

Northern Lights News by Deb Scott

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Table Rock Fiber Art Studio in the Black Forest. Bring a small loom or project that you are working on, show and tell, or just show up and talk.

As promised at the September Guild meeting, here are the details for this years challenge!!

"NORTHERN LIGHTS PILLOW FIGHT - T3"

- 1) The entire guild is invited to participate.
- 2) Pillow can be any size. Pillow must be stuffed.
- 3) Pillow must be made during the 2011-2012 Guild year. You may use textiles or yarn made previously.
- 4) Pillow must be comprised of at least 50% handwoven and/or 50% handspun materials. Be creative with additional techniques if you wish.
- 5) Limit of 2 entries per person.

Theme: - "T3" -- "Textile-textual-texture"

Definitions: from The American Heritage Dictionary

- 1) Pillow-1) a cloth case, stuffed with something soft, such as down, feathers, or foam rubber, and used to cushion the head during sleep; 2) a decorative cushion.
- 2) Text- The wording or words of something written or printed.
- 3) Textile: 1) cloth; fabric, especially one this is woven or knitted. 2) fiber or yarn for weaving or knitting into fabric.
- 4) Textual- Of, pertaining to, or contained in a text.
- 5) Texture-The appearance of a fabric resulting from the woven arrangement of its yarns or fibers.

Make a pillow from a textile. Be able to give a name to the texture. (one word is all you need) But most of all, make it textual-- literal, figurative, whatever. Provide a short statement for the judges on how your pillow is textual.

Prizes: Gift certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable mention. Pillows must be completed for the May Guild meeting. Judging to take place and prizes awarded at the May Guild meeting.



Large loom available

10 foot LeClerc Kebec II loom for \$2,000. This loom is from Allegro Rug Weaving and Dye Company that operated in Longmont last decade. The loom is currently disassembled and I am motivated to place it in a good home.



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