

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR (written by Carol Wilkinson)

THE ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR WAS A SUCCESS, GENERATING \$51,400 FOR THE NON-PROFITS' WORK WITH DISADVANTAGED PEOPLE, AND A WHOPPING \$686 FOR THE BAKE SALE, WHICH HELPS PAY EXPENSES LIKE TABLE RENTAL, ADVERTISING, SIGNS, ETC. MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THE FAIR, FOUND INTERESTING GIFTS TO BUY, AND DONATED AND BOUGHT THE BAKED GOODS!! YOUR SHOPPING WAS APPRECIATED BY A GREAT MANY PEOPLE.

Call for Entries:

Commonwheel Artists Cooperative has a Wall Opening for Quilt Art or Fiber Art that hangs on a wall. Application can be downloaded from web site www.commonwheel.com or hard copy picked up at the shop, 102 Canon Ave, Manitou Springs. Application is due Mon, Dec 7 by 6 pm. For more information contact:

Wendy Daniels-Gillam
Commonwheel Artists Co-op
Marketing & Design
719.685.1008

May Program Notes by Ellen Alderson

Do you have some duplicate books, magazines or videos about fiber, weaving, spinning or even general art instruction? Have you gleaned all the information and knowledge from some of the volumes in your personal library? Are you interested in sharing or passing along some great resource materials or just doing some cleaning out of extra media materials? Have we got a terrific opportunity for you!

In May we will have a "media" sale to benefit our guild library and our scholarship fund. Any and all printed or taped materials will be gratefully accepted. We can even use the odd novel or cookbook! We plan to take these "non-fiber" materials to the used bookstores who can give us credit to purchase fiber books!

Bring donation to any future meeting for WW or Ellen Alderson. We will store and price them for resale in May. Please put a 3 x 5 card or slip of paper with your books with your name and contact information so we know our donors. Let us know if you would like a receipt for your tax deductible donation!

If you have suggestions about your donated books which would help future owners, please include a few lines to share with potential purchasers. Is there a really helpful tip about warping or designing in Chapter 5? Does your book have a lovely gallery of ideas on page 56? Is there an indispensable glossary of tips and shortcuts that a weaver would really value?

We have already received some great materials: a set of videos about the elements of art and design, dozens of Fiber Arts magazine being withdrawn from our guild library and some fun older books on hooked and braided rugs and textile design.

WW and I also hope to encourage some of our fiber businesses to donate a new volume or magazine to the sale. So clean out your libraries and benefit our guild and each other.