

## Guild Business by Deb Greer (cont.)

1st and 2nd VPs: Ellen Alderson expressed thanks to the membership for supporting the *Book Sale* with donations, and showed some unique books and videos that were reserved from the donations for our own library. Recording Secretary: Deb Greer reminded members to enter the *Fiber of Our Hearts* show at Tri Lakes Center for the Arts by June 1. Treasurer: Emily Jones gave the Treasurer's Report and announced that there will now be a *Treasurer's Report Corner* in the Newsletter, so the Treasurer's Report will now be seen there instead of the minutes. Membership Secretary: Dottie Weir introduced one Guest this morning, Christiann Schade. Christina has the new alpaca shop in Castle Rock and said they are having a sale this weekend. Dottie reported that there were 87 paid members for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and encouraged renewal of dues and recruitment of new faces as well. She also handed out a bibliography for the *Woven Shiori* program she gave this spring. Newsletter: Doreen McLaughlin suggested that for members who are having problems downloading the *newsletter*, that it may be worthwhile to pay the extra \$15 with membership renewal to have the newsletter mailed. Website: Jane Rock Costanza said that she has updated the website and will be updating again with the new Board roster, clearing out old email and boxes and establishing new ones for new officers. Major Workshop: Heidi Bates reported a tentative income to the Guild of \$629.42 after expenses for the *Celia Quinn Workshop*, and announced that the Board had agreed to gift Table Rock Llamas Fiber Arts Studio with \$100 from the proceeds for the privilege of using their dye kitchen and classroom the first day of the workshop. Sandy Hutton and Sally Kuhn reported on the *2011 Major Workshop* with *Michael Rohde*. The workshop dates are April 5, 6, 7 2011 and a public program sponsored by PPWG will be held on April 8, 2011. Mr. Rohde will also be teaching in Boulder April 11-12. Library: Debra Scott reported a donation of the book "Finnish American Rag Rugs" to the Library by Beverly Weaver, and showed the Members that the binding of our *Interweave Magazine* collection has been completed in two volumes. She noted that this morning is the last chance to buy raffle tickets, as the drawing is today. Yearbook: Marisa McMillen's email duties have been passed on to Deb Lane. Deb Lane's email for Guild emails is [deblane@gmail.com](mailto:deblane@gmail.com) Demonstrations: Beth Garrison reported that *Shearing Day at Rock Ledge Ranch* is held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in June, June 5<sup>th</sup> this year. Sign up with Beth to demonstrate Spinning, Weaving, or Dyeing at the Ranch. The event begins about 9-9:30 am. Weldon Walker mentioned that in response to budget cuts, *Rock Ledge Ranch* is considering making the annual *Shearing Day* into a Fiber Fest next year, presumably as a fundraiser. Samples: Robin Wilton reported that most weaving samples are signed up but she needs more volunteers for spinning and dyeing samples. Hospitality: Maria Robinson and Pam James said that they have lots of volunteers for Hospitality for next year and more are welcome. Old Business: None New Business: Details and final arrangements for *Colorado Weaver's Day* events were discussed. Election: Jane Rock Costanza said the Election would begin at 10 am. She was delighted that there were many willing volunteers for these positions. She introduced the slate of officers provided by the Nominating Committee and described the voting process. Nominations from the Floor were called for and Weldon Walker was nominated for President. A motion was made to accept the slate of officers with the exception of President by vote of acclamation, and the vote was made. Susan Bowman asked for an informal show of hands from the membership about whether they wanted to hear from each nominee. The membership affirmed that they did and two minutes each was allocated. Weldon Walker and Beverly Weaver each spoke of their motivations, qualifications, and goals in seeking the office. Sandra Hutton informed the Membership of the process for the election by paper ballot. Leslie Parker was asked to be a 3<sup>rd</sup> election judge. The balloting process was commenced as the meeting was continued. Announcements: Children's Tent volunteers are needed for the *Estes Wool Market*. Weldon presented an "iou" for a silver Shuttle Pin to Susan Bowman to thank her for her service this past year as President. (the pin did not come back from the jeweler as scheduled, but should be in soon). Susan thanked the Board Members for their work this past year and thanked the many members who have served and participated over these many years since 1979. *Library Fund Raffle* winners were: Doreen McLaughlin, Jackie Anna, Linda Shaffer, Emily Jones, Susan Dickinson-Seufer, Carol Wilkinson, Edna Devai, Heather Hubbard, and Siv Nelson. The raffle brought in \$161 to the Library budget. The results of the *Presidential Election* were announced. Out of 49 votes cast, there were no abstentions, 23 votes for Weldon Walker and 26 votes for Beverly Weaver. *Beverly Weaver was elected PPWG President for the 2010-2011 year.* The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:35 am.