

Weave to
re-create
the past



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the future

The Roving

August, 2016

NOTE: Meeting Date Change!

President's Message:

August Greetings,

"I am Summer come to lure you away from your computer...come dance... dig your toes into my beaches."

Oriana Green

Summer is certainly progressing, and many HWOTV have been traveling! Perhaps we can hear about some trip highlights, especially if they are fiber related?

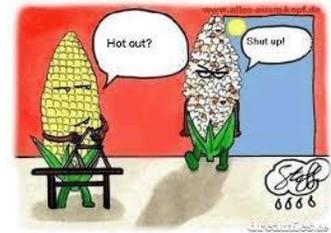
The July Spin-In went well! DeeDee shares: *"The weather was perfect, 80 degrees and breezy. I would like to thank those who came. A wonderful day was had by the participants and a lot of spinning happened."*

We can look forward to a busy fall. Hope everyone is planning projects, selecting materials, spinning, weaving... assembling... Show and Sale is not that far away – October 21 is set up day, and the Show is Saturday, October 22.

Show & Sale News - Time for CELEBRATION:

Judy Trimble announces that **"MARY LOU HANSON HAS GRACIOUSLY VOLUNTEERED TO BE SALES SUPERVISOR!"**

Thank you, Mary Lou, from all of us!



August Meeting

When: August 20, 2016

Where: Exeter Memorial Building

Time: 10:00 AM (Board Meeting 9:00AM)

Members with last name **A – D** please bring snacks and goodies.

August Meeting

Program: See President's Letter for info.

President's Letter [cont'd.]

Judy also requests that more Guild members volunteer for shifts at the check-out table. And, please, we could use more computer equipment. Since the Show and Sale is such a major HWOTV event, maybe all of us can do what ever is possible to make it a continued success with shorter check-out lines! After all, everyone benefits.

We would like to remind HWOTV about the eScrip program Savemart [and other merchants] have established. Leonora just checked her progress on the eScrip site, and she "earned" \$11.16 for May 2016. While this is not an outstanding amount, think of the benefits to HWOTV if only 10 members contributed that to the Guild each month!

* eScrip: Handweavers of the Valley is now part of the eScrip program.

When one makes purchases from businesses included on the list, a % of the sales goes directly to the specific non-profit listed when one signs up. Klara has completed the paperwork for the Guild. The procedure: Go to www.eScrip.com.

Look for Handweavers of the Valley [Lemoore address Zip = 93245]

Handweavers Group ID – 500825196

Set up an account. It is NOT necessary to list a credit card.

For example: A Save Mart Rewards card #...or phone # can be used.

There is quite a variety of On-Line merchant options on the list as well.

DATE CHANGE:

August 20: Board Meeting at 9:00 prior to regular meeting

Note: The August meeting date has been moved to the 20th because of a City of Exeter conflict that was beyond the control of the Memorial Building. A 1/2 marathon is scheduled with both start and finish on the grounds of the building, and thousands of people will be there and in town.

August Meeting Program:

There will be two parts...

Klara will present a short presentation of her "Visit to a Welsh Wool Factory" from her recent trip to the British Isles.

Then, there will be time to complete the HWOTV questionnaire that Carole has composed. Members will have the opportunity to discuss their hopes for the Guild, program suggestions, door prize ideas, etc. The questionnaire will be handed out and turned in at the meeting.

Hope to see you all on the 20th!

Leonora and Toni

Fishing for Info

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Hello all, I have very little experience with weaving Huck, and since we are doing that in the Study Group for the August meeting, I thought I would put some further info about Huck here. First, there is a blog I happened upon that shows some lovely Huck Lace. You can Google her **Second Wind Weaving** blog to find more.

Eggshell Cotton Huck Lace

From Second Wind Weaving a blog on Weaving and Life:

“My eggshell cashmere silk scarves were a failure, at least as far as being saleable. So I combined my customers’ requests for white or eggshell scarves and their desire for cottons into one product.

After my recent experience with the **5/2 hand-painted Egyptian cotton**, I knew that I wanted to sett the eggshell cotton farther apart than the 15 ends per inch I used then. I also wanted to make them be handwoven lace, because that would help with softness and drape. Lace weaves need to be sett and beat loosely, so I took a gulp and set the neutral 5/2 pearl cotton at 12 ends per inch. I threaded the loom for an all over huck, and sat down to weave.



I LOVE THESE SCARVES!

They’re soft and drape really well for cotton. The color and lace provide a very classic look; the cotton ensures great versatility. I’m sure I’ll be making more of these. (Hope I don’t end up eating those words.)

Like with most of my handwoven lace, I made these scarves on my delightful little

counterbalance loom. It is totally possible to weave with 3 shafts against 1 on a counterbalance. It just takes a bit more care, since the shed (the opening where you pass the shuttle through) isn't as large.

No, once again I didn't sample these scarves. I am much more confident when I'm working on my little loom. We operate on the same mental plane, and I just knew this one would work."

Then, I looked at our old standby 'Handwoven' and they have a free download in their Weaving Today Collection, entitled **Master Huck Weave: 3 Free Huck Lace Weaving Patterns**. You can get there by going to <weavingtoday.com>.

Or you may like to check out Loom Controlled Lace Weaves by Carrie May at <weavingindiana.org>. She has some samples, discussion, and drafts for Huck, as well as the same for Bronson; I found it interesting.

Lastly, I would like everyone to wrap their head around clothing from this wonderful weave. I am sure it is really hot over there, and Huck would be a wonderful cloth for blouses and shifts for such weather. It is also a wonderful fabric for kitchen towels, curtains, tablecloths or runners. It is truly a delightfully, versatile and lovely fabric!



No Birthdays For August – if we've missed you, please let us know.

Squeekie Wheels The latest news from our leader, Ann Belau:

August Squeekie Wheel update and plan change.

At least for this month, the **spin-in will be August 19th in the Rotunda at Sierra Hills in Porterville.** with (no sing-along!) and **not** on August 3rd. Ann will send out the reminder/update this weekend. We will then see what everyone wants to do about making the change permanent. Sierra Hills doesn't have any other activity on the 3rd Fridays which sounds wonderful to me. Let me know what you think when you have time.

Kaweah Konnection: Has no meetings scheduled this summer. However, in the Fall it will continue to meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Presbyterian Church Conference Room in Three Rivers. Contact Sharon Warren if you're interested. Instructional weaving/spinning DVD's are occasionally featured and "Show and Tell" is always interesting.

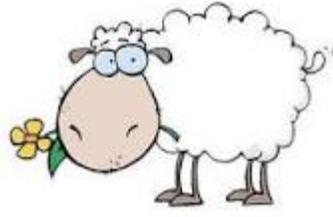
Guild Dues: \$25.00 per year for individuals; \$35 per year for families. Dues are payable January 1st and are in effect through December 31st of the same year. Membership cards will be issued to Guild members upon renewal.



Wheel for sale!

Single Treadle, Ashford Spinning Wheel. \$300. It has the lace flyer kit, jumbo flyer, and regular flyer. It also has a jumbo sliding hook flyer. Extra bobbins will be included. Contact Kathleen Cone, 661 832-6068.

Items for the newsletter (items for sale, new items, announcements, etc.) need to be received by Sophie Britten by the 25th of each month. E-mail is sophieab@sbcglobal.net or phone 559-561-4265 (please leave message or call back number).



That's all, folks!