

November Program

Photographing Your Handwovens

Presenter: Jane Rock Costanza



For many weavers and fiber artists, hiring a professional photographer is a cost prohibitive, yet necessary expense as most juried shows require either slides, photos, or digital photographs of the artists' entries.

Jane Rock Costanza will offer tips and tricks for achieving professional quality photographs through the use of a digital camera and photo-enhancing software.

Jane's love of photography began at age 16 when she was accepted into a photography program in NYC at the Children's Neighborhood Workshop in Manhattan. Since that time, a camera has always played a major role in her natural media studio, her digital studio, and most recently, her fiber studio.

She was a charter member of the Digital Divas, the first group of professional women artists on the Internet, and the first group to call attention to, and educate people about copyright and the Internet. Jane has received numerous awards for both her natural media and digital media art; was named in the top 5% of artists on the Internet in 1997; and has authored many articles and tutorials for various graphic arts e-zines. One of her articles and tutorial on color theory was named Best of the Net by About.com for several years in a row -- and became required reading for many digital art courses.

As a multimedia artist, Jane has a deep appreciation for the beauty of other artists' work and truly enjoys assisting artists in showing their work to it's best advantage.

Jane will be reserving 2 days between Nov 10 and 16 for any PPWG member who would like to make an appointment to have their work photographed and placed on CD prior to the Living With Beauty entry deadline. A special rate of \$50.00 is available to PPWG members only, and will include the CD.

