

Announcements

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Where: 1912 West Colorado Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado

When: The first weekend in December: Saturday 10:00 a.m.. - 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 10:00 a.m.. - 5:00 p.m..

In looking at the number of handwoven pieces I have woven over the years, I decided I needed to find homes for many pieces. I realize the Pikes Peak Weavers Guild no longer does an annual fiber sale, so the question arose, how to find good homes for my handwoven pieces? The answer: Have an annual holiday sale.

I need your help. I realize that I, alone, do not have enough pieces to properly justify a sale and to properly satisfy potential customers. I need handwovens and other fiber pieces to display and offer for sale. Do you have handwoven or other fiber items you would like to find a home for? Consider participating in this event. I will accept one-of-a-kind hand-crafted works by the artist/craftsperson. No resale items allowed at this sale. No used items allowed at this sale. All items must be new, clean and without any odor. I realize this is rather short notice for this years event, but hope you will work with me on this.

I will place ads in *The Gazette Telegraph* and in *The Independent*, but I believe word-of-mouth is the best advertisement. So, I, too, would look to you to let your friends, family and business associates know of this event. My ultimate goal is for this event to occur on the 1st weekend in December each and every year. I believe this way we can build a beautiful annual fiber sale with a great following.

In order to cover overhead, I will need to charge a 20% commission on all items sold. Overhead includes advertising, signage, obtaining the credit card account, additional on-site liability insurance, and obtaining sales paraphernalia *i.e.*, bags, tissue paper, *etc.*). With the help of volunteers, I will (1) set up the sale, (2) coordinate check-in and check-out of items for sale, (3) provide clerks to assist in the sale process and monitoring of items on display, (4) dismantle the sale (to once again transform 1912 West Colorado into a law practice) and (5) provide a check to each participant for the items sold (less commission).

Here is what I would ask you to do: (1) let your friends, family, business associates know of this event; (2) provide handwovens and other fiber art pieces. If you have the desire and inclination, volunteer to assist (this is not required).

I will be accepting items for this event as follows: 9:00-5:00 Saturday and Sunday November 29 & 30, every evening up to Thursday, December 4, 2008, from 5:00 p.m.. to 8:00 p.m.. If you need to drop off your items at another date/time, please feel free to call in advance to schedule it so I can ensure I will be here to receive them.

All items for this event need to be marked with your initials, item number, your asking price, and care instructions. You will also need to provide (I) a completed inventory sheet which itemizes all items you are providing for the sale (I can provide you with a blank Inventory Sheet in Word format via email), (ii) a completed W-9 (I can also provide a blank form W-9 via email). When you pick up any unsold items, the inventory sheet will be returned to you indicating which items have been sold and which items are being returned to you, along with your check for the pieces sold (less commission). I do not accept responsibility for lost or stolen items, but I, along with volunteers, will endeavor to monitor the sales event to prevent any items being lost or stolen.

Pickup for unsold items and to receive your check will be the following Saturday between 10:00 a.m.. and 2:00 p.m..(if this does not work with your schedule, simply call to make other arrangements).

I would like to close this event with a wine and cheese celebration commencing December 7, 2008, at 5:30 p.m..