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December 2010

CALENDAR

Dec 1 - Guild Meeting: at noon, First Presbyterian Church, 3940 27-1/2 Road in Grand Junction; **Program: Christmas Party; bring a handmade gift and a dish to share.**

Dec 4 - Weaving Group – 9:30 AM ; meet at Judy Brock's house, 729A Shore Circle, Grand Junction, 261-5702

Dec 8 - Knitting Group: 9:30 AM; meet Carol Curtiss's house, 408 Stoneridge Court, Grand Junction, 257-0203

Dec 15 - Spinning Group: 9:30 AM; meet at Trulie Oliver's house, 185 Lumley Drive, Grand Junction, 245-0683

Dec 16- Navajo Weaving and Tapestry Group: 9:30 AM; meet at Carl Hochmuth's house, 2814 Grand View Drive, Grand Junction, 245-9469

REFRESHMENTS: Remember to bring a dish for the potluck!

Upcoming programs

- January --- Dyeing in your Microwave
- February -- Weaving in Color
- March ---- Teaching what you know
- April ----- Yarn exchange and Sale
- May ----- Challenge Projects Show

Thrums from the President

Greetings all!! Well, here come the holidays again and your absent-minded president had to be reminded by your editors that this was past due. This is a good time to remind you all of what a terrific job Paula & Judy are doing. Our Newsletter looks great & they do this EVERY month. Our next meeting is December 1. This is our Christmas party so bring a dish for our potluck & if you want participate in our gift exchange, you will also need to bring a gift, preferably handmade. I'm warping my loom. As I've said before, I work well under pressure.

*Happy Fibers!!
Bobbie*

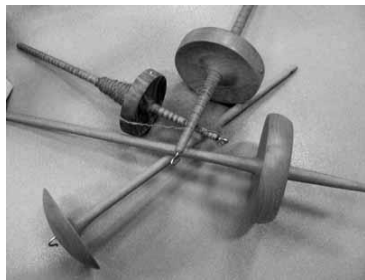
Reminder:
Bring your name badge to the meeting!!

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

Opening balance	\$ 2198.72
Credits	\$ 478.13
Expenses	\$ 411.28
Current balance	\$ 2265.57

Memberships: Individual 45; Family 3

From the November Meeting



Wooden spindles and tools made by John Jenkins at Magpie Woodworking and demonstrated by Jude Sirota.

Show and Tell . . .



. . . included knitted sweaters and a baby blanket, woven designs and dishtowels.

November Group Meetings

Weavers discussed twill patterns . . .



. . . and admired Dianna's current project and each other's show and tell items.

Navajo / Tapestry Weavers warped their tapestry and Navajo looms and worked on their projects



Sue and Carl



Gladys and Connie

Knitters discussed color selection and two-color knitting techniques.



And the Spinners spun!



Intermountain Weavers Conference July 21-24, 2011 in Durango, Colorado. *Scholarships for Workshops*

Several scholarships are available to cover the full registration fee for a workshop. The Conference leaders are particularly interested in providing scholarships for beginning fiber artists but the scholarships are available to anyone, no matter their skill level. If you would like to attend the conference next year but are short on funds please consider applying. **Scholarship applications need to be postmarked by December 24, 2010** to assure attendance in the workshop of your choice. Application will still be accepted after that date up **until April 1, 2011** but workshop choice will be based on space available. You may download the application & instructions on the website www.intermountainweavers.org or by contacting Carol Milne, IWC Scholarship Chairperson
1066 N. 3650 W. Marriott
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Spinning Lessons

With Dean Minion

\$100 pays for wheel rent and supplies

243-3045

Local Tapestry Artist in National Exhibit

Kathy Spoering, local tapestry weaver who has presented programs and classes for this Guild, created a tapestry titled "January" that has been accepted for the International Tapestry Biennial & Exhibit hosted by the American Tapestry Alliance. Kathy's tapestry will be at the American Textile History Museum in Lowell, Massachusetts, from January 21 until May 1, 2011. Congratulations to a local artist!

2010/2011 Officers

President Bobbie Rickerd
Vice President Dean Minion
Secretary Trulie Oliver
Treasurer Carolyn Manganello
Newsletter Editors ... Paula O'Donnell
and Judy Brock

...The fine print...

Newsletter: The Mesa Fiber Arts Guild Newsletter is published monthly from September through May. Deadline to submit material is the 3rd 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

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

NOVEMBER GUILD MINUTES

The Nov. meeting was called to order at 12:03 by Bobbie. There were no guests in attendance this month. Trulie read the Oct. minutes which were approved as written.

Carolyn reported on the activity in the Guild account. The balance was approved as read. Thanks were given to Judy for the new Guild information "cards".

Bobbie announced a change in the agenda so that Jude Sirota and John Jenkins could present their program on "Tools for Fiber Artists". Jude demonstrated some of the beautiful products that John makes for fiber artists. John talked about the evolution of a variety of tools that he makes and passed them around for us to see, touch and enjoy! All in attendance appreciated the wonderful workmanship demonstrated and the beautiful tools shown!

The individual committee reports were given. There are bears still available to clothe! Talk to Dolores if interested. The December Guild meeting will be a potluck and handmade gift exchange for those desiring to participate. The Sunshine/Clouds report was made. Ed was still in the hospital and flowers delivered in person to Phyllis were much appreciated. Carol's husband, Joe, was having surgery as we were meeting so they were both wished the best!

Bobbie thanked Dean for standing in for her for the October meeting while Bobbie was out of town.

Paula brought up an art fair to be held Nov. 13th at the Atrium. It was decided that individuals would check it out this year for possible future involvement by the Guild.

Old Business: Nancy reported on the sale at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church held on Oct. 22nd. We had 13 members with items for sale there and 70% of them sold items. (It was noted that they had an excellent system for their bookkeeping.) Due to the weather and perhaps the economy, it was a bit slow and items under \$100 seemed to sell the best. The Guild has asked them to keep us on their list for participation next year. It was suggested that individual members scope out various craft fairs to see which ones might be good for the Guild members to participate in next year.

The challenge sheet was passed around again for us

to sign-up on for a new skill to learn and/or teach.

New Business: Since Carl had to leave the meeting early, Donna brought up that Carl had taken over making Guild member name tags on the Inkle Loom. He had a catalog with threads available in our colors and wondered if he should go ahead and purchase them now. It was moved and approved by those in attendance for him to order and purchase a cone of blue and one of white for use in weaving future name tags.

Gladys told us about a display of wonderful quilted postcards from all over the world that was still available for us enjoy here at the church.

Delicious refreshments were provided by Gladys and Dianna.

The raffle items were a fun cell phone 'thong' & zipper pull made by Paula and won by Nancy.

We were treated to a beautiful variety of Show and Tell items shown and described by 11 members.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Trulie Oliver, secretary

Note: Member E-Mail Addresses

On November 19th, the Guild membership list was e-mailed to all paid up members who have provided e-mail addresses. If you have internet access and gave your e-mail address to Carolyn Manganello, Treasurer, but did not receive the current member list, please contact Judy Brock at jnjingj@yahoo.com or by phone (261-5702).