

Article VII. Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President (who shall not be a member of the committee) in January. The committee shall announce a proposed slate of officers at the April meeting and shall provide the President with a list of members to fill the standing committee roles. The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting and the newly elected officers **and appointed committee chairpersons** shall assume their duties at the end of the annual meeting.

Standing Rules

1. “.....The purpose of the Guild shall be to meet and exchange ideas and techniques relative to the arts of hand weaving, **and spinning, and dyeing**, to help encourage and educate all weavers, **and spinners and dyers**, to achieve the highest standard of excellence, and to educate and stimulate public interest in an appreciation of the arts of hand weaving, **and spinning and dyeing.....**”



Photos by Deb Greer



Sarah Natani Navajo Weaving Workshop by Deb Greer

Several members of Pikes Peak Weavers Guild had a wonderful and educational week of Navajo weaving, spinning and dyeing at Table Rock Llamas this summer, August 9-13 with instructor Sarah H. Natani, a Navajo elder and Master Weaver from the Shiprock, NM area. PPWG Members attending were Doreen McLaughlin, Ellen Alderson and Deb Greer, who coordinated the workshop. Also attending was Dee Ann White of Okmulgee, OK. Weavers made progress on rugs previously begun, and one new rug was warped as well. Daily class time was spent at Table Rock Llamas Fiber Arts' spacious studio in Black Forest, CO., where participants enjoyed hands on, personalized instruction in warping, weaving, hand carding, spinning singles and Navajo-ply on the Navajo spindle, and vegetal dyeing. Sarah provided her own Churro wool for the spinning, and we experimented with Osage Orange sawdust, Osage Orange extract compliments of Table Rock, as well as Black Walnut hulls. We even got fancy with the addition of Sarah's Cave Alum to one of the Osage Orange pots. Cave Alum is a naturally occurring alum found in the deserts of New Mexico. A lot of progress was made on our individual weavings, and we enjoyed the dyeing so much that it became "anything goes" as we used the dyepots for 3 days to avoid pouring out any of the luscious color! We even experimented with cotton blends in the dyepots, and Doreen went home with two beautiful "new" sweatshirts to wear! Table Rock co-owner and dyer Valerie Young got in on the dyeing fun as well. Throughout the workshop we had several interesting visitors, including Peggy Bowman, another PPWG Member visiting from Ohio. Sarah's visit came to a tearful close as Deb and Dee Ann drove her to Chama, NM on Saturday to meet her daughter TahniBaa, and the "chauffeurs" took a side trip to Tierra Wools, near Los Brazos.