

# The Roving

**DECEMBER 2013**



## *President's Message ...*

**November 29, 2013**

I don't know about you, but I ate too much yesterday. Michael and I went to a few stores today, Black Friday, but our hearts weren't in it. Now we need to go back to the sensible eating plan! The November dye day was very successful and we hosted a few potential new members. As always, it was great fun. Many thanks again to DeeDee and Lindsay for their assistance and guidance, and for preparing the dyes. Please bring your dyed fleece, your dyed yarn, and/or the projects you have spun, woven or felted from them (I know, that may take several months, but don't forget to bring them to show and tell). Those of us, who took Jason Collingwood's rug weaving workshop on November 15, 16, and 17, enjoyed a busy 3 days, as well as delicious soups and salads. Thank you to Mary Lou and Sandy for preparing our meals. Jason was patient with all of us, and gave many direct lessons to those of us experiencing difficulties. He taught the techniques of three end block weaves. I hope several of us will bring our samples from the class to the January or February meeting.

Our December meeting is the annual Christmas Party. It will be held at the Lindsay Wellness Center, 860 N. Sequoia, Lindsay CA. 9:30-3 ish. There is a potluck lunch and a gift exchange "game". Bring a gift, handmade or purchased, under \$20.00, preferably of interest to a weaver, spinner, or felter if you wish to participate.

We will also be formally installing our new Guild officers for 2014-15. Come and congratulate them and give them your support.

## **December Meeting**

### *Holiday Party !!*

**WHEN:** December 14

**WHERE:** Lindsay Wellness Center,  
Map on last page

**TIME:** 9:30- 3:00

**PROGRAM:**

9:30- 10:00 coffee & goodies  
(provided)

10:00 Short Meeting (really!)

Gift Swap - wrapped, handmade  
or < \$20

**Please carpool.**

***Must be a member to attend.***

**Show and Sale** sold **\$19,061** worth of work from our hands!!! The Guild nets 15% to cover costs, the other **\$16,16202** (85%) went directly to selling members – totally awesome! Great work! Mark next years' Show and Sale date – Oct. 25, 2014 on your calendars and start weaving, spinning, felting, and gourdng!



“The Day of Dyeing” – was once again a fun-filled time. The weather moved Lindsay's magic dye pot indoors and the results were great! Given the turnout and enthusiasm everybody shared, it was apparent that we all enjoy the dye workshops. To Lindsay and Dee Dee for the hard work they put in to make our day possible here's a big **THANK YOU!** (let's do it again soon!)

Jason's workshop was wonderful – minds grew and fingers flew. We'll be hearing the highlights at the party!

Be sure to check out our Facebook page. If you have pictures you would like to add, send them to Judy Trimble.

**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 at the Presbyterian Church in Three Rivers.

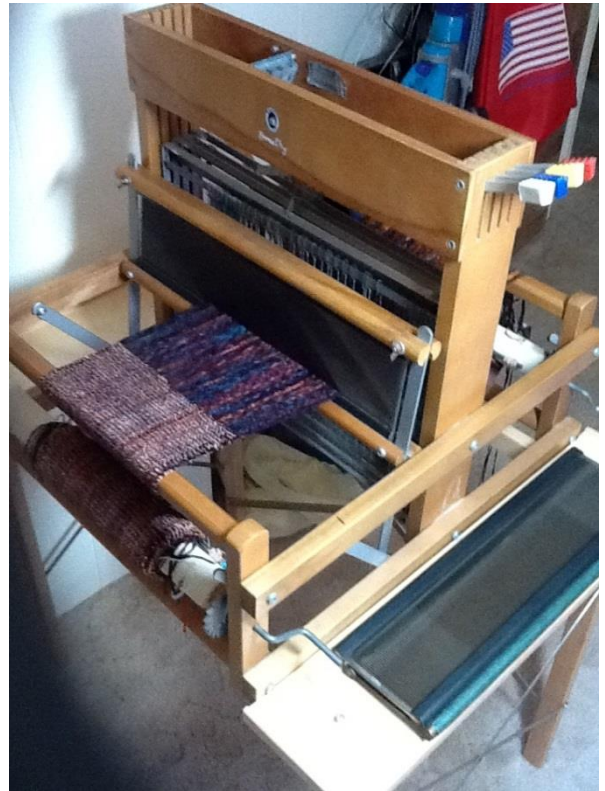


### For Sale

Price Reduced!

Leclerc Dorothy 15 3/4" loom with 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: \$250.00 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 [knjdenni@att.net](mailto:knjdenni@att.net) or phone 559-561-4705 (please leave message or call back number).

Our Christmas party is a potluck luncheon, so bring your favorite salad, sliced wraps, good cookies, tasty cakes, a soup or two, you know what to do!! There will be a gift exchange during which your present may have many "owners". The gifts should be related to fiber, spinning and weaving, something old or something new (\$20 limit on new). The room will open at 9am; cookies and chatting 9:30-10; 10-11 short meeting, installation of officers; 11-2 party!

From points north or west come in on Spruce Ave take left turn pocket onto Tulare north on Sequoia, it will be on the right hand side.

From the southern end, travel up 65 until you are at the stop signal, turn right (Hermosa) then north on Westwood up to Tulare, turn right on Tulare, then left on Sequoia



We need a new someone(s) to take over the morning hospitality table – coffee, tea, ice, cups, etc. Jackie Ireland has been doing a magnificent job for several years now and the time has come for a new someone. Talk to Kathleen Cone, our new co-pres, at the meeting.