



<http://www.mesafiberartsguild.org>

April 2011

**CALENDAR**

**Apr 6 - Guild Meeting:** at noon, First Presbyterian Church, 3940 27-1/2 Road in Grand Junction;  
**Program: Teaching What you Know, Carol Curtiss and Kim Sutherland**

**Apr 2 - Weaving Group** – 9:30 AM ; meet Carolyn Dorman's house, 2368 Rana Road, Grand Junction; 245-0265

**Apr 13 - Knitting Group:** road trip to Moab, see note on page 3 of newsletter.

**Apr 20 - Spinning Group:** 9:30 AM; meet at Dean Minion's house, 181 Lumley Drive, Grand Junction; 243-3045

**Apr 21 - Navajo Weaving and Tapestry Group:** 9:30 AM; meet at

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**Upcoming programs**

May - - - - - Challenge Projects Show

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**Refreshments for April's Guild meeting will be provided by: Donna Hochmuth, Linda Gregory, and Nancy Groenert.**

**Reminder:  
Bring your nametag to the meeting !**

***Thrums from the President***

Greetings all!

I am pleased to announce our slate of candidates for officers in the coming year:

- Pres., Ellen Higgins,**
- VP., B J Lester,**
- Sec., Jude Sirota,**
- Treas., Dianna Roberts.**

A big thank you to these people for agreeing to lead our Guild into another year.

We also have three nominees for Member of the Year. They are; Paula O'Donnell, Dolores Schroeder, & Carl Hochmuth. Come to the meeting prepared to vote! If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may cast your ballot by contacting me either by phone, email or snail mail. Please make your preferences known before April 27th. We will announce winners at the May meeting.

Happy Fibers!  
Bobbie

**\$\$\$ Budget Report \$\$\$**

Opening balance	<b>\$ 2132.45</b>
Credits	<b>\$ 479.00</b>
Expenses	<b>\$ 74.10</b>
Current balance	<b>\$ 2537.35</b>

Memberships: Individual 49; Family 4

## From the February Meeting . . .



Yarn and books; handwoven towels and a rug-hooked pillow top - Oh, my!

## Weavers . . .



. . . learned how to wind a warp for back-to-front warping.

## Knitters . . .



. . . planned an outing to Moab and brainstorm how to fix errors.

## Spinners . . .

. . . were a small group who just enjoyed each other's company.

## Navajo/Tapestry Weavers . . .



. . . turned out a crowd that helped each other and traded ideas on all sorts of weaving!

## New Business - Bylaws Change

At the April meeting, the Guild needs to vote on two proposed changes to its Bylaws. These changes are made for clarification of existing wording. In accordance with the Bylaws, the proposed changes are published for consideration.

**Change 1** - ARTICLE V, paragraph 4.c. would change from: "Secretary will take the minutes of the Guild of each meeting..." to read: "Secretary will take the minutes of the Guild at each meeting..."

**Change 2** - ARTICLE VI, paragraph 1. would change from: "Dues for new members who join after February will be ..." to read: "Dues for new members who join after the end of February will be ... "

## New Business -

### Slate of Officers for 2011/2012

At the April meeting, the Guild needs to vote on the slate of officers for the coming year. The proposed names are published for consideration:

**President - Ellen Higgins**

**Vice President - BJ Lester**

**Secretary - Jude Sirota**

**Treasurer - Dianna Roberts**

**Newsletter Staff: Judy Brock, Editor;**

**Gail Phillips and Sue Smith, newsletter staff.**

## !!! Road Trip !!!

The knitters are sponsoring a day trip to Moab on April 13th. Anyone who wishes to come along should meet at the Colorado Welcome Center at Fruita at 8:30 a.m. and organize our car pools. We plan to stop in at a yarn shop that carries spinning and knitting supplies and at a quilt shop. There are also a number of gift shops and restaurants in that area. The goal is to return to Fruita between 4 and 5 p.m.

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### IWC 2011: A Conference for Fiber Artists

July 21-24, 2011 - at Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado. The website below will take you to details of the conference, registration information, and downloadable schedule.

<http://www.intermountainweavers.org/Conference/>

The fee for IWC members for the entire conference is \$335 and for non-members it is \$365. This fee does not include workshop supply fees, room or meals. Late fees will apply after April 18, 2011.

### Vote for Member of the Year

*and the nominees are:*

Carl Hochmuth

Paula O'Donnell

Dolores Schroeder

(see ballot at bottom of last page)

### 2010/2011 Officers

President ..... Bobbie Rickard

Vice President ..... Dean Minion

Secretary ..... Trulie Oliver

Treasurer ..... Carolyn Manganello

Newsletter Editors ... Paula O'Donnell  
and Judy Brock

## March Guild Minutes

Bobbie called the March Guild meeting to order at 12:05. **Guests**, Jennifer Circa, who crochets, Barbara Wellman who does gourd art, and Sally Johnsen joined us.

Ellen moved that the Feb. minutes be approved as written, Jude seconded, and the motion carried. It was announced that Judy will do our newsletter next year. The committees reported on their individual activities.

**Old Business:** The **Navajo Reservation** trip has been cancelled.

Deborah reminded guild members about the **Art Show at City Hall** to be held July through September this year

### **New Business:**

Upcoming activities: **Wool Market** to be held in Estes Park in June. The **spin workshop** for March 31st still had a space or two available for anyone interested in attending. Please call Ellen or Dean for more information.

The Guild has donated \$25 in the past to help the **Llama Club**. Donna moved and Dean seconded the motion to do this again this year. The motion carried. Jude will help organize members for demonstrations for the Llama Club Show. More information to be available in the near future. The members also approved a donation to the **Heifer Foundation**.

Nominations were made by ballot for **Member of the Year**. The board will tally the nominations and list the top three candidates for final voting in April.

Dean made a beautiful lace knitted bag for the **raffle**. Paula became the lucky recipient. We enjoyed **show and tell** by 8 members of the guild. Bobbie adjourned the meeting at 12:35 so that refreshments and the **annual exchange/sale** of fibers, yarn, books etc could be enjoyed by all!

Respectfully submitted,  
Trulie Oliver, Secretary

### ...The fine print...

**Newsletter:** The Mesa Fiber Arts Guild Newsletter is published monthly from September through May. Deadline to submit material is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Publication of articles and advertisements does not constitute endorsement or recommendation by the Guild. Please send information to Paula O'Donnell or Judy Brock care of [mesafiberarts@yahoo.com](mailto:mesafiberarts@yahoo.com)

**Business ads:** must be computer ready. Monthly rates are \$5 for up to 5 lines; \$10 for 6 lines up to 1/4 page; \$10 for 1/2 page; and \$25 for a full page. Payment must be received before ad will be printed. Send payment to Treasurer: PO Box 3585, Grand Junction, Colorado 81502. Please indicate that the payment is for a business ad.

**Personal ads:** are free to members. Cost to non-members for non-business ads is \$5/month.

**Membership Dues:** \$20 for individuals, \$30 per household. Send dues to Treasurer: PO Box 3585, Grand Junction, Colorado 81502

### EDITORS' NOTE

Thanks so very much to members who send photos and pertinent contacts, classes, and websites to us to be shared with all of you. It makes the newsletter a group effort and even more of a fiber resource for us all! We appreciate your initiative & assistance.

Your editors,  
Judy and Paula

**Please use this ballot to  
vote at the April meeting.**

## Mesa Fiber Arts Guild Member of the Year

(vote for one)

- Carl Hochmuth
- Paula O'Donnell
- Dolores Schroeder