

## **Mainely Weavers Guidelines**

The following suggestions for the operation of the Mainely Weavers Study Group were discussed and agreed upon by the group.

The purpose of this group shall be to concentrate on some specific aspect of weaving through exchanging samples, and to encourage learning through sharing ideas with other weavers. The weave topics of the year shall be determined by the group by September. A major project is encouraged but not required.

Meetings shall take place once a month at a convenient place, date and time as deemed by the membership. The year shall commence and end on September 1.

The membership shall consist of sample exchange members and sharing members. Sample exchange membership shall consist of no more than 15 people who will exchange woven samples and related information throughout the year. One additional sample shall be contributed to the Mainely Weavers notebook of samples. The number of exchanges per year shall be determined by the group. A sharing member may pass out samples if she so chooses but must not expect a sample in return.

Members shall declare their style of membership by the September meeting. A waiting list will be kept for vacancies in the sample exchange group.

A record book shall be available for individuals to keep track of activities, i.e. when and how many samples have been exchanged, fees contributed, hostess obligations and other information.

Dues shall be collected periodically as postage and copying fees are incurred by those people who assist in organizing the meetings.

All members shall share in hosting the meetings on a rotating schedule. The hostesses are responsible for coffee, tea, and a treat that they deem appropriate. Each member is responsible for RSVP ing (regrets only) to the hostesses before each meeting.

One member shall volunteer to inform the membership of meetings and other related events. Another member shall maintain the group's sample notebooks. And one member shall supervise money transactions.

If you choose to drop out of the group please inform an attending member .