

Notes from Your President

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After the September meeting, which always seems a little hectic because it is the first meeting of the year, I have been thinking of ways to improve the business meeting. We all need to know what is going on with the guild, ask questions, and bring up new business. The most important parts of the meeting to me are to have interesting programs, to have time to look at the Show and Tell, to use the library, and to have time to visit with other weavers. I want to keep the meetings short and within the time frame allotted so everyone has time for the fun things and so our programs begin on time.

To keep things concise and organized, I am asking people to contact me before the meeting (684-2212 or lindalshaffer@msn.com) if they want to

be on the agenda and to estimate how much time is needed. This way, I can know how to allocate the time, keep to our schedule and table items for a future meetings if necessary.

I also encourage everyone to include their information in our newsletter so people have a chance to digest things and then can ask any questions at the meeting. I am expecting a big crowd at the October meeting for Bobbie Irwin's program and I am also excited about her workshop on Saturday. I took her workshop "More with four: Unusual 4-Shaft Weaves" at Intermountain Weavers Conference. She is an excellent presenter with much to share and she also creates a very relaxed, stress free environment for weaving.



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