

# Guild Business

## **Pikes Peak Weavers Guild Meeting Minutes, October 10, 2008 by Susan Bowman**

In Linda Shaffer's absence, W.W. Walker called the meeting to order at 9:35 am. The minutes of the September 12, 2008 meeting were approved. Kudos went out to the following: Dottie Weir for her role as judge at the Taos Wool Festival, Connie Franz and Judi Arndt for work at the Tactile Gallery, Beverly Weaver and Susan Bowman for work at Smokebrush Gallery, and PPWG for mention of the Living with Beauty Exhibit in the latest Fiber Arts magazine. W.W. had several copies of the John C. Campbell catalog available for anyone interested. While Emily Jones is absent, Dottie Weir will cover the guild mailbox and Susan Bowman will record minutes.

Barb Byerly reported financial status: Beginning balance \$ 14,432. Income \$1,392; Expenses \$ 1,108; Ending balance \$14,717; No report was made on the Money Market Fund.

Dottie Weir mentioned new name tags and that Marisa McMillen will email members who have not picked up their directories. A big thanks goes to Marisa for going the extra mile to quickly resolve a file problem in order to get the directories printed in time for the meeting. W.W. circulated a sign up sheet for the Festival of Lights demonstration at the Pioneers Museum the first weekend in December. On the subject of the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of PPWG, Louise Conner asked whether anyone had interest in organizing the Guild's historical items such as photos into a scrapbook. If so, see Judy Gearhart or Louise. There was also discussion that Beth Garrison has Guild scrapbook pages that were assembled at some time in the past. A sign up sheet for anyone interested in an afternoon mini-workshop on inkle weaving was circulated. Catie Kiley asked a question about whether there needs to be sign up to bring refreshments in May. The question was deferred to a later date. Beverly Weaver reported several book donations. Doreen McLaughlin reminded everyone that newsletter items are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Doreen also asked for members to be "spotlighted" in future articles; contact Doreen if you have suggestions. Diane Fabeck announced that signups are being received and \$60 deposits are due for the Cindy Ruesink workshop. Following announcements and Show and Tell that included a number of woven shibori pieces completed by the More Than Four Study Group, the meeting was adjourned at 10: 45 am for library time prior to Gail Necker's program on gourds.

## **Thanks to the following members for their donations to the PPWG library:**

Susan Bowman: *A Weaver's Garden* by Rita Buchanan

Sandy Hutton: *Peter Collingwood, Weaver* (DVD)

Weldon (W.W.) Walker: *New Guide to Weaving #3 – Weaving and Drafting Your Own Cloth* by Peggy Osterkamp and *Mountain Homespun* by Frances Louisa Goodrich

Beverly Weaver: *Natural Dyes* by Gwen Fereday