

Guild Business by Emily Jones

PPWG Business Meeting, April 10, 2009

Weldon Walker called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. The March 13, 2009 minutes were approved as read. Kudos were given by Diane Fabeck regarding the Living With Beauty Handwoven Textiles for the Home sponsored by the PPWG and the BAC last summer from a hiking friend of her husband's as the best show he had seen at the BAC. Kudos went to Yamuna Weiner for winning the first prize of \$500.00 in the Think Outside the Sox Contest in the Tofutsies category in the Knitter's Magazine. Weldon reminded the members of the Norman Kennedy spinning workshop that will be on April 15 and 16 with a waulking demonstration on the evening of April 14, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in the Penrose Room at the Penrose House. Weldon sent e-mails to participants of the workshop regarding times and food menu selections for the actual workshop. Norman Kennedy will be at the Ute Pass Cultural Center on April 17 at 7:00 p.m. for a presentation with the Mountain Acoustic Music Association. Norman will be teaching a knitting workshop on "Fisherman & Worker's Knitting in Scotland and the outer Islands" April 18, 2009. Please call Kathleen Orr at Green Valley Weavers for more information on time and location. The September 2009 3-day workshop with Melissa Weaver Dunning will be opened to other guilds after today's meeting. A sign up sheet for the workshop with a required deposit of \$60.00 circulated around to members. Weldon also circulated a sign up form asking for input regarding rotating mini workshops as a program for PPWG 2009-2010 agenda.

Barb Byerly reported the financial status:

Balance Forward	\$14686.80
Income	172.00
Closing Balance	14858.80
Vanguard	4289.97

Dottie Weir introduced a new member and a guest today. The new membership registration form is now online. Membership dues are requested by June 1, 2009 in order to get the 2009-2010 PPWG yearbooks to members by October 2009. Beth Garrison announced the Rockledge Ranch Shearing Day, June 6, 2009 from 9:30 until 5:00 p.m. This is a demonstration of shearing sheep, dyeing of the wool and demos for weaving, spinning and dyeing. A sign up sheet for spinning, weaving, and dyeing volunteers circulated. Beth has some table looms for use as demos with request for volunteers to bring their own spinning wheels or travel looms. Catie Kiley thanked everyone who supplied the food for today's program. Bev Weaver announced that Kathleen Orr donated two books to the library by Peter Collingwood, *The Techniques of Sprang* and *The Techniques of Tablet Weaving*. A new book, *Weaving Designs by Bertha Gray Hayes, Miniature Overshot Patterns* has been purchased and is ready for check out. The magazines, *Shuttle, Spindle and Dye-pot* and *Complex Weavers*, donated by Cozy Swickard will be on sale for \$2.00 each on the show and tell table after the meeting. A raffle to benefit the PPWG library will be held at the May meeting. Tickets are available through May 8, 2009 priced at six for \$5.00 or one for a \$1.00. Two books on tapestry weaving were donated to the raffle items and Doreen McLaughlin donated a scarf. A request was made to use the monies collected from the raffle to purchase the Peter Collingwood's book *The Techniques of Ply-Split Braiding*. All present agreed this would be an excellent book to add to the library. Heidi Bates announced that Schacht Spindle Co is having a contest called I Made it on My Schacht. To get more information please refer to Handwoven, March/April 2009 issue page 17 or visit their website. Susan Bowman discussed the process that the nominating committee used for the slate of officers and committee members. The concept for adding a second vice president, co-librarian, and deleting the historian was discussed with Linda Shaffer and Weldon Walker with the understanding that there would be the need for a vote because of changes to the by-laws. The committee asked the presiding officers and committee members consisting of 19 positions if they would continue in their present office. Eight positions agreed to continue leaving eleven positions open. Susan and Judi Arndt talked to over 28 members in the span of three months with Judi focusing on president and second vice president leaving Susan to focus on the remaining positions. Judi found that members who would have liked to fill the president position could not commit this year. Susan then volunteered to take this position for the 2009/2010 year. The proposed slate for officers and committee chairperson's for 2009-2010 is listed in the March newsletter and the elections will happen at the May meeting. Please refer the PPWG April newsletter for the proposed list.

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