



### **Policy on the Challenge Show**

- I. It is the policy of the Handweaver's Guild of Boise Valley, Inc. that the Guild will present the opportunity for members to become excited about weaving and spinning, and to be challenged to create in their chosen fiber craft.
- II. This is accomplished in the form of the Challenge Show.
- III. A Challenge Committee is formed to organize the Challenge Show and to set the parameters of the Challenge.
- IV. The Challenge Show, historically, has been organized in conjunction with Museum Comes to Life, an event held by the Idaho State Museum. [Note: the Museum has recently undergone a major remodel and has been closed for several years. At the revision of this policy, we do not know if the Museum will decide to continue this event.]
- V. Holding the Challenge Show at a public venue offers the opportunity for the public to vote on their favorite piece in each category, as a "peoples' choice" award.
  - A. This method limits any possible hard feelings of juried shows judged by members, and all weavers, spinners and fiber artists have a good chance of winning a cash prize.
  - B. This method also encourages the public to actually look at and learn about handwoven cloth or handspun yarn. This also illustrates to the public the variety, creativity and diversity that can be found in working with fiber.
- VI. Demonstrations of our crafts are provided during the show.
- VII. Members volunteer to monitor and interact with the public during the show.
- VIII. Winning entries will be announced at the October regular meeting.