

Vice-President's Notes by Ellen Alderson

In October we are planning to have as a program a panel of those who attended either Convergence or Complex Weavers Conference. We hope to show a DVD overview of Convergence plus share photos, new materials purchased at the vendors booths, and possibly even items woven for the many exhibits or fashion shows!

Are you willing to share your experiences at either of these 2 fabulous summer events? Please let me know if you can give us a short review of some aspect of your participation. Did you visit a great exhibit, see wonderful fashions, or partake in an inspiring workshop or seminar? Did you find something new and exciting from the commercial vendors? Do you have slides or examples to show? Please let me know what you would like to share with the Pikes Peak Weavers at our October meeting on the 8th, **A Convergence - Complex Weavers Wrap-up**. Sort of a round table discussion for those of us who were not able to attend these events. Please note if you just have something to show but are uncomfortable with speaking, that is OK! All the goodies we can see from these events is what we are looking for.

Anyone interested in taking any of the miniworkshop for the year, please send email to Ellen Alderson: pyrartlady@yahoo.com with your contact information (your email and phone number). Be sure you indicate which workshop(s) you are interested in taking. As signups and registrations begin you will be sent a registration form if you have not already picked it up at regular meeting.

2011 Major Workshop

Michael Rohde Workshop Update
by Sandy Hutton

Reserve your space in the Rug Weaving Workshop to be held April 5, 6, and 7, 2011 at Julie Penrose House. This is a rare opportunity to study with an internationally known artist and rug weaver. People who took the workshop at IWC in 2009 were very pleased with the content and the instructor.

Weavers will select from among several threadings for looms with four or eight shafts and weave on his/her own loom throughout the workshop. Threadings will range from beginning to advanced skill levels. To take the workshop you must be able to thread and beam a warp and have basic weaving skills. Come join your fellow PPWG members for three exciting and educational days.

Price of the workshop is \$175 to include lunches for all three days. A deposit of \$90 is required to reserve your spot, so bring your checkbooks to the September meeting.

Library News by Deb Scott

Reminder to all: Start looking around for items you have checked out so that they may be returned in a timely manner. The successful raffle last May has provided for the purchase of new books and DVDs; any suggestions or specific requests are welcome.