

The Roving

February 2014



President's Message

I want to thank everyone for being so supportive at the January meeting. It was a great first meeting and "Thank You" to Dee Dee King for her presentation on the inkle loom. She has woven some beautiful strips to use in many ways. Hopefully she will share a finished item using the strips in the near future. Our February program will be presented by Judy Trimble on beginning a project. Whether you weave or not this will be a good program to answer some of your questions, or better yet, get you to want to weave. Believe it or not, I started as a spinner on a drop spindle.



February Meeting

Planning a Project – Where to begin

Judy Trimble

Date: Feb 8

Location: Veterans Mem. Bldg.,
Exeter

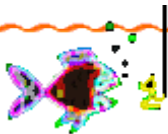
Time: 9:30 goodies and chatting
10:00 meeting

Last names F-O, it's your turn to bring the goodies!

Please carpool.

And one more thing

I am going to have a board meeting before the Saturday meeting. It will be in the other small room at the Veteran's Memorial Building at 9:00. If you have a report or other item for the agenda, be sure to send it to me by next Monday, the Monday before our meeting, so it can be on the Agenda. I will send out the agenda next Wednesday. My feeling about attending board meetings is it is nice if all can come, but I realize there are times it is just too early or hard to get there. Check the agenda when you get it so you will know what is going to be discussed.



FISHING FOR INFO...

with Lynda Bass

This year, in the Roving, I will be answering questions that arise from our members about weaving, loom issues or problems. I hope I can give you a quick answer and then use them for the column, as well. Sometimes more than one person has the same question. If I haven't encountered the answer to that question, I will research it for you. If no one has any questions, then I will be sharing interesting or useful information to novice and even experienced weavers. Some will be useful, some quirky and some just awesome fiber art that I come across. Please feel free to email me <lbass@bak.rr.com> if you have a question, or something to share.



2014 Meetings

- February 8: **Planning a Project for New Weavers** presented by Judy Trimble
- March 8: **Warping Board Demo** presented by Judy Trimble
- April 12: **Spin-In** at Nancy Register's in Bakersfield
- May 11: **No Meeting**
- June 14: **Wool Day**
- July 12: **Spin-In at Camp Nelson** hosted by DeeDee King
- August 9: **Carding Machine Demonstration** presented by Nancy Reimer & friends
- September 13: **Show & Sale last notes**
- October 25 – **Show & Sale**, no regular meeting
- November 8: **Wool Dying Day** presented by Lindsay Dion and DeeDee King
- December 13: **Christmas party**



Do you Facebook? HWOTV has its own Facebook page. Go check it out! 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 at 10:00 in Three Rivers at the Presbyterian Church.

Dues were due at the end of January - \$20/year single, \$25/year family. Membership cards will be issued for the new year. If you haven't paid yet, this is your friendly reminder. Please send your dues to Marlene Collins, Membership Chair, 543 West Cherry Ct. Visalia, CA 93277



Below is a copy of HWOTV's 2014 budget for you to look over. It will be on the agenda to be approved at the February meeting.

The **Projected Income** is from a 5 year average of the profits of the Show and Sale and a 2 year average of membership dues that were collected. This gives us a working budget of \$5,593.00.

Our **Projected Expenses** for 2014 total \$5,556.00. I have tried to break down all expenses so that we will know where the money is spent.

The **Education Fund** from our equipment sale is not listed as that has been depleted and does not exist anymore.

The **Education** line item of \$1,100 consists of expenses for monthly programs given at our monthly meetings and also for presentations given at other times, lectures, and workshops. At the March 2009 Board Meeting a motion was made and passed stating the Guild would contribute 10% to support workshops, but this amount is not to exceed \$250.00.

The **Show and Sale Expenses** item is for the Show and Sale. By including it in the budget it is hoped it will be easier for the Show and Sale Chairman to operate. For those of you new to the Guild the purpose of Show and Sale is to educate the public about what we do and to provide funds to support our Guild activities. In 1953 the Guild held its first tea to raise money for projects. As Dee Dee wrote in 2009 in her Show and Sale Chairman report, "The Show and Sale put on by the Handweavers of the Valley is an essential part of the annual income for the Guild. Without the moneys generated by this annual event, Handweavers would not be able to have workshops, a library, or even a place to meet. The annual show also provides a time and place for all members to work together, visit, and show off the fabulous creativity that is alive and well within the members of this group. Plus it is just plain fun." Of the 15% commission participants pay more than half goes to pay the expense of putting on the sale and less than half goes to support the Guild.

Handweavers of the Valley

Budget 2014

(2-8-14)

Projected Income

Show and Sale (average 5 years)	\$3,769.00		
Membership dues (average 2 years)	\$1,824.00		
		Total	\$5,593.00

Projected Expenses

Rent	6 x \$50		
	1 x \$100	\$	400.00
Rent Christmas Venue		\$	200.00
Education			
Meeting Programs	6 x \$75	\$	450.00
Presentations, Demonstrations, & Workshops		\$	650.00
Operating Supplies		\$	1,100.00
Library		\$	250.00
Hospitality		\$	300.00
Insurance		\$	300.00
Show & Sale Expenses		\$	332.00
State of California SI Form		\$	1,900.00
Bank Fees		\$	20.00
Door Prizes		\$	30.00
Equipment (repair, purchase)		\$	200.00
Website		\$	200.00
Newsletter		\$	239.00
Publicity-Art Consortium		\$	35.00
		Total	\$5,556.00
		Net Profit/Loss	\$ 37.00

Bank Balance (12-31-13)	\$5,626.81
Projected 2014 Profit/Loss	\$ 37.00
Projected Ending Bank Balance 12-31-14	\$ 5,663.81

Upcoming Fun!!

CNCH is April 25-27 at the Marriott Convention Center in Oakland. The theme is “Branch Out with Fibers”. Visit www.CNCH.org/cnch2014 for details and registration.

Fresno Mini Maker Faire, April 12, FAM+Radio Park located at First and Clinton.

California State Fair, the former Creative Arts division in now called California Crafts. This open competition for CA residents 18 and over. It will keep all the old categories and add some new ones for gourds, glass, and felting. The intention is to honor the traditional, celebrate the contemporary and look to the future. Contact Carol Buchanan, Exhibit Coordinator, 916-263-3161. The competition handbook and on-lone entry information will be on the website in late /February.

6th Annual Paso Robles Arts Fest, May 24, 2014. Deadline for exhibitors is February 15, 2014.

360 XOCHI QUETZAL, free summer Artist Residency in Mexico located in Chapala, Jalisco, Mexico. Apply for 1, 2, or 3 months residency, deadline for applications is April 5 at www.callforentry.org , more information at www.deborahkruger.com/1/art-residency.html. They have a Facebook page - 360 Xochi Quetzal



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).