

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

Commonwheel Presents the Pikes Peak Studio Tour

Opening Reception:

Friday September 18 from 5 - 8 pm

Show runs:

September 18 - October 19

Join us to get a sneak preview of the creative art of the Pikes Peak Studio Tour. A one-stop-art-show! This opportunity allows you a view of paintings, drawings, prints, jewelry, metal sculpture, ceramics, clay sculpture, weaving, mixed media and photography – before they go on tour around town. Featuring the works of 15 artists, some of whom are most likely your favorites already.

Demonstration at Rock Ledge Ranch

Once again the PPWG was invited to participate in the sheep shearing at Rock Ledge Ranch. This annual event is a great chance for us to show the public our skills and educate them how fiber becomes yarn and cloth. The dye pots attracted a lot of attention and we had the largest group ever working the old blacksmith shop which we turn into the dye station. This year an estimated 680 people visited Rock Ledge to observe the shearing and see the PPWG members work our magic. The dyed wool will be for sale at the December meeting to benefit the General Operating Fund. We can always use more volunteers and help with the demonstrations. Please contact Beth Garrison or Barb Byerly to volunteer.



Clockwise from left:

Dyed yarn drying.

Deb Greer and Katie Kiley working in the dye shed.

Judy Gearhart and Heidi Bates spinning in the barn.

Peggy Doney sets up the dyeing display.



Demo pics by WW