

Vice-President's Notes by Ellen Alderson

In October we celebrated the summer conventions with a "wrap-up" from attendees of Handweavers Guild of America Convergence in Albuquerque and Complex Weavers Convention. Many thanks to all who contributed to this stimulating program of the cutting edge events in our weaving community. We had a terrific DVD from Dottie of entrants in 4 exhibits as well as the actual entrants pieces from our guild, samples of workshop programs and several new tools and supplies for weaving and decorating fabrics.

Following our program we had a wonderful workshop from Stephanie Flynn Sokolov on Novelty Spinning. She was so well organized with much to teach all participants. Her sample were many and well displayed and we benefited from a great variety of spinning fibers and techniques. Thank you Stephanie!

2nd Vice-President's Notes by Sarah Richards

It's that time of year again! We're asking everyone to go through those hidden and forgotten yarns, books and equipment that we haven't been able to find a use for. Bring your items to the December meeting's Stash Sale in which all proceeds benefit the guild. Please price each item and put your name on it and come prepared to Buy, Buy, Buy! This is your chance to donate to the guild and also maybe find just what YOU are looking for!

2011 Major Workshop by Sandy Hutton

I talked with Michael the first week of October at the Textile Society of America conference. He's looking forward to being with us in April. The Chicago Art Institute has just purchased one of his rugs and he will be featured in an exhibit this spring at the Textile Museum in Washington, DC. He is very "easy going" and we're going to have a very nice time at the beautiful Julie Penrose House.

At the November PPWG meeting, I will have the menu and contract for registrants to sign. Be sure to have your deposit of \$90 either in or ready to give me. After our November meeting, we will be advertising to other guilds, so the "preference" for PPWG members stops at that meeting.

Web News by Jane Rock

Be sure to check the PPWG website (www.pikespeakweavers.org) for all the information on our spring Workshop with Michael Rohde.

Standing Committee chairs, please be sure that your job descriptions and/or current practices have been given to Sandra Hutton so that she can format them and send them to our web chair to be uploaded. If there have been any changes in the PPWG bylaws and/or standing rules that have affected your description, please be sure to update accordingly.