

President's Notes by Beverly Weaver

We had a great workshop and meeting in April. I would like to thank Sandy Hutton and Sally Kuhn for all the work they did to bring in Michael Rohde for the workshop and the April program.

The membership agreed at the April meeting to change the PPWG by-laws to indicate that Board members should abide by Colorado State Law concerning ethical conduct and conflict of interest. State and Federal regulations recommend that all non-profit 501(c)3 corporations adopt a Code of Ethics and a Conflict of Interest Policy. After the April meeting the PPWG Board members were asked to approve both of these documents by email. Both the Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest Policy were approved by the majority of the PPWG Board. Consequently they have been adopted and are now posted on the PPWG website.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the May meeting. Donna Brown will give a program on natural dyeing, we will have the drawing for the library fund, and bags will be judged for the Northern Lights bag challenge. The May meeting is considered to be the 'annual meeting' for the guild, and officers and committee chairs will be selected for the upcoming year. We would like to see as many members as possible in attendance.

Treasurer's Report by Emily Jones

APRIL TREASURER'S REPORT

OPERATING FUNDS		\$11,832.86
DEDICATED FUNDS		
LIBRARY	352.87	
DEMONSTRATIONS	511.31	
GIFTS FOR AWARDS	362.50	1,226.69
RESTRICTED FUNDS		
FUND FOR EXCELLENCE IN FIBER ARTS		4,905.50
MEMORIAL/VANGUARD		4,343.00
TOTAL	\$22,308.05	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Friday Fibers group will be having a Summer Spinfest on Saturday August 20 in Divide. It will be at the Pikes Peak Community Club on the south side of Highway 24 in Downtown Divide. It is next to the old Conoco station and across the highway from Venture Market. It will be from 9 am to 3 pm. There will be a \$5 admission fee, bring your own lunch and a mug. We will provide snacks and drinks. There are 2 places to eat on the north side of the highway, McGinty's and BBQ. Vendor spaces are available. If your wheel slips on hardwood floors you might want to bring a nonskid rug. We will have a gift exchange, \$5-\$10 value, a table for freebies and other fiber related sales. This is not limited to spinners. Knitters and other fiber people are invited. If coming from Colorado Springs, the Community Club is a tan building on the left just before you would turn onto highway 67 to go to Cripple Creek. Please contact Nancy Rawson at njrawson@earthlink.net or 719 687-7144.

2nd Midwest British Soay Gathering, 24th Sept 10-5pm, at Rocky Mountain Soay Ranch, 17625 Person Dr, Peyton CO. For further information contact Heather McLaren at blackfoxfarm@gmail.com or 719-313-7637.