

The Roving

DECEMBER 2014



It's coming up to the end of the year and in reflection I was thinking about the first Handweaver's meeting Nancy and I ever attended. It was about 30 years ago and it was one of the last gatherings at the loom room. I remember we decided to go to Three Rivers because we had heard there was a weaving group up there and we were searching for people with similar interests.. When we walked in the door everyone was so friendly and inviting that we felt this was the group we wanted to learn from and to support. Since then Nancy and I were Conference Reps for most of that time until the Conference of Southern California Guilds folded. The two of us put together 2 conference booths and I was the registrar for two Southern California Conferences. The biggest conference was the conference the Handweaver's hosted several years ago. We heard nothing, but positive comments from people after that conference.

I am bringing this up for two reasons. One reason being to acknowledge the support and friendship that we have received from the guild over the years. The guild holds a place in each of our lives that nothing compares to. True the guild has had some growing pains at times, but we have all pulled together to keep the guild growing and always supporting each other. You have to remember that the guild is made up of all types of personalities, but that is what makes the guild so special. I found that doing different jobs for the guild has helped me to know members better and truly value what each member brings to the guild. The second reason I bring this up is to remind everyone what the guild has to offer. The guild is there to support all members and to enrich all of us in various ways whether it be presenting programs or volunteering for various jobs. Remember we put on a conference for all of Southern California, who would have thought we could do that. It is time to remember how great we are and to allow for the differences in our ideas and personalities. I am thankful to you all for your support in my personal life and also in all of my weaving endeavors. You have been the most giving friends and teachers. Your support this last year will be something I will cherish forever.

Thank you,
Kathleen

December Meeting

Holiday Party !!

WHEN: December 13

WHERE: Exeter Memorial Bldg

TIME: 9:30- 3:00

PROGRAM:

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

10:00 Short Meeting (really!)

Gift Swap - unwrapped,
and < \$20

Please carpool.

Must be a member to attend.



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 - \$20/year single, \$25/year family. Membership cards will be issued for the new year.

The Christmas lunch is the 13th and you need to let please let Kathleen know by the 3rd if are going so we will know how to set up the room. \$20 gift unwrapped for the exchange, but can be in a bag.

Judy Trimble and Betty Bluekle are our new Show and Sale Co-chairs.

January's program will be presented by Toni Best.

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).