

PPWG NEWSLETTER



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December 15th Deadline

By Susan Bowman & Beverly Weaver

Living with Beauty: Handwoven Textiles for the Home

Don't miss the December 15, 2007 postmark entry deadline for this international juried exhibit of handwoven textiles for the home. Jointly sponsored by the Pikes Peak Weavers Guild and the Business of Art Center (BAC) in Manitou Springs, the exhibit will be hung in the BAC's Hagnauer Gallery between June 13 and July 26, 2008.

Entries must be handwoven, for use in the home interior, be an original design, and be finished objects (not yardage). Traditional and non-traditional fibers, structures, and designs may be used to weave both decorative and utilitarian textiles, including but not limited to wall pieces, rugs, table linens, towels, and baskets.

The juror, Betsy Blumenthal, is a textile artist who has been exploring the intersection of weaving and dyeing for over 30 years. She holds an MFA in Textiles from Indiana University and co-authored Hands on Dyeing. Betsy was an Adjunct Professor in the School of Fine Arts at Indiana University and has taught many workshops at conferences and elsewhere across the United States. In addition to her wall pieces she weaves textiles for the home and unique wearable art pieces.

At the juror's discretion, award presentations include:

\$4000 in total cash awards for Best in Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place from Pikes Peak Weavers Guild

American Tapestry Alliance Award for Excellence in Tapestry

Complex Weavers Award

Handweavers Guild of America Award

Handwoven magazine's Weaving for the Home Award and \$100 cash

Surface Design Association Award of Excellence

A prospectus may be downloaded from www.pikespeakweavers.org or received via email by contacting Susan Bowman or Beverly Weaver at LivingwithBeauty@aol.com.

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Guild Members in the News

Guild member, Beverly Weaver is quoted in the Independent about her handwoven carpet bags that are in the Road Tested exhibit at the BAC. [Read the article here](#), if you are reading our newsletter on the web. If you are reading via our printed version, you will find the article at the following URL:

<http://www.csindy.com/csindy/2007-08-02/sevendays3.html>