

The Roving

July 2012



President's Message: Well, I am very sorry to have missed the spin-in at DeeDee's. I hear that there was good attendance, and a cold good time had by all. I fully intended to come, but I was three days post-surgery on that day. On June 2, I fell on the stairs, resulting in a very severe right ankle fracture. Since then, I have learned to be patient, and plan my moves ahead. I am not allowed to put any weight on my right ankle for at least six weeks, It is a major nuisance, called off until I am back to walking.

This time has afforded me the opportunity to reflect upon the things, peoples and activities that are important to me, forced me to focus on what I can do. I can wind warp sitting down. I can thread and weave on a table loom. I can knit, and I can needle felt. And, I can rest and sleep. Those last two are very important for one's well-being, even without the fracture.

I am weaving and felting with Show and Sale in mind. I encourage the membership to join me and create something to sell and for the Raffle basket. October will be here before you know it.

I am looking forward to visiting the July silk painting class, and watching the creation of some beautiful scarves.



NOTE: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the proposed bylaws change announced in last month's newsletter will be voted on at the August Guild Meeting.

Proposed change to Bylaws: We, the Guild Executive Board, are recommending that the ASCH Conference representatives' Chair and the ASCH conference booth Chair be deleted from our list of committee chairs, as the ASCH organization has been dissolved.

August Meeting: DeeDee King will present a program on Rep Weave.



JULY MEETING **No Formal Meeting** **Just the workshop** **Silk Painting**

Date: July 14

Location: Exeter Memorial Building, Exeter

Time: 9:30-10 coffee, goodies & silk painting until??

Please bring: PVC Pipe frame (directions below) and a sack lunch

Show and Sale: For the **Raffle Basket** at Show and Sale, the Guild has selected the title of “My favorite Things”. We are asking members to contribute accessories for the raffle. They do not need to be handwoven or handspun to go into the basket. Suggestions for accessories already include, but not limited to: neck wraps, scarves, socks, leg warmers, hats, bags, mittens, gloves(fingered or fingerless), belts, pins, earrings, necklaces, headbands, barrettes, shoe laces, watch bands, eyeglass cases, eyeglass lanyards, key chain dangles, cell phone charms, purses. The sky’s the limit; any other accessories suggestions are welcome!

Upcoming Events:

Convergence 2012: Handweavers Guild of America’s biannual conference is being held in Long Beach July 15-20. Their website is; www.weavespindye.org.

Check out www.knittersreview.com then click events in the header bar, for a list of every fiber conference scheduled for 2012 – it’s by month and there’s a lot!

Squeekie Wheels – the spinning group, meets the 1st Wednesday of each month in Porterville at Sierra Hills Retirement Community, 2500 W. Henderson Ave from 10 – 3, 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 in Three Rivers at the Presbyterian Church.

Guild Programs for 2012:



July- Lynda Bass- Silk Painting

August- DeeDee King- Rep Weave Symposium



September- Wool Day and Show and Sale
last notes

October- Show and Sale October **27- no meeting**

November- Wool Dye Day
Lindsay Dion & DeeDee King

December- Guild Christmas Party at Capella’s in Exeter



For Sale

Sophie Britten has a large warping board to sell for \$25.00 - 561-4265

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.

There is no Interview this month.

SILK PAINTING -----SCARF

Lynda Bass

Handweavers of the Valley

July 14, 2012



TOOLS-

1. Frame PVC Pipe (1)
2. Hooks (16)
3. Rubber Bands (16)
4. Palette (1)
5. Brush (1) included in Dye Set,
6. Applicator Bottle (1)
7. Eyedroppers (6)
8. Design for scarf

MATERIALS-

1. Silk Haboti Scarf (8" x 54") 1
2. Jacquard Dye set- brush, gutta dye, dye set
3. Rock Salt

PROCEDURE

- ✚ Each student will be provided with all of the above, except the PVC frame, which should be brought to the meeting already assembled (directions follow).
- ✚ We will go over the color wheel, see the color harmonies and how they are used, pencil in the design, attach the scarf, and put the resist (gutta) on the scarf.
- ✚ While that dries, we will have lunch. After lunch, we will begin painting the scarf.
- ✚ I will go over the techniques and the students will be able to progress on their own scarf, while I can answer questions and guide their progress. If students do not finish painting it, they will be able to take it all home to do so. The dye will be set using the dye set, at home.

THE FRAME

Buy two ten foot lengths of one and a half inch PVC pipe. The long sides are 5 ft. and the short sides are 18 inches. It can be cut with a hacksaw. It takes a full 10' length for the two long sides, but only about a third of the second pipe for the short sides. You will need 4 corners, be sure to get the non-threaded type. Do not glue them, just push together. If your vehicle is smallish, you can make 2 more cuts on the long sides, buy 2 more couplers, and put them together on site. Please have the frame (a plain rectangle) made when you arrive for the workshop.

These people have paid: Gail Wright, Cathy Proctor, Karen Dennis, Marlene Collins, Cheri Fitton, Tammy Bock, Nichol Bennett, Jacquie Ireton, Ann Belau, Barbara Kessler, Kathleen Cone, Donna Whitney, Hope Overholt, Nancy Reimer,

We will be working with dye so dress accordingly! Bring a sack lunch.