# The Roving

## **June 2013**



#### From the President

WEAVING WELL, Disc One

Does the whole operation of weaving seem a bit intimidating? Are there gaps in your preparation knowledge? June's presentation will be a DVD by Marilyn Vanderhoot called "Weaving Well". We will be viewing the first disc this June, and the second half at a later date. The first disc is just under one hour, and Nikki Crain has agreed to proctor the viewing and offer comments/ elaborations on the video. Questions will be encouraged throughout the presentation. The chapter headings are: Introduction: Choosing Yarns and Calculating Sett; Estimating Yardage; Choosing and Sleying the Reed; Determining Yardage of Your Yarn; Reading a Draft; Winding the Weft; and Correcting Threading Errors. Please come and be entertained, and perhaps learn a tip or two.

## **June Meeting**

Weaving Well DVD by Marilyn Vanderhoot with Nikki Crain

Date: June 8

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

**Exeter** 

Time: 9:30 goodies and chatting

**10:00** meeting

Last names G-P, it's your turn to bring the goodies

Please carpool.

**THE VICE PREZ SEZ:** What a wonderful workshop (April 27-28)! Sharon Alderman kept us busy learning and weaving, then learning some more. Beautiful webs appeared on our looms, and ideas for unique fabrics bloomed in our heads. Sharon demonstrated patience and understanding, and worked individually with all participants, insuring that everyone experienced success. The food was delicious, thanks to Marylou and Patty, who worked hard to provide us with great salads, sandwiches and goodies. And, who knows, with diligence I may even figure out that weaver's knot eventually!

It is that time of year, (yes, already) for the formation of the Nominating Committee. We need to find candidates for Guild Officers for 2014. The duty of the committee is to contact the membership and organize a slate of officer candidates. The elected officers of the Guild are: President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. Please consider volunteering to be on this committee. We need to finalize this at the June meeting.



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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**June** – DVD weaving presentation

July – DeeDee King's Spin In at Camp Nelson

**August** – To be determined

**Sept** – Wool Day sale

October – Show and Sale October

Nov – Protein Dye Day – all the hairy things

**Dec** – Christmas Party



Upcoming Guild Workshops—Jason Collingwood rug weaver Nov 15, 16, 17 Upcoming Guild Project — Friendship Coverlet

#### For Sale



Counterbalance loom 40" weaving area \$300 obo \* Has been in storage so is dusty. Nikki Crain 561-4048



Nilus Leclerc loom 38" weaving area \$850 obo. Has been in storage so is dusty Nikki 561-4048

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Nilus Leclerc table loom, approx. 20" weaving area. \$300 obo Nikki 561-4048







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.OO for all.

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