

April Meeting Minutes by Carole Stewart

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by President Beverly Weaver. The minutes of the March meeting were approved as published in the newsletter. Michael Rohde was briefly introduced. "Ask Me" cards were worn at this meeting by Susan Bowman and Sarah Richards. They were available to answer questions in the library. **Officers Reports:** Vice president, Sarah Richards reported that there was nothing new to add to what was published in the Newsletter. Recording Secretary: Carole Stewart reported on this month's mail. The guild received *Handwoven* magazine and two newsletters. There was a \$30 check sent to the guild for use of the Weave Design Program. Treasurer: Emily Jones gave the Treasurer's report. Membership Secretary: Dottie Weir said there is one new member and that there are two visitors this month from the Pueblo guild. May is the time to pay membership dues. **Standing Committee Reports:** Demonstrations: The Rockledge Ranch demonstrations are the 1st Saturday of June. Peggy Doney needs clean meat trays so kids can learn to weave at the event. Hospitality: Pam James sent around a list for signups for next year. Library: Debra Scott reported that Susan Bowman has made two new donations to the library raffle. There was a reminder about the raffle for the library. The books mentioned at the Michael Rohde workshop are in the library. Samples: Robin Wilton has a sign-up sheet for weaving, spinning, and dyeing samples for next year. Information about the September Spinning workshop and registration form is in the newsletter. The deposit is needed by the May meeting. After that date the workshop will be open to non-members of the guild. Jane Rock Costanza and Susan Bowman are still researching ideas for the Spring 2012 workshop. **Old Business:** Northern Lights study group book bag challenge information and registration form are in the newsletter. Doreen McLaughlin showed several items for the basket that Linda Lugenbill has donated for the basket auction at the IWC. Debra Scott is also making a basket. They will be at the May meeting. The 8 Shaft Schacht Baby Wolf loom has been purchased and will be picked up on April 20th. Edna Devai has donated a "wolf trap" and Sandy Hutton will be making a cover for the loom. The loom will be stored by Emily Jones. The proposed By-Law changes were read by Beverly Weaver. Weldon Walker made a motion to accept the changes, it was seconded and passed with no one opposed and no abstentions. It was discussed that the guild will need to develop a non-discrimination policy. That will be addressed during the summer board meeting. Edna Devai announced the candidates for the board election in May. Nominations were made from the floor for Doreen McLaughlin and Weldon Walker for president. The slate will be listed in the newsletter. **New Business:** None. **Announcements** included mention of the Estes Wool Market on the 11th and 12th of June and sign up for help in the Children's tent. Weldon Walker is planning a road trip to Boulder this summer. Colorado Weavers Day, 2012 will be May 19th. There will be a Navajo Workshop at Table Rock Llama in August. **Show and Tell:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:15. The program with Michael Rhode followed after a break.

Directory Changes and New Members

Changes:

Beverly Weaver's email is now Beverly.Weaver46@gmail.com.

Heather McLaren has a Mini Mills felting machine, a Pat Green electric carder and picker, and a Pat Green Elsa big carding machine.

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