

# The Roving

## August 2015



### President's Message

Well I survived Colorado. How much cool weather, clean air, and good food can one person take? All kidding aside it is great to be home and to get back to weaving.

Okay all you spinners and knitters who don't weave; here's your chance to learn another way to use your yarns. At the August meeting Sophie Britten will present a program on the wonders of the rigid heddle loom. This loom provides an ideal way to get into weaving. It is little, inexpensive, and portable. Also remember that the guild has two rigid heddle looms for loaners. Be sure to come to the meeting and learn.

The Guild needs members to step forward and fill the offices of secretary, vice-president, and president. The nominating committee has been hard at work, but no one has stepped forward. It's time for members who haven't held office to do so. As I have said before the guild is only as strong as the members who contribute to it.

### August Meeting

**WHEN:** August 8

**WHERE:** Exeter Veterans Bldg

**TIME:** 9:30- Noonish

**PROGRAM:** Rigid heddle weaving with Sophie Britten

Goodies are S-W

**Please carpool.**



July 23, 2015 Committee Report

Dear Guild Members,

At our June Guild meeting President Kathleen Cone announced that a nominating committee had been formed in order to put forth names of Guild members to fill the offices of

President, Vice-President and Secretary. (The office of Treasurer will be filled for the next two-year term by our current Treasurer Klara East - thank you, Klara!)

At the time of the meeting, Kathleen announced that the Nominating Committee would consist of three members: Judy Trimble, Stacey Hungerford and myself and she encouraged the members to contact us if they were willing to serve the upcoming two-year term.

Since then, Kathleen has sent out a list of the duties of each office and surprisingly, they are very limited in scope and responsibility and should not cause any officer to spend many hours in their fulfillment. In case you missed them the first time around, I've listed them below:

### Job Description

#### President

- Direct meetings
- Set calendar
- Prepare proposed budget
- Welcome new members
- Make agendas for guild meetings and Board of Directors meetings
- Send out Pre-Meeting info – agendas, minutes, treasurer's report
- Prepare President's Message for newsletter
- Work with vice-president, treasurer, and secretary to keep information flowing and structured.
- **NOTE: Kathleen, as the outgoing President, has agreed to stay on an extra year to help the incoming President and act as *ex-officio* when needed. This will be very valuable and helpful to the new Board.**

#### Vice-President

- Schedule programs for monthly meetings
- In charge of door prizes
- Fill in for president if unable to attend meeting or fulfill position
- Support president in planning

#### Secretary

- Keep minutes of each meeting and a sign-in sheet

- Send minutes of last meeting to president the Sunday before each monthly meeting

As you can see, each position needs the other to function well; therefore a team that can work well with each other is a necessity.

Unfortunately, your Nominating Committee has had absolutely no luck in finding members to step up and volunteer to fill any of these positions! Calls, e-mails and personal requests have not resulted in finding any one to fill these offices.

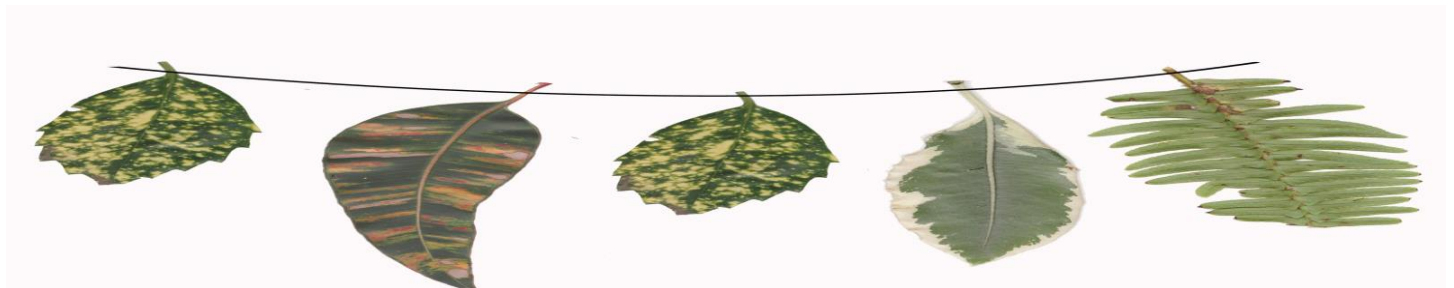
This letter is sent to remind all of you to the needs of our Guild; we all enjoy its benefits - the workshops, the learning experiences that we glean from each other, the communication and goodwill that these associations bring the parties and especially the Show and Sale. We need your help - PLEASE - carefully consider becoming an officer and keep our Guild functioning as a viable group.

You can contact either one of us who are serving on this committee; we hope to hear from you before the August meeting when we give our report! Thank you.

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Judy Trimble ([trimbleja@att.net](mailto:trimbleja@att.net)); 559-782-3569.



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We have a new "trial" Facebook page @ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1449275522052127/>  
It is a "Members Only" Group where we can learn, inspire and share our projects in a relaxed format, in real time. You can add yourself at the link above. Check it out. If you would like help being added, just send an email to [2HWOTV@gmail.com](mailto:2HWOTV@gmail.com)

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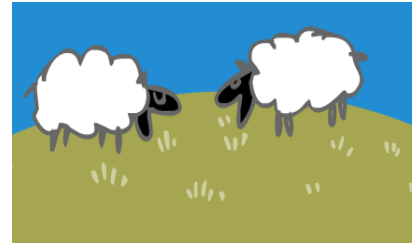
It's easier to post a question and have many responses quickly, rather than calling many individuals during their busy day. We can post pictures from meetings for those that are out sick. Carpooling, finished projects, and events, the possibilities are endless.

We will try it for 6 months and see if it's beneficial. Happy Posting

### **Other Info**

**Squeekie Wheels** – the spinning group of Guild members meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month in Porterville at Sierra Hills Retirement Community located at 2500 W. Henderson Ave from 10am-3pm, bring your lunch or get it there (\$7). They also meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month in Exeter at the at Capella's Coffee House, 10-3ish.

**Kawaeah Konnection** No summer meetings. Next meeting will be September 9, the second Wednesday.



### **Guild Programs**

#### **August 8**

PROGRAM: Sophie Britten – Rigid Heddle Weaving

#### **September 12**

PROGRAM: Show and Sale Committee,

#### **October 24**

36th ANNUAL HARVEST OF HANDWOVENS SHOW & SALE

#### **November 14**

PROGRAM: “Dyeing Day” presented by DeeDee King & Lindsay Dion (material fee)

#### **December 12,**

“Christmas Party”