

PPWG Demonstrations Chair

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The Demonstrations chairperson is responsible for coordinating all community weaving and spinning demonstrations.

Term of office is normally one year and may be asked to serve one or more consecutive years. It is usually beneficial for the chairperson to serve multiple years.

Responsibilities

- Responsible for the recruitment of volunteers to demonstrate or discuss weaving, spinning, dyeing and other fiber related activities. [Recurring annual community outreach events:](#)

1. Rock Ledge Ranch opening weekend - 1st Saturday in June, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contact office manager (Andrea Tappan - atappan@rockledgeranch.com, 718-578-6777) to have tables and chairs reserved and give a head count for lunch.

a. May be willing to donate a fleece or two for dye demo the following year. Check fleeces for insects before accepting.

b. Fleeces can be sent to Shepherd's Mill: 839 3rd St Phillipsburg, KS 67661 785-543-3128 (Mon - Sat) kansasfiber.com. Will need to call to get fleeces on their processing schedule before shipping.

c. Plant matter for dyeing can be obtained from the Janet Ford Memorial Dye Garden, contact Donna Brown with Rocky Mountain Weavers Guild. A monetary donation to support their endeavor is appreciated

2. Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum Festival of Lights Family Fun Day - 1st Saturday in December, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact education coordinator (Meg Poole - mpoole@springsgov.com (719) 385-5631) to have tables, chairs and waste receptacle reserved. No dyeing or live animals permitted.

- Responsible for keeping [track of](#) and/or obtaining the necessary equipment to be used by the volunteers.

1. Foam trays for weaving can be purchased from the Dollar Store or donated by Safeway at Powers and Constitution: contact Wade in the meat department (719-573-4860). Call ahead to see if he is working (5:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) to arrange pick up.

2. Other consumable items are often donated by guild members/demo volunteers.

- Reports to the guild on meeting goals of providing weaving and related education and inspiring children and adults.