

Notes from the President by Susan Bowman

Fall is definitely in the air along with the excitement of a new guild year and all the learning opportunities that it will bring. I know your summer was as busy as mine and I hope you had lots of time for fiber projects and activities. My favorite time of year is right now with cooler temperatures and all the inspiration we get from nature.



Don't forget to save the date for **Colorado Weavers Day: Connections** hosted by the Handweavers Guild of Boulder on May 15, 2010. This is shaping up to be a great conference for weavers from all over the state and I've talked to many PPWG members who plan to attend.

PPWG Members showed unanimous support for continuing the raffle of donated items to benefit the library fund. Heather Hubbard is the first to donate something: a wonderful handwoven hemp towel in Ms & Os. Thank you Heather! Anyone wishing to donate other items can bring them to a meeting.

The PPWG's Juried Exhibit, *Living with Beauty*, was nominated by the Pikes Peak Arts Council for Best Visual Art Local Show. Although we didn't win, the winning exhibit was Colorado Springs Abstract at the Fine Arts Center, it was fabulous to be in such great company at the ceremony!

A couple of reminders: Scholarship Applications are now being received quarterly and the next deadline is October 15th. Also, as most of you know, the PPWG board usually meets at 8:30 am on the day of the regular guild meeting. All members are welcome to attend board meetings!

I'm looking forward to seeing you in October!

Library News

The library inventory has been completed, except for a few items. The librarians will be contacting anyone who has had items checked out for more than a few months in order to include them in the final inventory checklist.

Below: Heidi Bates, Terri Rostad, and Weldon Walker at the Fall Workshop

