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ANWG AGM 2008

The annual general meeting of ANWG will be held at Gonzaga University, COG Building, WA-CA Room on Saturday, July 19, 2008. The meeting will commence at 10 a.m.

A catered lunch provided by ANWG will be served to pre-registered ANWG Guild reps. Registration for the meeting is required: forms will be made available on the ANWG website and in the spring 2008 ANWG newsletter.

Overnight housing at Gonzaga is available (single rooms, apartment style dormitory with linens) at a cost of \$30 per night. All rooms are air-conditioned. Pre-registration is required: the registration forms will be available in the Spring newsletter and on the web site.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Christmas and New Years have come and gone. Where did they go? Life is just a blur for me. I am suffering from the overcommitment blues that have come to a head with parent health issues. But have no fear ANWG members, your ANWG executive committee goes on even without my input. This is the benefit of a strong team of self starters. I love it.

We are doing a "dry run" so to speak of the 2009 conference by having our AGM for 2008 at the same location. I, for one, am looking forward to seeing the university, touching base with all our members' representatives and of course a side trip to a winery or two.

By the time this newsletter is out we should have our two year budget in place and ready for approval at the 2008 AGM. The current guild grant program is underway and seems successful. We have formed a policy committee headed by Ladella that will be forming policy based on past and current decisions where we feel a policy would better serve than just a decision for the time.

Is anybody weaving? I hope to put on the two silk warps I made at Kris Abshire's after-conference



ANWG President Pamela Marriott

class last year. I hope.... That or I will weave on the computer when out on a trip. My sister brought me, from Saudi Arabia, a beautiful true pashmina with embroidery on it. I hope to be travelling there in March 2009. I am also on my way to California this fall with friends to drink and eat our way around the wine country and San Francisco. Any fibre stop suggestions encouraged.

Spring is just around the corner. We have tons of snow but sunny days and I love my area this time of year.

Keep touch. Peace,
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**NOTE REGARDING
 REGULAR ANWG BOARD
 MEETING MINUTES**

Copies of regular ANWG board meeting minutes will be made available on the website once they are approved. If you are unable to access them yourself, please contact our secretary, Donna Faulkes, at 253-874-2351

MEMBERSHIP

And the Membership Winners are!!!

As a special gift this year, ANWG decided to award two prizes in the drawing for member guilds that sent their memberships in by the deadline. Both Mid Island Weavers and Spinners in British Columbia and Bozeman Weavers Guild in Montana have won fiber arts books or DVDs of their choices. Neither guild has yet decided which books or DVDs they are choosing, but I expect them to do so as soon as the holidays are over. I have a couple new books on my Christmas list, so I'm sure they will find some great ones.

Most guilds have renewed for 2008 and we have two new guilds this year. I'm still bugging a few guilds for dues, but hope we can report 100 percent renewal in 2008 just like last year.

Many guilds filled out the dates of their guild formation and I plan to write an article on this for our next newsletter. It is inspiring to me how long a commitment the guild members have made to expanding our art. Not only do we carry on many centuries of the textile art tradition, but carry on long standing community organizations as well. I'm hoping we can get that information on each guild's website. Don't forget ANWG will set up a free website for each member guild. Contact Linda Davis about this at webweaver@bendbroadband.com or 541-549-1222.

We're trying to expand our representatives yahoo group to provide timely information. If you are not currently on this group, please contact me at shara@bresnan.net and I'll get you on there.

Linda Shelhamer
 Membership Chair

**COMMUNICATION
 COMMITTEE REPORT**

**ANWG considering additions
 to Guild Yahoo Group!**

We have an active yahoo group for ANWG guild representatives. This site is used to distribute timely news regarding ANWG and its member guilds. It is a strictly business only site. Some guild representatives chose not to join the site for various computer reasons. We have had several guilds request to add their newsletter editors or presidents instead of, or in addition to, guild representatives. We are considering doing that and will conduct a poll on the site. We want to maximize communication vehicles for member guilds.

Please let us know what you think about this idea. Contact Carolyn Wostenburg Communication Chair at lwostenb@rtconnect.net or 1297 Airport Road Worland, WY 82401.

Carolyn Wostenberg
 Communications Chair

“WEAVING WAVES OF COLOR”**CONFERENCE: 5/28–31/09****POST CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS: 6/ 1-3/09**

The excitement continues here in Spokane! The steering committee met at Gonzaga University on November 3. The committee members gave their reports on the progress made, such as tours, galleries and so forth. Discussions were lively, suggestions tendered, and decisions made. At the center of all this was how to get the most for the money – spend here because we could save there.

Instructor proposals have been coming in to the education chair. Letters have been sent out to prospective vendors. We even have a guild booth reservation – Yeah to the Selkirk Weavers!

This meeting included a tour of Martin Hall, which is where the vendors, guild booths and exhibits will take place.

The next steering committee meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2008 at 10:00 am at Gonzaga University.

Arlene Klotz

ANWG Conference 2009 Education Chair

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Fashion Show

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**FIBERHEARTS**

Cash and equipment awards are available to guilds that demonstrate outstanding programs that create new weavers.

In addition to the two \$500 cash awards sponsored by Handwoven, looms and other portable equipment and supplies will be awarded.

Applications due May 1, 2008

Visit www.handwovenmagazine.com for an application.

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

In the Fall newsletter, I erroneously identified a photo from last summer's ANWG conference. I gave credit to the Seattle guild for the Wild Critters Picnic booth. My apologies go to the Spokane Guild, who created this display!

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

A purchase order has been written for DVDs to substantiate the Learning Library; when the order arrives I will list all the DVDs (including brief descriptions of each DVD) on the ANWG website.

Every effort has been made to simplify the purchasing and posting of media. If members are returning DVDs or videos from Canada, they should return items to the following address:

Deanna Welsh
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If members are returning DVDs or videos from the U.S., they should return items to the following U.S. address:

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Thanks for your attention.

Deanna Welsh, ANWG Education Director

EDUCATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

I am pleased to announce that we have awarded nine \$400 education grants and two \$200 education grants.

After careful consideration by our committee of four, we awarded the education grants based on the merits described in the applications. Merits included experience of participants, travel costs, number of participants, where and when to be held, and other parameters adopted by the directors in early fall.

Recipients of the \$400

- Montana Association of Weavers and Spinners
- Columbia Fibres Guild
- Portland Handweavers Guild
- Methow Valley Spinners and Weavers
- Spokane Handweavers
- Rogue Valley Handweavers Guild
- Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild
- Arachne Guild
- Saturday Handweavers

Recipients of the \$200

- Threadbenders Guild
- West Coast Weavers

Deanna Welsh, ANWG Education Director

CNCH08 CONFERENCE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HANDWEAVERS

The Conference of Northern California Handweavers CNCH08 will be held in Sacramento CA at the Double Tree Hotel on Point West Way (across from Arden Fair Mall) on May 3 and 4, 2008. Workshops held May 5-7, 2008.

If you've never attended a CNCH weaving conference before, this is a perfect opportunity. And you'll be delighted with the teaching staff, many of whom have never taught at CNCH before, and a few of your "old" favorites!!!!

All the details and a complete registration booklet (plus a special "Program Booklet" - featuring the instructor's work in color) are on line for your convenience. You can print the entire thing, or only the pages you need from our website at www.cnch.org. (You'll find the information under CNCH08.)

Dates to remember:

November 1, 2007	Conference & Hotel Registration opens.
March 15, 2008	Late Registration fees apply. (No refunds given after this date. Sample Service entries due.
April 1, 2008	Gallery entry forms are due.
April 4, 2008	Last day to make hotel reservations, at the conference rate
May 2, 2008	All Gallery pieces are due at the Doubletree, 8:00 - 11:00 am. BYOB (Bring your own Bag) & Weaving Exchange entries are due, 8:00 am 4:00 pm.

The CNCH08 committee has put a great conference together for you. All of their names and contact information is included in the registration booklet. Do not hesitate to contact any of us if we may be of help. Please use CNCH08 as the subject line of any e-mails...so they don't get lost in our "junk". My e-mail address is vvp@foothill.net (that's 2 v's, not a w).

Register early - all lectures, seminars and workshops are available on a first come-first served basis.

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