



## WESTFIELD WEAVERS

### Officers:

Co-Presidents: Devorah & Karen A.  
Vice President: Steve  
Treasurer: Steve  
Secretary: Phyllis  
MAFA Rep: Steve  
Web Site: Steve  
Librarian: Cathie  
Historian: Jean  
Bead Group: Ellen & Judith M.  
Mixed Media: Anne & Chrys

### 2009-2010 Program Dates:

Mon 09/21/09 – Pot Luck Dinner  
Mon 10/19/09 – Benita Wolffe – Beaded Bindings  
**Mon 11/16/09 – Guild Fundraiser – Greeting Cards**  
Fri & Sat - 11/20 & 21 – Sale at Cathie's  
Mon 12/21/09 – Cookies & Ornament Exchange  
Mon 01/18/10 – Karen Andrus – Exploring the Weavette  
Mon 02/15/10 – To Be Determined  
Mon 03/15/10 – Maxine Breland – Wire Wrapping  
Mon 04/19/10 – Ina Golub Woven & Embellished Works  
Mon 05/17/10 – Solving Weaving Problems – All Members  
Sat 06/19/10 – Table Loom Round Robin & Mixed Bag  
Guild Challenge Due

### Web Site:

<http://www.westfieldweavers.org/>

**NEXT MEETING: Monday November 16th 7:30pm**

**Guild Fundraiser – Making Greeting Cards w/Handwoven Fabric Samples**

**Host: Devorah Co-Host: Cathie**

### **Minutes From October 19, 2009 Meeting at Benita's House**

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm and closed at 7:55pm.

Present: Steve, Ellen, Judith M., Phyllis, Arleen, Andi, Karen A., Maxine, Jean, Anne, Marie

### Old/New Business:

- Treasurer's Report:
  - We have a balance of \$2,010.51.
  - Dues are OVER DUE! Remember they are \$25/year now. For those who haven't paid yet, please send them to Steve Fox, 21 Mine Street, Flemington, NJ 08822.
  - **PLEASE NOTE: For those of you that we've been trying to reach and who have not yet paid your dues, please get in touch with Steve ([steve@stephenfox.info](mailto:steve@stephenfox.info)) and let us know your plans for remaining in**

**the guild. We hope you still want to be members and just haven't sent in your dues yet. But if circumstances have changed such that you can't, please let us know that also. If we don't hear from you and don't receive your dues, we will have to assume that you don't want to be part of the group any longer and this will be your last newsletter. Please get in touch with us.**

- Programs for 2009/2010 - Devorah emailed an updated Programs page for the program booklets to everyone.
- Reminder – We will be exchanging handmade ornaments at the December meeting.
- Our next meeting is November 16<sup>th</sup> at Devorah's house. This is a fun meeting where we will make greeting cards with handwoven fabric samples and stamped designs. They will be sold at the sale at Cathie's house in November. This is one of our fundraisers for the guild this year. **Please bring handwoven fabric that we can cut into 3" x 3" (approx) squares to fit the openings of the cards. Also bring rubber stamps, ink pads, etc. to decorate the cards.**

#### Show & Tell:

- Karen – Had a great time at the Rhinebeck Sheep & Wool Festival. Also, Cliff filmed part of a new commercial for Wendy's (the toy dog on the bed), comparing real things to fake.
- Judith M. – Beaded bead she made from last bead group meeting:



- Steve – Made a warp and is putting it on his loom!
- Ellen – Press-on “To Do List” tattoo and her mostly finished beaded bead from bead group meeting
- Arleen – Attended the “Georgia O’Keefe: Abstraction” exhibit at the Whitney. She said it’s great!  
Dates: September 17, 2009-January 17, 2010

- Jean – Felt hat & gloves and teddy bear & monkey toys bought at Newark Museum:



- Marie – Had a piece, “Lost in Paradise”, in the Surface Design Association’s Members’ Show 2009: Surface Matters. Marie also has a new workshop that she is teaching: “Pleats, Folds, Ruffles, and Trims; Embellishment Adventures”, Description: An embellishment workshop for the adventurous. Together we will explore pleats, folds, ruffles, and trims. Combine your explorations in an art fabric or add them to your samples reference. Unfettered exploration is encouraged as is sharing of information and ideas. Facilities: Adequate table space, lighting, and electrical outlets; pin up wall optional. Materials and additional details available upon request. Contact: mariemorello@gmail.com
- Andi - Overshot scarf with metallic weft:



- Maxine – Celebrated her granddaughter’s 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday today!

Program: Beaded Bookbinding with Benita Wolffe

We all enjoyed learning how to create a beaded binding for books. Hopefully, members will have finished their books and will bring them to the November guild meeting so we can see all the variations people came up with.

