

Guild Business by Deb Greer (cont.)

Maryse Levenson asked about the newsletter budget. Doreen McLaughlin reported that for 15 copies, mailing and copying, the cost is \$1.61 per newsletter (\$24.50 per month, \$241.50 per year). It goes up to at least \$2.05 if the newsletter is over 14 pages (\$30.75 per month, \$307.50 per year). She sends Jane a CD, in a disc mailer, which costs \$2.70 each month, \$27 per year. She purchases one set of cartridges for her printer annually (\$72). We had to buy software last year, but that will not be a cost for this year. Hard copies mailed are in black and white, and sealers (\$7.49) are added to preserve the integrity of the packet. Dottie Weir reported that we have 70 paid members and said, thanks to those paying in June. She has forms for new or renewing members. She introduced new members Nancy Thompson and Pam James. Pam James has volunteered to work in the Hospitality position with Maria Robinson. Past President Linda Shaffer reported on the bylaws and standing rules revisions. We are trying to get this completed so it can be published in the Yearbook Directory. The contents of the revisions were included in the newsletter and were discussed at the meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the revisions. The membership voted to pass the motion. Maryse Levenson made a notebook of the Kumihimo show that was held at Common Wheel Gallery, and donated it to the Library. It was announced that 1 scholarship was awarded to Dottie Weir, with the Subject of Study being Woven Shibori dyeing. Doreen McLaughlin announced that the 2008-9 newsletters can be purchased on CD for \$5.00, proceeds to benefit the library. Jane needs volunteer lists for hospitality and samples, more details for the online calendar. She can provide addresses for members and board such as XXX@pikespeakweavers.org. Heidi Bates reported on the May 2010 workshop with Celia Quinn. The workshop is a 3 day format. The 1st day of Silk Dyeing will be located in Table Rock Llamas Fiber Arts Studio's spacious dye kitchen. Table Rock has donated the space for the day. The 2nd and 3rd days will be located at Penrose House Carriage House. Materials cost is \$30. \$200 is the total expected cost of the workshop if it is filled. A \$60 deposit will hold a reservation. Weldon Walker reported that the fall workshop with Melissa Weaver Dunning focused on linen and cotton. Debra Scott reported that the raffle \$ raised last spring was spent on books. A donation of the book, *More Linen Heirlooms* was made by Carole Wilkinson. She is compiling a master list of new books for the members use. On the yearbook, it was requested that members be sure to update their email addresses this month. Newsletter Advertising: Cozy Swickard led an email discussion as stated in this agenda. The flow process of newsletter advertising will be placed on the website under Advertising Job Description. Demos: Beth Garrison said, thanks to all volunteers who were at the Rock Ledge Ranch Demonstration Day! 21 people volunteered. The estimated attendance at the ranch was about 680 people. 12 sheep were sheared, a record number!. At one point, the spectators in the barn were elbow to elbow. The day was enjoyed by all. The next Demonstration is the Children's exhibition at the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum in December. Talk to Beth Garrison or Barb Byerly to help or volunteer. Publicity: Deb Lane asks for 2 weeks advance notice to do publicity. She has a new website she can add onto. Doreen McLaughlin reported that we need samples for Weaving, Spinning and Dyeing for February, May and June of 2010. Please contact Robin Wilton to sign up. The sample submittal requirements are changing. If you have a digital camera, photograph your sample and send to Doreen with a write up for the newsletter. Then, provide the physical samples at the meeting. Samples sizes will be in the Yearbook. Samples required: Weaving: 2-6" x 6", Min, 8" x 10" max. Spinning: 2- butterflies approximately 4 yards each. Hospitality was reported by Linda Shaffer. Maria Robinson and Pam James are our Hospitality members this year. Hospitality will be different now. Bring your own mug. Styrofoam cups will be provided for guests. Cleanup will occur right before the Program begins. A signup sheet will be passed, to have 3 people each month bring food to share. We need one more for October. Members who bring food are asked to help with the cleanup and take their leftovers home. No Old Business was reported. No New Business was reported. Show and Tell was conducted with many members participating. The meeting was adjourned approx. 10:30 am.

Treasurer's Report by Emily Jones

5/8/2009 - 8/31/2009 Balance forward: \$14,827.57. Dedicated Monies

Operating Monies: \$9709.42

Income: \$1648.05

Expenses: \$251.00

Closing balance: \$11,106.47

Memorial Investment: \$4336.74

Coverlet Project: \$3937.48

Library: (\$394.96)

PPWG Fund for Excellence in Fiber Art: \$1206.21

Demonstrations: \$120.42

Gift for Awards: \$500.00

Total: \$5369.15