

The Roving

JANUARY 2015



President's Message

Well we have completed another year. I don't know about you, but it seemed to fly. It was great seeing everyone at the Christmas party and oh what good food. There was too much to choose from so many had to eat a little of everything. What a job.!

At our January meeting Toni Best will share some of her gourd work. It should be very interesting and maybe get some of you into working with gourds.

There will also be a Board Meeting at 9:00am at the hall before our regular meeting.

Anita Pazeian will also be at the meeting to tell us about her Horoscope lecture and workshop that she will be presenting February 21st.

I want to thank Marlene Collins for sharing her DVD by Bob Knisely. I watched it and had the easiest time ever dressing my loom. I think it's great every time someone shares something new and our guild is full of people that freely share information and ideas. Thank you.



Dear Members:

We need to fill the vacancy in the office of Vice-President due to the passing of our Vice-President Nancy Register. I am asking for people to email me if they are interested in the office. Lynda Bass has asked to have her name placed on the ballot and if anyone contacts me, we will add your name also. The list of nominees will be presented at the January meeting and voted on at the February meeting.

Thank you,
Kathleen Cone
President

JANUARY Meeting

WHEN: January 10

WHERE: Exeter Memorial Bldg

TIME: 9:30- 12

PROGRAM: Toni Best & her gourd art

9:00-9:30 Board meeting, all welcome

9:30- 10:00 coffee & goodies

Guild members with last names
between A-G please bring a goodie to share

Please carpool.



January's program will be presented by **Toni Best and her gourd art.**

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.

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

Dues are due - \$25/year single, \$35/year family. Membership cards will be issued for the new year.

Judy Trimble and Betty Bluekle are our new Show and Sale Co-chairs. Thank you ladies and we look forward to working with you on next year's Show & Sale. The theme for the 2015 Raffle is **DISHTOWELS THROUGH THE YEAR**. We would like to have a collection of 12 towels for the prize, each one reflecting a month of the year. For example, February could be pink, red, and white with hearts for Valentine's Day; just a pretty plaid would work well. Or you could go really fancy and weave a towel using an eight harness point twill and make heart figures. If you would like to make a towel for a certain month, there will be a sign-up sheet circulated at the January and February meetings. Or, you could simply e-mail me Dee Dee King, dking@unwiredbb.com) or call 559-338-0322, and let me know what month you would like to weave, and I will reserve it for you. This is going to be a fun project. Why not try a new technique you've wanted to try, and stretch a little!

DeeDee will have Sondra Stage's last loom to give away at January's meeting as well as some yarn that was hers. The family wanted it to go to the guild for someone to use.

Other Items

Rigid Heddle classes for beginning weavers will commence January 24, 2015 at Creekside Yarns. Please contact Sophie Britten sophieab@sbcglobal.net if you want to be added to the list. Also, if you know someone who wants to start learning about this wonderful craft, this is a great way to start without expending a lot of money (and we could pick up more members to the Guild!)

Upcoming Workshop

Anita Pazeian will be at the meeting to talk about her upcoming workshop **February 21st**. She will present a 2 hour lecture and then those having their horoscope done by her will wind their warp. She needs your birth information by February 1st in order to have enough time to do all the horoscopes.

If you are staying, please bring a sack lunch so after a short break we can begin winding warp. Lynda Bass went through the Village Spinning and Weaving colors for 20/2 cotton mini cones that fit into the color wheel. They are listed below. In order to lessen the cost you might want to purchase your yarn soon and split it up to 6 ways. John goes on vacation in January so you might want to order soon.



The lecture is open to every member.

For **February's workshop** on Horoscope weaving presented by Anita Pazeian, she will be at the January meeting to get info. There are a few things to know.

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2015

Time: 9:30 AM – Lecture to start at 10AM

Place: Exeter Veteran's Memorial Building

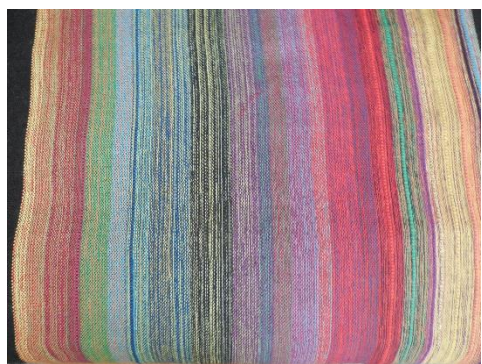
Bring a lunch

The morning lecture is open to all who are interested in learning how to set up and weave this study in color. She will lecture in the morning, and for those who want to participate, you will make the warp for your scarf in the afternoon. At the end of the class you will have a three-yard warp in the colors of your horoscope chart ready to go on your loom using a 12-dent reed.

For those wanting to make a warp, you will need a color chart to work from. There is a charge of \$10 for the chart. You will need to send Anita your birth data prior to February 1st. She needs the following information: your name, birth date, birth place and birth time. Your birth certificate should have the information. If you were born in a large city, the hospital name is helpful. The fee will be collected on the day of class. Email contact alpazeian@comcast.net

Class supplies:

Warping board or reel



12 cones of 20/2 cotton (or any other fiber of similar weight) in the colors of the rainbow Cotton is suggested for the 1st scarf because it is easy to use.

red, red-orange, orange, yellow-orange, yellow, yellow-green, green, blue-green (turquoise), blue, indigo, purple, red-purple (magenta)
Red Red #12

Village Spinning and Weaving colors: Red Red #12, Red-Orange Indies, Orange #114, Quince #128, Orange Light Orange #67, Yellow-Orange Gold #10, Yellow Light Yellow #40, Yellow-Green Bali #37, Scarab Green #53, Persian Green #106, Green Sapphire Green 313, Kelly Green #97, Evergreen #8, Blue-Green Bermuda Blue #109, Mineral #95, Teal #110, Blue Pacific Blue #125, Indigo Denim #126, Paradise #105, Purple Grape #121, Red-Purple Wine Tone #73.

Choose the color you like within the color group - some like the warmer tones of a color, some like more pastel colors. I tend to use lime green for the yellow-green and some cannot live with that. Just pick the 12 colors that YOU like. Mini cones of 20/2 cotton can be purchased from Village Spinning and Weaving. You can also dye your threads in the 12 colors. You will need about 400 yards of each color.

Weft - 10/2 cotton or any fiber of similar weight - We will discuss color in class. You do not need this for the class. If you decide to use a neutral weft color (black or grey), bring a small amount of 20/2 in that color for the scarf edges. This allows the weft to disappear at the edge.

Gold metallic yarn - If you don't have this, don't buy it. I will bring a giant cone of machine embroidery metallic that you can use. It works great.

Scissors

Waste yarn for tie-offs

Pen and paper

NOTE: Because of yarn cost concerns, the group can buy and share the cones. Each person will need about 400 yards of each color - some colors require a little more, some a little less. If everyone is going to make

warps at the workshop, you will need to wind off so everyone has their own 12 colors to work with. If there are dyers in the group, they could dye their different color variations using different percentages for the colors they prefer. If everyone uses the same color threads, the only variations will be their weft colors. The scarves will still look different, but the color qualities/intensities will be the same.

For Sale

22" 4 harness Harrisville Designs Loom for sale \$300.00. This is a great loom; it has wheels so it can be folded up and taken to workshops if desired. If you need a picture, let me know. I'm down-sizing to make room for my spinning wheel set-up and I think 3 floor looms plus two RH's are enough for me! I can deliver anywhere that's not too far away. 559-561-4265 Sophie Britten.

Just something I found- Haven't checked it out yet but it sounds good!

Designing with Weaving Software Videos from Craft Daily Website

Weaving is an investment of time and yarn. One of the greatest modern innovations in weaving is the availability of software that enables weavers to quickly create and test their designs before committing them to the loom. Weaving software can be a wonderful aid to creating drafts, understanding weave structures, and working with color. In this video, Madelyn van der Hoogt overviews the basic and some of the advanced features common to weaving software products and shows how to use them in your weaving projects. Along with Madelyn's video workshop, this video gives you a printable booklet with examples of design tasks and a list of weaving software products.

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