

The Roving

July 2013



From the President

We had a very informative and relaxing time at our June meeting, watching the first half of Madelyn van der Hoogt's video on weaving well. Thanks to Kathleen Cone's beautiful preparation of the handouts, and Nikki Crain's helpful commentary and props, we were well informed. The second half of the video will be presented at the August meeting. Do come and learn many more tips on how to make your weaving experience a great one.



DeeDee sends a note that there will be door prizes again this year, and that the weather up there has been delightful! She hopes people are ready to escape the heat and come on up!



Have you ever thought that you would like to see more things happening at guild? More topics on selling, more on enjoying your hobby? More show and tell? Something else? Then you are invited to participate by becoming a Guild Officer. Yup, it's that time again. First, we need one more person to serve on the nominating committee. Please call Susan Jackson if you would like to volunteer to help. The first two members have already been picked: Susan Jackson and Charlotte Pavelko. When we get our third Committee member, we will be calling all members in the Month of July to ask them to consider serving as an officer. We need interested persons to run for the following elected positions. These "job descriptions" are only a summary of duties:

President: Chairs the meetings, presents the business to be acted upon, and supervises the discussions and calls for votes. Nominates the chairs of the committees, and coordinates their function; signs necessary checks in the absence of the Treasurer; and, acts as a clearinghouse of information.

Vice-President: Reports to the President. Chairs meetings when the President is unavailable; assists the President as requested. (In the past, the VP duties have included provided the door prizes, and written notices for the newsletter).

Treasurer: Keeps the Guild account balanced and up to date, receives checks and deposits them, pays out customary expenses or as authorized; and, files an annual report and a proposed budget for the coming year, in September of each year.

Secretary: Takes the minutes of the Guild board meetings and general meetings, submits them to the President and the membership and, upon acceptance of the minutes, and sends an approved copy to the Webmaster for inclusion on the webpage.

July Meeting

**Spin-In at DeeDee's
Cool Getaway in Pierpont Springs**

Date: July 13

**Location: Pierpont Springs,
Driving directions on last page**

Time: 9:30 goodies and chatting

10:00 Spinning

Please bring: Spinning wheel; a chair for sitting while spinning; and Something for potluck lunch.

Iced tea, water, paper goods and morning snack provided.

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.

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

Guild Meetings

July – DeeDee King's Spin In at Pierpont Springs

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

Here's something to think about!! The Sebastopol Center for the Arts and The Surface Design

Association are proud to announce FIBER ART VI—one of the largest international juried fiber art exhibitions in the San Francisco Bay Area—*running October 24 through November 30, 2013.*

We will be hosting this show in our newly renovated, state of the art gallery, located 45 minutes from San Francisco, in the heart of the world famous wine country in Sebastopol CA. During the show, The Sebastopol Center for the Arts, will be celebrating its 25th year, and this show will be the showcase for our celebrations. As part of this new venture, the Sebastopol Center for the Arts is joining with the Surface Design Association and is welcoming artists from all over the world to participate in a unique celebration of fiber arts.

We are encouraging thought-provoking, unconventional and innovative fiber works in a range of materials--metals, mesh, paper, wood, natural or manmade fibers--applied to fiber techniques. Two- or three-dimensional pieces are accepted including wearable art and installations. AWARDS - \$500 Best of Show; \$100 Second

Prize; \$100 Third Prize; Merit Awards, and Awards of Excellence from SCA and SDA. The **jurors** for the show are: *Susan Taber Avila* is an artist, Professor of Design (Textiles & Fashion) at the University of California, Davis and a Chutian Scholar at Wuhan Textile University in Wuhan, China; *Joan Schulze* is an independent artist and lecturer in 17 countries since the 70s, She has work in many museums and private collections, exhibits; teaches internationally and is highly regarded for her work in collage and the fiber arts. **Deadline for entries is September 9, 2013.** Submit your entry online at www.sebarts.org phone Catherine Devriese at 707-829-4797 for more info.

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

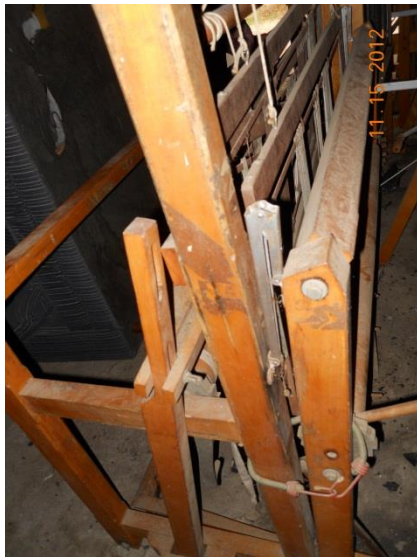
Nikki Crain is helping Jeanette Barton find new homes for her looms. The looms have been in dry storage in a barn and have accumulated some dust, but otherwise are good, solid looms. If you are interested, call Nikki to get details – 561 4048 and make an offer.



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).