

## President's Notes by Beverly Weaver

The 2010-2011 guild year was an eventful one for PPWG. We awarded two scholarships, one to Kathleen Cook and one to Dottie Weir, and we will be rewarded with upcoming programs from each of them. The Board adopted a code of ethics and a conflict of interest policy to help secure our future as a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation. We decided support the Intermountain Weavers Conference (IWC) with baskets filled with fibers and equipment. Those baskets will be used to raise money for IWC scholarships, and they will provide great publicity for our guild. We voted to assist the Rocky Mountain Weavers Guild with a 'pay it forward' donation to support Colorado Weavers Day in 2012. We raised funds for the operating fund and for the library with a stash sale and a raffle, and we have added several books and DVDs to the library, many of which were generously donated by our members. We purchased a new Schacht 8-shaft Baby Wolf floor loom that will be a wonderful addition to our rental equipment and a useful tool for our members for many years to come. Many of us were encouraged to make bags for the bag challenge presented to us by the Northern Lights Study Group, and those bags were a treat to see. The demonstrations for the City of Colorado Springs at Rock Ledge Range in June and the Pioneer's Museum in December continue to be a source of pride and fun for all the participants.

Most of all, we have fulfilled our mission to educate our members and the public about weaving, spinning and dyeing by having a varied assortment of fiber-related programs and mini-workshops, by the knowledge we obtained in the rug weaving workshop with Michael Rohde, and by demonstrating weaving, spinning and dyeing during the year.

I am looking forward to being your president for another great year in 2011-2012.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report – Sarah Richards

We are anticipating a great year of Programs and Mini Workshops for the guild year 2011-2012! Don't miss our first meeting in September when you will learn about the Guild, how it works and what it offers, its committees, and all the Study Groups associated with our community. If you are a new or long time member there will be something for you to get involved with.

Our first Mini Workshop will be in November after the meeting. Jane Patrick from Boulder will be presenting a program on Creative Cloth: Play, Planning & Perfecting Ideas to Make Cloth You Love. After the program we will have a lunch break and then she will give a Mini Workshop on Magic Fingers: Exploring the Finger-controlled Techniques.

Hope you all have a great summer doing the fiber thing you love. See you in September!

## Library News by Debra Scott

Another successful raffle has replenished the library fund. Please send any purchase requests for books or other media to the librarian. The past year has seen the addition of 8 books and 2 DVDs purchased with library funds and 5 books, 2 DVDs and a CD donated by members. Donated at the May meeting- Tapestry Weaving I and II DVDs given by Anne Evans and the book Teach Yourself Visually-Handspinning given by Jane Rock Costanza.