

# Guild Business by Deb Greer

Board Meeting: No Board Meeting was held this month.

Business Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 9:25 am by Susan Bowman. Kudos were given to several members. Officer's Reports President: Susan Bowman reminded members that May's meeting will be a week early. May 7, due to our celebration of Colorado Weaver's Day. 1st & 2nd V.P. Programs: Weldon Walker said we will have a busy May meeting. We will have the Media Sale with a great collection of books and media, reasonably priced and benefiting the Library. For the May Program, one of our newest members, Kathleen Cook, is presenting Spinning and Weaving used in Fairy Tales around a Virtual Fireplace. Our Annual Luncheon will be happening right after the meeting at Giuseppe's. He would like to be able to have a headcount estimate for the restaurant, see or e WW. Ellen Alderson said thanks for all the great donations, including videos. She has receipts for donations, so if you don't have one, see her. Treasurer: Emily Jones gave the Treasurer's Report. 3.1.2010-.31.2010: Inflows - Total \$1,252 Outflows - Total \$778.07 Overall Total, \$473.93. Balance Forward 2.28.10 \$12,137.46. Closing Balance 3.31.10 \$12,611.39 PPWG Fund for Excellence in Fiber Arts 3.31.10 \$5,143.69 Fund/Vanguard \$4,339.16. Standing Committee Reports: Nominating Committee: Sandy Hutton read the roster of nominations for the Board election to be held in May. The roster will be posted in the May Newsletter. Nominations for any position may also be made from the floor at the May meeting, and ballots will be provided at the meeting. Exploratory Sale Committee: WW discussed the draft standards and rules for the Sale. Members were invited to add input to WW or committee members. One of the main concerns is to have a commitment on the amount of product to be shown in the Sale, to be sure there is enough to warrant the work and expense of the event. Such a Sale is supported by the recent trend toward buying hand produced goods. One of the main expenses of the Sale is a credit Card machine. Deb and Denis Lane are paying for it this year, but the Guild should pursue their own avenue in the future. It was suggested that the Annual Sale should be probationary for a couple of years to be sure it is supported. The cutoff for membership to qualify for submitting items to the sale is September. Dottie Weir mentioned with a grin that annual memberships are actually due in June. Two motions with seconds related to the sale were made. 1) The guild agreed to go forward with planning and having a sale in 2010 noting that the sale rules need more work before they are finalized. 2) The guild agreed to dissolve the exploratory committee and form an Annual Sale Committee. Deb Lane will be Chair. The vote passed with a majority show of hands. Newsletter: Doreen McLaughlin said that Mac users may be having problems viewing and printing the newsletter due to Adobe optimization. If you are having such trouble, email Doreen and she will send you the full Adobe version of the page. Major Workshop: Heather McLaren leapt to her feet and heartily thanked Heidi Bates for her wonderful work on the Celia Quinn workshop. Heather's action, I think, reflects the feelings of everyone who attended! Heidi Bates reported that the Celia Quinn workshop went very well. She said that the Show N Tell table has a lot of Samples of what we did. WW said that Celia had a fabulous program at the Carnegie Library. Norman Kennedy was able to attend, and the synergy was awesome. Celia has studied with Norman. Norman mentioned that he will teach a Distaff workshop in the future. Demonstrations: Beth Garrison needs volunteers to sign up for Shearing Day at Rock Ledge Ranch. There is a new demo opportunity at Pioneer Museum August 17 for Colorado's Birthday. Volunteers are also needed for this event. See Beth to sign up. Samples: Robin Wilton asked for Samples sign-ups for next year. Old Business: Doreen needs some help setting up the tables for Colorado Weavers Day, May 15 at 8:00 am. See her to volunteer. Announcements: Ellen Alderson reported a new festival in Palmer Lake, the Chautauqua Fest, which will be held in August. Info will be seen in the newsletter. Sandy Hutton and Sally Kuhn reported that Jane Patrick called and wondered why PPWG has so few signed up for Colorado Weavers Day. Part of it is, one can only claim one Guild in registration, and some people are members of several Guilds. The registration packet can be found at <http://www.handweaversofboulder.org/> scroll down to Colorado Weavers Day and follow the links. The meeting was adjourned for Show N Tell at 10:00 am., and there were, indeed lots of gorgeous samples from the Celia Quinn workshop!