

E-mail received from a Federation member regarding our Fashion Show:

What educational demonstrations will be presented? And what might be viewed in the Fashion Show....as well as what might be served at the Tea? Should we travel from Sun City West to Tucson, answers to these questions will be valuable. Sounds like a nice day!

Chairman's Reply

Thank you for your interest in our Fashion Show event. Our registration form and other entries of interest will be posted on our website www.thsg.org In previous years, many Guild members from north central and northern Arizona have made the trip to Tucson for our bi-annual show. Comments and compliments have led us to believe that it was a fun day and well worth the trip. We are working hard to insure that "By Hand – Art to Wear" will hold to this standard.

To answer your questions:

TH&SG has ten Study Groups –weaving, spinning, basketry, clothing, felting, knitting, tapestry, rug making, surface design and book-making. Members from each group will have a display of their work and will be demonstrating their skill and techniques. In 2009, this was a very popular venue and the room was practically exploding with creative energy and enthusiasm.

TH&SG members and friends will be modeling creations from all aspects of fiber art. We also plan to have a few unique creations from past shows return for a "Curtain Call". Our show will be narrated by our very own Heather Ordovery, internationally known creator of "Craftlit", a podcast enjoyed by fiber folks and literature buffs alike.

Another sight worth seeing will be our table decorations . Dozens of teapots wrapped in unique cozies created by our generous members. Attendees will have an opportunity to take home a favorite as many will be for sale after the show. Each table will be set with tiered platters of finger sandwiches, savories and sweets, a bowl of fruit salad and, of course, tea (hot or cold plus coffee as desired). Service staff will be refilling the platters as needed.

In addition to all that is mentioned above, we are presenting our wonderful Boutique, filled with sale items handcrafted by Guild members and Raffle Baskets galore – some filled with goods of general interest and others brimming with "good stuff" for the discerning fiberholic! Raffle tickets are 6/\$20, plus we are offering a free ticket to early registrants.

On behalf of the TH&SG members, I hope you feel this event will be worthy of your attendance. Again, thank you for your interest and support.

Lura Moore, Fashion Show Chairman