

# Notes from the President

## PPWG begins a new year!

Wow! That's all I can say when I think of all of our accomplishments in the last year.

We now have an electronic newsletter, a streamlined system for samples, and a redesigned website. We had two fund raisers: Fabulous Fiber II and our stash sale. Guild members participated in several fiber demonstrations throughout the year.

We had three major exhibits: Intriguing Web, Beyond Bedspreads, and Living with Beauty. I hope all of you had the opportunity to see the shows.

My part in the events seems very small compared to all of the hours and hours of work contributed by many of you. Thanks to all of you that are so dedicated to the success of the Pikes Peak Weaver's Guild! I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the September meeting and seeing what new "Directions" we plan at this meeting.

Linda Shaffer

## September Program

### "Directions"

Moderated by: Linda Shaffer

Feedback Facilitated by: Jane Rock

This is the first time in at least six years that PPWG does not have any major shows or other large events planned for the guild. Our September program will host small group break out sessions that will allow our membership to brainstorm about the direction(s) in which we'd like to see the guild focus.

All guild members are encouraged to participate in the dialogue. Each member's feedback is important and valued. Linda will be organizing the groups and questions. Speedy word processor, Jane, will compile all of the information and it will be presented to us using our new LCD projector. Each group will have the same set of approximately six questions for discussion, which will include our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. So come with your creative ideas and an open mind, and we'll see what our next "Direction" will be.

