00 deposits required at sign-up. Please fill out the registrations forms and return them to Weldon during today's meeting. Weldon will get drafts and list of materials to the participants by July. Melissa Weaver Dunning will present Historical Fabric along with some of her historical weaving songs for the September guild program.

Barb Byerly reported the financial status:

Balance Forward	\$14,858.80
Income, less expense	- 31.23
Closing Balance	14,827.57
Vanguard	4,289.97

Dottie W. supplied membership forms requesting dues by June 1, 2009, explaining that the membership year is from June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010. Dottie introduced new members and guests. As a reminder, Weldon W. discussed the June 6, 2009 Rockledge Ranch Shearing Day requesting all demonstrators to arrive at 8:30 a.m. For further information or questions, please contact Beth Garrison. Catie Kiley asked members to take their mugs home after the meeting today and gave her thanks for all the food provided. All supplies used for beverages will be stored at Weldon W. for the summer. Maria Robinson offered to help coordinate hospitality next year. Discussion followed regarding how to proceed with the hospitality position next year. Robin Wilton suggested using the alphabet theme for providing food. Susan Bowman requested that everyone bring his or her own mug to each meeting next year. Linda S. suggested a sign up sheet for bringing food including set up and clean up before and after the meetings. emma greek offered to be the hospitality chairperson in addition to her new job as a librarian, but Bev Weaver stated that the majority of the time needed for hospitality conflicts with the time she would be needed in the library area. A tentative decision of using the alphabet system and Maria Robinson's help with coordination will be pursued for next year. Beverly W. announced the Peter Collingwood book *Ply Split Braiding* was purchased for the library with some of the money collected from the raffle. There are a few more *Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot* issues still available for purchase. Heather Hubbard donated a CD of ribbon samples from the West Illinois University Library to the guild library. Following the raffle, Barb B. announced the total amount collected from the raffle and going into the library fund was \$354.00. Linda Shaffer recognized the officers on the executive board and the standing committee chairpersons for all the support given to her over the past two years of her presidency. Judi Arndt announced for the nominating committee the following slate of officers for June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010:

President	Susan Bowman
1 ST Vice-President	Weldon Walker
2 ND Vice-President	Ellen Alderson
Treasurer	Emily Jones
Recording Secretary	Deb Greer
Membership Secretary	Dottie Weir

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