

The Roving

October 2012



**The 33rd Annual Handweavers of the Valley Show and Sale
Saturday, October 27th is the October meeting.**

**Guild members are invited to bring items for sale and to bring 2 dozen
homemade cookies for the refreshment area, to come demonstrate or
just sit and visit. The Show and Sale is held at the Exeter Memorial
Bldg. in Exeter, and is open to the public from 10 am -3 pm**

**If you are selling at the Show and Sale, please see important details below. All items should be
delivered to the Memorial Bldg on Friday before 3 pm! If you can't get your items to the site by
Friday for some reason, call Denni Pearson 798-0801 asap!**

Committee workers we are looking to see you between 8-8:30 am Saturday.

**Cashiers training on Friday at Memorial Bldg at 1pm – bring your laptop and
printer**

**(Cashiers are Nikki Crain, Ellen Henderson, Rhonda Werner, Judy Trimble, Patty Tompkins, Cheri
Fitton, Hope Overholt, Karen Dennis and Betty Bluekle)**

The Vice Pres Sez:

Time for Show and Sale again! All your officers and Show and Sale Committee Members are hoping that you've all been busy like little spiders, weaving and felting and spinning and knitting your hand spun. Participating in the process of organization and production of Show and Sale this year has given me an increased appreciation of all the work that goes on behind the scenes. I have also been exploring other venues for selling my weaving, and this, too, has increased my appreciation of Show and Sale. It's such a luxury to have expert assistance managing the cash register, figuring the tax, bagging the merchandise, organizing the displays, providing hospitality to the public, demonstrating our skills and generally keeping everything flowing smoothly. Also, I have noted that a 15% commission for all this is very reasonable! Remember that this commission on sales of your merchandise funds our guild activities, including educational programming – a little work now, Workshops later!

I love being part of this organization. Having this many weavers and spinners around producing quality merchandise is absolutely inspirational. I usually come away from Show and Sale planning my weaving for the next year (usually hauling a large bag of fiber from the Weaver's Attic table – There's another Show and Sale Plus!) As Show and Sale grows in size and complexity the need for Guild member participation also grows. You can bet that there is something every one of you can do, and that the Guild needs that assistance. See you there! I'll be in the break room, trying to keep everything there running smoothly!

Sandy Willey

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, (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, plus any other accessories suggestions you can think of! If you have a favorite bit to donate, call Denni Pearson asap.



Guild Programs for 2012



November Lindsay Dion & DeeDee King Wool Dye Day – Microwave fun and Lindsay’s magic dye pot!
December- Guild Christmas Party at Capella’s in Exeter



Upcoming Events:

Nov 4th the Southern California Handweavers’ Guild presents a Weaving & Fiber Festival at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center WeFF includes an exhibit of handwoven items and demonstrations of fiber crafts as well as a fashion show, several raffles and auctions. Additionally, the exhibition hall features many fiber arts suppliers offering an extensive variety of yarns, fibers, tools, books and equipment for sale. Hours are 10am to 4pm. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 4-12 and free for children under 4. Parking is free. For more information and a map, go to: www.schg.org/festival

Nov 17/18th: There is one space left in the twill workshop with Judy Kornblum. Contact Susan Jackson to sign up 789-0882.

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 (\$11). 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.

SHOW AND SALE REMINDERS

- All items for sale **MUST** have the proper tag on them. **No tag, no sale.** If it doesn’t have the proper tag (all filled out) the item will be removed from the sales floor.
- Be sure to check the name code list. A few people have the same first and last initial so they have a slightly altered code. If you are selling for the first time, you will need to be assigned a name code. Call Betty Bluekle if you need info, 784-7900.
- Make sure you use the item code assigned for your particular item (or a code that comes closest to the same as your item). Call Betty Bluekle if you need clarification.
- Be sure the price is on the tag! Make it’s easy to read! It is preferred you price items in even numbers (e.g. \$12.50 is OK, \$12.95 just slows the sale table down) Please write legibly. Make the Guild’s tag easy to remove. No staples. Use a color other than black or blue to fill out your tag. Red is good. All of the above will help speed the checkout process.
- The Guild’s tag will be **REMOVED** at the sales table, so don’t put care/fiber instructions on these tags. Your personal tag with care/fiber instructions should be attached to your item separately from the Guild’s tag. Please don’t staple these tags together.

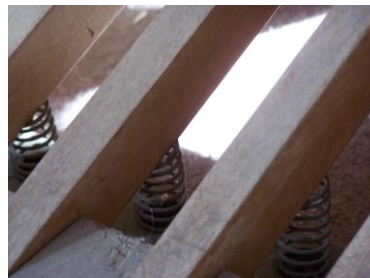
- Get your items to the Veteran’s building on **Friday** between 9:00 pm and 3:00 pm. If you can’t bring them yourself, send them with someone else. We have to pay extra for every hour beyond 4:00 pm on Friday, so try to come as early as possible. Please bring any props on Friday, labeled with your name.
- If you will be bringing sale items on Saturday, they must be at the site ready-to-go by 8:30 at the latest.
- If you are selling animal fiber or yarn you have spun, package it in an attractive manner - no “grocery” bags, please. Leave a piece hanging out the top for the customer to feel.
- Please do not bring any items to the sales table to be stored. Such items are in the way and the sales crew will not have time to keep track of them for you. The Guild “Break Room” (our regular meeting room) is the place for storing things, taking a break and eating lunch.
- Lunch sandwiches and beverage will be provided by the Guild, so everybody doesn’t leave all at once when the first morning rush is over. We need your help and presence all day please.
- If you are bringing items for the “Weavers’ Attic” section, these items must be on your inventory sheet.



For Sale



34” loom. Weaving width is 24”. Spring loaded treadles!!
Is most likely red oak. \$300 obo. Karen Dennis 561-4705



And a



54” Walling loom, 46” weaving width. 4 harnesses, solid maple, custom-made by Bill Walling for Jan Hughes. 6 treadles and a bench. It’s a sweet loom. Bench has damaged corner, but no rough edges.
\$800 obo
Karen Dennis 561-4705

