

# September Meeting Minutes by Deb Greer

No Board meeting was held this date.

The Business meeting was called to order by Bev Weaver at 9:33 am. President: Beverly Weaver began with kudos to members who exhibited and won awards at Convergence, Complex Weavers, Colorado State Fair and TriLakes Arts Center over the summer. She also announced that Kathleen Cook applied for and was awarded a Scholarship to study Acadian Weaving at the John C. Campbell Folk School. Vice President: Ellen Alderson spoke about today's program and mini-workshop by Joann Catsos. The mini-workshop still had spaces left, and members were encouraged to join if they could. She said that the October Program is slated to be a sharing of experiences at Complex Weavers and Convergence, and asked that anyone who has something to share relating to either event volunteer to show and tell or speak briefly. She also announced a Spinning Event being held in Cripple Creek this month and passed out info fliers. The Oct 8 Mini-workshop will be with Stephanie Flynn-Sokolov, who is also a new member of the Guild. Ellen passed around an interest sheet for the proposed mini-workshops. Susan Wilson, who is the January program leader, judged the State Fair Creative Arts show. A question was raised as to what subjects members would like to hear about in the program, and it was suggested that she discuss judging standards. Sally Kuhn will present in November on ply split braiding, and participants in her mini-workshop will create a key chain or wrist distaff, which would be related to Norman Kennedy's future program on Use of the Distaff. Weldon Walker mentioned that a waulking is being arranged when Norman comes to town, and asked for weavers to make woolen blankets to supply the material for the waulking. See Weldon if you want to weave for this event. Moira Theriault of Black Forest will conduct the waulking. Recording Secretary: Deb said that the mail from the summer is mostly stale. She announced that the Bulletin Board, where the mail is posted for member's use, will now be displayed in the library to make it more accessible. She also read a lovely thank you note from Kathleen Cook for the Scholarship. Treasurer: Emily Jones announced a change from the published budget for the Major Workshop to correct a typo error from \$300 to \$3,000. Ellen Alderson moved to accept the change and was seconded by Doreen McLaughlin. The motion was voted on and passed to approve the Budget. Emily then gave this month's Treasurer's Report. Membership Secretary: Dottie Weir reported that we had 4 guests today, and introduced Mary, who is a potter and seamstress. Mary stated that although she doesn't weave yet she has 15 alpaca fleeces she wants to be able to use. The other 3 guests were here from Salt Lake City, Utah to study with Joann Catsos, and will participate in today's mini-workshop. These guests come from the Mary Meigs Atwater Weaver's Guild in Salt Lake. They said they have a website and invited us to visit at [www.mmawg.org](http://www.mmawg.org). Dottie said that as of this morning we had 73 members this year. She encouraged members to bring a friend to meetings, and try to reach a goal of 100 members for 2010-11. Standing Committee Reports: Advertising: Cozy Swickard reported that the advertising budget is short so far, but it usually picks up later in the year. She said the Yearbook is almost ready for printing, and should be available to pick up at the October Meeting. Audit Committee: Edna Devai reported that she and Heather Hubbard preformed the Audit in June and found everything to be in order. Demonstrations: Bev introduced Peggy Doney as the new Demo Coordinator, as Beth Garrison had to resign from the position this summer. Peggy reported that she is looking for volunteers for the Pioneer Museum Demo we do on the first Saturday in December, which coordinates with the Festival of Lights. See Peggy to sign up. Hospitality: Pam Jones said we have a lot of people signed up for Hospitality, but need to fill in some spaces. See her or Maria Robinson to add your name to the empty spaces. Library: Debra Scott reported a donation of "Design Collection 20" by Interweave Press from Sandra Hutton. Sandra Hutton mentioned that Jane Rock had recommended that we convert our old video tapes to DVD. The President asked how many people would check them out if the was done, and many members indicated interest. We need someone with the equipment to do that translation. See Debra if you can perform this task. Newsletter: Doreen McLaughlin said that only one person had a problem with the latest digital newsletter, and reminded the membership that for only \$15, a hardcopy can be mailed to your home. Also she stated that she will be collecting signatures for permission to use photos of Members' show and tell work for publication in the newsletter. Website: Doreen reported on behalf of Jane Rock that the password will change next month, so watch your email for the new one!

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