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January 2011

CALENDAR

Jan 5 - Guild Meeting: at noon, First Presbyterian Church, 3940 27-1/2 Road in Grand Junction; **Program: Dyeing in your microwave**

Jan 8 - Weaving Group – 9:30 AM; meets at Glenda Moore's, 2482 Merganser Drive, phone 241-4743

Jan 12 - Knitting Group: 9:30 AM; meets at Linda Gregory's, 3057 1/2 Gunnison Avenue, phone 434-9378

Jan 19 - Spinning Group: 9:30 AM; meets at Ellen Higgins', 2146 S. Canyon View Drive, phone 245-8386

Jan 20 - Navajo Weaving and Tapestry Group: 9:30 AM; meets at Gladys Miller's, 235 Park Drive, phone 242-5701

Upcoming programs

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

DON'T FORGET
BRING NAMETAGS TO THE MEETING

Thrums from the President

Greetings all! The holidays will soon be behind us & I for one always look forward to Jan & Feb. Once the decorations are put away, I can concentrate on my fibers. The house has had a thorough cleaning for the holidays, yard work is out of the question. So what's left? You got it! Weaving, spinning, knitting, etc. It's a good time to get after those challenges! Though we have dispensed with Mentor Day this year, we still have a lot of talent in this Guild. If you need help just ask! I'll see you at the meeting & don't forget to wear your nametags.

Happy Fibers!
 Bobbie

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

Opening balance	\$ 2265.57
Credits	\$ 76.00
Expenses	\$ 10.33
Current balance	\$ 2331.24

Memberships: Individual 46; Family 4

Show & Tell at December Meeting
Vest, hat, scarves, & bag....



**Fun was NOT in short supply at the
Christmas Pot Luck & Gift Exchange -
and potluck was so very tasty...**



Spinning Lessons
With Dean Minion
\$100 pays for wheel rent and supplies
243-3045

Weavers' Warp & Weft



Spinners Spinning Yarns?



Visiting the Eastern Slope in 2011?

For those of you who've been to Shuttles, Spindles, & Skeins in Boulder, the new class schedule is posted at www.shuttlesspindlesandskeins.com

Or Perhaps You'll Be in New Mexico?

If so, here is another fantastic fiber arts center to look into - the Espanola Fiber Arts Center. See www.evfac.org for a multitude of area events & classes.

Reminder about Scholarships for Intermountain Weavers Conference July 21-24, 2011 in Durango, Colorado.

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. The scholarships are available to anyone, no matter his or her skill level. If you would like to attend the conference next year but are short on funds you may want to apply. Scholarship applications need to be postmarked by December 24, 2010 in order to assure attendance in the workshop of your choice. Application **will still be accepted until April 1, 2011** but workshop choice may be limited. Download the application & instructions on the website www.intermountainweavers.org or by contacting Carol Milne, IWC Scholarship Chairperson
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and Judy Brock

DECEMBER GUILD MINUTES

Bobbie called our meeting to order shortly after 12:00. There were no guests in attendance. A motion was made and seconded and the November minutes were approved as written in the newsletter. Carolyn read the treasurer's report and let those present know that extra copies of the membership lists were available, if desired, from her. The balance in the treasury was approved as reported.

The individual committee reports were given. The Sunshine/Clouds reported that 3 cards were sent to various members last month and one arrangement to Phyllis at the passing of her husband, Ed. We send Phyllis our love and thoughts.

Bobbie had received a phone call about showing any fiber items at City Hall July through Sept. in 2011. Items may be priced for sale and must be able to be hung for display. Debra volunteered to be the chairperson for the guild for this show.

There was no old or new business discussed so we had show and tell. There were ten individuals with a beautiful variety of handspun, knitted, and woven items to show along with a beautiful gem necklace and earrings.

The raffle item was a wonderful wooden carved ornament made by Anita! The lucky winner of the ornament was Paula.

Our meeting was then adjourned at 12:25 so the delicious potluck could be enjoyed. The majority of those members in attendance then participated in a fun gift exchange. Everyone was wished a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

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 3rd Monday of the month. Publication of articles and advertisements does not constitute endorsement or recommendation by the Guild. Please send information to Paula ODonnell 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

Thanks to all of you who took the time to send information and pictures for the newsletter this year. Your co-editors appreciate your sharing so very much.

*Happy Holidays to All, and may 2011 bring good health and plenty of time for each of us to indulge in creative fiber activities!
Paula and Judy*

Please add to your MFAAG Member List:

The following members joined in December. Please add these names & contact information to your member lists.

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