

Attention Guilds - "Scholarship" money is available

The GCW Scholarship program is trying an experiment. In 2007 there was a \$200 scholarship for basketry donated by Alison Irwin in honor of her mother, Joan B. Mayer. No individual applied, so the money is as yet unused.

In 2008 the "Joan B. Mayer Basketry Scholarship for Guilds" of **\$200 is available to a guild** that presents a basketry workshop. This way the money can benefit more than one person.

Surely one of our member guilds would like to explore some basketry aspects. Here is a financial boost for that wish. Why not get into action now?

APPLICATION FORM FOR 2008 "Joan B. Mayer Basketry Scholarship for Guilds"

Guidelines:

1. This scholarship is available to all GCW member-guilds.
2. The guild shall have been a member of the Guild of Canadian Weavers for at least 2006, 2007, and 2008.
3. The scholarship is for a workshop of 12(twelve) hours' minimum duration, taught by an instructor who already has taught at regional/national conferences or written articles in journals. The workshop must be related to basketry.
4. The recipient guild must have a report about the workshop written and submitted to the Scholarship Chairman for the GCW Bulletin by May 15, 2009. This should include what role the scholarship may have played in the guild's plans, and be an in-depth description (a sharing with fellow members) of the event.
5. Applications must reach the Scholarship Chairman, Jane Evans, **by October 31st** for workshop already held in 2008 or to held by March 31, 2009. (Note this extension of date for holding the workshop.)
6. Only paper applications will be accepted, not electronic ones. Handwritten or photo-copied copies of this form may be used. In case of any communication by e-mail, all notes from or to the applicant will require a separate e-mail stating notice of receipt of each communication (a "read receipt" from the e-mail program is not adequate).

Items to submit as application (submit by mail as paper, not electronically due to potential glitches):

1. a completed application form
2. a description of the workshop, instructor, who is allowed to participate, and dates
3. a few words about why the guild chose the course and its likely benefits for participants
4. a statement confirming the workshop actually took place, written by one of the guild Executive members - *This is required upon completion of the workshop and is the guild's responsibility to forward. This item may be sent by e-mail.*

Application Information (please print)

Guild Name _____

Guild has been a paid-up member of the Guild of Canadian Weavers for 2006, 2007, and 2008.

Yes ____ / No ____ (If "No" then you are not eligible to apply this year.)

Contact Person's Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Postal/ZIP _____

contact e-mail address (print) _____

contact phone _____

In submitting this application our guild agrees to comply with the Guidelines listed above.

Signature of an Executive member of guild: _____ Date: _____

Mail this application with required enclosures, **to arrive by October 31, 2008**, to:

Jane Evans. P.O. Box 129, Grandora, SK S0K 1V0

ph: 306-668-4548 (9AM-9PM CST) e-mail: jtevens@sasktel.net

This form is available at <http://www.thegcw.org>