

Notes from the President by Beverly Weaver

I would like to express my appreciation to Jan Sinn for her generous gift of a raddle to be used with the PPWG 8-shaft floor loom and to Sandy Hutton's husband Ray who plans to cut it down to fit the loom. Also, thanks to Edna Devai for donating a set of 'jazz bands' for the same loom. These bands replace the rubber bands that keep the shafts in place while weaving. These items, along with the 'Treadle Tracker' to be ordered, will make the loom more serviceable for future users.

The PPWG Board voted to pay for a one-year membership to the Surface Design Association. That means we will have the SDA journal in our library. We also have a lot of new books and DVDs for spinning, weaving and dyeing in the library, so take the time to go back and check things out. Our library is one of the best resources for our members.

The weather is tempting us to think it is spring, but we all know there is at least one more winter snowstorm in store for us. Those cold, snowy days can be great for staying inside and getting some spinning or weaving done. Don't forget to bring some of your latest projects for the 'show and tell' table in March.

Treasurer's Report by Sandy Hutton

Treasurer's Report January 1-31, 2012

Checking Account Balance Forward 1/1/2012-----	\$10,231.52
Operating Monies	9,021.91
Income less Expense	+294.06
+ dedicated monies	+69.70
	9,385.67
Dedicated Monies	
409 Library	339.79 – 69.70 =270.09
432 Demonstrations	507.32
425 Gifts for Awards	362.50
	1,139.91
Checking Account Closing Balance 1/31/2012-----	\$10,525.58
Restricted Funds:	
PPWG Savings Acct. Fund for Excellence in Fiber Arts 1/31/2012	\$4,911.08
PPWG Savings Acct. Memorial Fund 1/31/2012	\$4,346.00
Total Funds (Checking plus two savings accounts)	\$19,782.66



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Registrations are coming in fast, and the deadline for early bird registration is **March 1**, the deadline for general registration is **May 1**. CWD is open to all weavers and fiber art enthusiasts. You do not need to be a guild member to attend. Check out all the activities and print the Registration Form at: www.rmweaversguild.org/cwd Reserve your space. Send your Registration soon. There are a few spaces remaining in the Anita Mayer Workshop and Ethnic Textile Tour. Please note that the workshop location has changed to The Recycled Lamb in Lakewood in their lovely new space. We also encourage you to support Mayan Hands, a non-profit Guatemalan weaving co-op started by Deborah Chandler, by ordering the Handwoven Shoulder Bag. Mayan Hands is offering a 26% discount on this Shoulder Bag designed for CWD. All proceeds support Mayan Hands programs. Please see the CWD website for details.