

Samples: Doreen also reported on behalf of Robin Wilton that providers of samples for the newsletter can take a photo, provide the draw down, and write their article, submit digitally or via snail mail. Robin will copy the descriptions from the newsletter for the sample book. Bring the actual sample to the meeting and give to Robin the month it is due to add to the book. Major Workshop: Sandy Hutton reported that there are still 6 spaces left for the Major Workshop, which occurs April 5,6,7, 2011. She needs a deposit of \$90 to hold your space, and estimates the final cost to be about \$175 or less. Please sign up as soon as possible. A list of weave structures will be provided to choose from, and participants will bring their own looms, threaded. You will work at your own loom for the duration of the workshop. Sandy will obtain a list of materials to make it possible to obtain the specified warp prior to the workshop. Old Business: December Sale: the membership voted to have a December Sale at Deb Lane's location last spring. However, the location has been retracted, so a question was put to the membership on whether or not to go ahead with an PPWG sponsored Sale. A motion to not have the Sale was made by Barb Byerly and seconded by Dottie Weir. The item was discussed, and it was stated that Deb Lane will still have the sale and PPWG members are welcome to participate. Several ideas on timing of a PPWG sponsored sale were discussed, including an idea to have a Super Sale including other Guilds and groups. The membership voted to not have a Sale this year. A future Sale can be worked on at the time that we have a solid idea and members who want to participate. New Business: Bylaws and Standing Rule changes as published in the September Newsletter were voted on item by item, with discussion. RE: the reimbursement for the Major workshop expenses, it was asked if this could also apply to expenses for mini-workshops. The discussion determined that this is fair and reasonable. Although there was more discussion desired on some items, the President asked that it be put to the Board in the future. Eventually all of the proposed changes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules were voted on and approved. Intermountain Weavers Conference: Sandra Hutton said that many Colorado Guilds donate a basket of weaving goodies for the IWC Auction for support of Scholarships, and suggested that PPWG consider donating a basket as well. A donation was discussed and it seems like a good idea. Sandra mentioned that the IWC Conference next summer will be in July and early registration will be available. Nomination Committee Question: Weldon Walker asked if the standard way of approaching a Slate of Officers can be changed to include all volunteers for each office. He stated that there is no language in the Bylaws or Standing Rules which prohibits this. The President interrupted the discussion and asked that the question be brought to the Board. Members are always welcome to come to the Board meetings, which normally occur at 8:30 am before the Business meeting. Announcements were made, Show and Tell was done and the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Web News by Jane Rock Costanza

PPWG now has a Facebook page. This is a great way for our members to socialize online, show off what's on your loom, your wheel, or in your dye pot, and otherwise enjoy the opportunity to catch up with each other between meetings.

Please note that the Facebook page is not for conducting PPWG or other business.

The page is set up as a regular page, meaning that friend requests will be sent and received. The PPWG webmaster will check the page a couple of times a day to approve requests. Naturally, all PPWG members will be automatically approved, as will requests from other Guilds, Fiber organizations, and our PPWG advertisers if they are on Facebook.

This also allows us to process friend requests from potential new Guild members by adding a personal message to their request directing them to our membership chair's email so that they can join the Guild.

Have fun, remember that it is a public forum, so keep it PG rated please, and let's keep it a positive, friendly space.

If you have any questions, drop a note to mizrock@aol.com

The link to our page is: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/profile.php?id=100000650827180> Those of you who are on Facebook hop over there, and hit that friend request button.

As with everything new, there may be some kinks at first but we'll get them working fine.

Drop in, say Hi, and show us what you're up to!