

PPWG NEWSLETTER

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October Program

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SHIMMERING COLORS: THE MAGIC OF IRIDESCENCE -- Bobbie Irwin, Presenter

Bobbie Irwin has been weaving for almost 35 years and teaching for guilds and conferences since 1985. She is the author of two books, *Twined Rag Rugs* and *The Spinner's Companion*, has had dozens of articles published in textile and craft magazines in three countries, and has worked with Interweave Press since 1987 as a Contributing Editor to *Handwoven* and *Spin-Off*, as well as assisting with *PieceWork* and *FiberArts*.

With a background in science, Bobbie especially enjoys textile research and playing "what if?" games on her looms and wheels. Iridescence is the most recent of her in-depth studies. Her article in *Handwoven* (January 2004, "The Magic of Iridescence") is one of very few articles about the subject ever to appear in a textile journal. She is preparing two sequel articles and will show some of her samples for those in class.

Bobbie lives in Montrose, Colorado, and is a member of the San Juan Weavers Guild. She is a former member of the Northern Colorado Weavers' Guild and the Handweavers' Guild of Boulder.

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SHIMMERING COLORS: THE MAGIC OF IRIDESCENCE WORKSHOP

October 13, 2007--Saturday Workshop with Bobbie Irwin. 8 a.m. -- 5 p.m. at the Penrose House

Please note that the final \$30 of the workshop fee is due by the September 14, 2007 PPWG meeting.

Panera Bread will be providing lunch that day, and you can select from their menu at the meeting. Bobbie Irwin will be sending the yarns to be used for the warps at the workshop, and I will be distributing them to registrants early in September.

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