

The Roving

August 2013



From the President

I would like to thank DeeDee for again hosting the summer spin-in at her home. It is very generous of her to allow us access to the lovely location and the camaraderie it afforded. It was a wonderful day. The air was warm and breezy, and the colorful hummingbirds were a lovely complement to the myriad shades being spun into yarn on the porch. I was particularly fascinated by the Rufus hummingbirds, since we don't usually see them on the valley floor. Their feathers were often back lit when in flight, and glowed with reddish copper glory. ✨

The year is winding down. Since it is the second year for this group of elected officials, it is time to present a new slate of officers. Most of you have already been contacted. Those who have not yet heard from someone on the nominating committee, you will receive a call soon.

Please consider or even re-consider serving the Guild as an officer. We need persons who will guide the Guild, keeping it energized, and perhaps explore new directions that have not been taken.



Program for August

We will show the second DVD from the presentation "Weaving Well" by Madelyn Vanderhoot. We saw the first DVD in June. Nikki Crain will again provide commentary and props as needed.

The section headings for this presentation are:

Beginning the Weaving and Hemstitching;

Weaving Mechanics and Pattern Corrections;

Completing the Weaving;

Finishing the weaving;

Splicing the Weft;

Fixing a broken warp;

Weaving Dos and Don'ts.

If you did not attend the June Meeting, please do come in August. You do not have to have viewed the first disk to benefit from the second one. There will also be handouts to go with the presentation.

August Meeting

Weaving Well DVD

**by Marilyn Vanderhoot with
Nikki Crain**

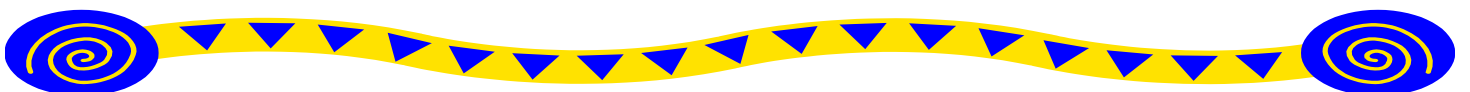
Date: August 10

**Location: Veterans Mem. Bldg.,
Exeter**

**Time: 9:30 goodies and chatting
10:00 meeting**

**Last names Q-Z, it's your turn to
bring the goodies**

Please carpool



Announcement: We are now accepting sign-ups for Jason Collingwood's workshop to be held on November 15, 16, and 17, 2013. (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) Total cost, including lunches will be approximately \$200.00. Registration will be opened to other guilds after the August meeting. A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit will guarantee your place. Jason will take 20 students.

Be sure to check out our Facebook page. If you have pictures you would like to add, send them to Judy Trimble, she's our Facebook Administrator.

Squeekie Wheels – the spinning group of Guild members meets the 1st 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 3rd Friday of each month in Exeter at the at Capella's Coffee House, 10-3ish.

Kaweah Konnection meets on the second Wednesday in Three Rivers at the Presbyterian Church.

Guild Meetings

August – Weaving Well Part II

Sept – Wool Day sale

October – Show and Sale October

Nov – Protein Dye Day – all the hairy things

Dec – Christmas Party – potluck or catered we need to decide at the August meeting. The location is the Wellness Center in Lindsay

Upcoming Guild Workshops– Jason Collingwood rug weaver Nov 15, 16, 17 see details above.

Kelly Marshal – Rep Weave for Interiors – 10-12 people March 29-30, 2014, approx. cost \$200-250

Upcoming Guild Project – Friendship Coverlet, more info at the August meeting, think about your pattern and the colors you want to weave

The list of Guild weaving equipment is attached. Contact Sharon Warren for more information.

For Rent



Patrick Green Triple Picker for picking clean fibers, opening up the fiber/locks to put in your drum carder or just spin from the 'clouds'. This is also a great tool for picking out VM from the fleece. \$3:00 a day, 2 week minimum or \$75.00 per month contact Gail Wright, 786-7774

fiber2play@yahoo.com

For Sale



15 3/4" Leclerc Dorothy Loom and matching table with THREE reeds. Reed sizes are 12Dn (2 of them - one is new) and one 10 Dn (also new). Both loom and table fold up for easy storage or transportation. I need to sell these since I have no more room! The folding table is fairly new - about 2 years old. PRICE: \$350.00 for all.

Sophie Britten, 559-561-4265

Nikki Crain is helping Jeanette Barton find new homes for her looms. The looms have been in dry storage in a barn and have accumulated some dust, but otherwise are good, solid looms. If you are interested, call Nikki to get details – 561 4048 and make an offer.



Nilus Leclerc loom 38" weaving area



Counterbalance loom 40" weaving area

This is a counterbalance loom that is collapsible to save space ≈



Items for the newsletter need to be received by Karen Dennis by the 25th of each month. E-mail is knjdenni@att.net or phone 559-561-4705 (please leave message or call back number).

Guild Equipment

As of 4/10/13

Drum Carder with doffing awl

Wool Combs

Rag Cutter with two heads

8 harness table loom

7' Triangle loom, stand & DVD

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Incredible rope machine

Ashford spinning wheel

Kromski spinning wheel

Ahrens floor loom 36" wide (folds to 20" to 24")

Hand cards with cover

15" Dorothy Table loom

8 harness Northern floor loom (counter balance) (no one seems to be able to get a shed with this loom)

4 harness Dundas

If you are interested in borrowing this equipment please contact me.

Sharon Warren

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