

Weave to
re-create
the past



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create for
the future

The Roving

September, 2016

President's Message:

Fall Greetings, HWOTV!
“The magic thing about home is that it feels good to leave, and it feels even better to comeback.” - Wendy Wunder

September is upon us!

Many of you have enjoyed travel this summer both in the country and out of it. We thank Klara for her informative short presentation of her “Visit to a Welsh Wool Factory” which utilized, for its ground breaking debut, the projector (donated by Michael Jackson) and the new Guild computer.

While the Board may have sent length guidelines (45 minute minimum) for Guild programs, we welcome short presentations which can be refreshing and a definite change of pace.

If you have traveled this past summer and have fiber related pictures, please let Carole Martin know if you might be interested in a short presentation at a future meeting. She is beginning to plan for 2017.

There was discussion at the August meeting about the HWOTV Scholarship program. This will be considered as the 2017 budget preparations are undertaken. Ideally, an income source that is continuous would be great. That may be possible if more people sign up for eScrip with Savemart (and some on-line merchants).

September Meeting



When: September 10, 2016

Where: Exeter Memorial Building

Time: 10:00 AM

Members with last name

E - M please bring snacks and goodies.

September Meeting Program:

Show & Sale - Preparation & Discussion

Consider what a wonderful thing it would be to have a somewhat constant influx of \$ to fund scholarships!!

It might be possible to designate eScrip funds as HWOTV Scholarship \$.

Again, here is the procedure for signing up.:

*** 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 Savemart Rewards card #...or phone # can be used.

There are some On-Line merchant options on the list as well.

Judy Trimble reminds us that Harvest of Handwovens Show & Sale is just a month away!

Create! Create! Create!

Mark Saturday, **October 22**, on your calendars – **set up is Friday, the 21st**.

Since the August meeting we are all aware of the major impact Show & Sale has on the welfare and successful growth of the Guild. Funding from the Show benefits every Guild member with library purchases, workshop opportunities, programs, sharing and fellowship....and the list goes on!

Even if you have never sold at the Sale, maybe this will be your chance, with even one or two items, to participate as a seller. There are also numerous opportunities to be of assistance during the day. Judy is trying to secure as many volunteers as possible since a successful Show needs many hands!

Also, if you have a computer or printer available for the sales table, PLEASE communicate with Judy soon as she is trying to complete sales table plans that will speed the process up and avoid long lines which can discourage future shoppers! The September meeting program will be about Show & Sale! HWOTV, let's step up and make this the *BEST SHOW EVER!*

Enthusiastically yours,
Leonora and Toni

Show and Sale News from Judy Trimble:

Show and Sale This and That

Show and Sale has been the Guild's prime opportunity for fellowship, community outreach, and income for well over 30 years. We're excited for yet another fun and successful sale. It's understandable that newer members or ones that haven't

previously produced items for sale would have questions. It never hurts to have a refresher.

We are lucky to have a great website that is full of information. It has saved us having to print out the sales tags, inventory sheets, etc., to hand to the sellers. At the Show and Sale link on the website, you will also find Artist Codes (if you don't have one, contact Klara to get one. Every member is encouraged and expected to sell), the Poster (be sure to print some out to distribute around town), Postcards (Ditto), S&S Rules and Guidelines 2016 (tells everything about what you can sell, how they should be labeled, expectations for finishing, etc. If you want to sell something that is not listed, please contact Judy Trimble or Betty Bluekle to get approval), Inventory Sheet (Print out and fill out to bring with your items for sale), Sales Labels (print, fill out, make sure they match with the inventory sheet), S&S item codes (again, if there's not an item code for what you want to sell, contact Judy or Betty to make sure that item fits the guidelines and they will create an item code).

Please follow the guidelines using the provided forms. On the Website, the S&S Guidelines 2016 says page under construction, but below that is a description of what is expected. Last year a member contacted the committee with a request to sell Kumihimo braided items because they were not specifically listed. The committee said yes. Also not specifically mentioned are the needle felted items (toys, figurines, jewelry) that have been added to the sale in recent years. Those were approved by the committee. The committee will work with the Web person to make sure that the information on the Website is current and correct.

Questions (or offers to) about display and demonstrations in the Spinning Room and Foyer should be directed to Sophie Britten and Ann Belau. Questions about selling/demonstrating in the main room should be directed to Judy Trimble. Questions about Weavers Attic go to Monica Rook. To sign up to work at Bagging and Check out tables contact Hope Overholt and Mary Lou Hansen. Questions about or offers to help in Hospitality Area go to Charlotte Pavelko or Sara Rook. Questions about the Break/Lunch room go to Sandy Willey. Publicity questions and offers to be on that subcommittee go to Nikki Crain. Any other

questions/suggestions/discussion (or corrections) go to Judy Trimble and Betty Bluekle S&S chairs.

There will be a storage unit clean-up and organization after the September guild meeting. The black metal display pieces will be cleaned and repainted if needed. Please bring your gloves and join us for an hour (many hands make light work!) at the storage unit. Doing it a month in advance will help make set-up easier. Clean-up and take down at the end of the show goes very quickly. More people are needed to help transport the display and other items back to storage at the end of the day. If you have a truck, please consider volunteering to help bring the stuff from the storage and/or return it to the storage.

The Show and Sale Set Up is Friday, the day before the sale. It is extremely helpful to have the entire space set up that day, including the bagging and cashier tables. Computer/printer workstations must be ready and working on Friday. Items for sale and demo/display will be happily accepted on Friday. The building is alarmed and everything will be safe overnight.

We're looking forward to an awesome Show and Sale.

Judy Trimble



From Our Treasurer, Klara East:

I want to put in an announcement as Treasurer that those members selling items at the Show and Sale who would like to have their check mailed to them to please provide me with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Klara's address is: 112 E. Deodar Lane, Lemoore, CA 93245.



From the Guild Library:

Latest issue of *Yarnmaker* Magazine from the UK is now in the Guild Library.

Interesting articles include:

“Chasing a Rainbow”, creating unique color gradients from commercial tops.

“Creative Yarn”: Recycle Your Silk

“Angora Goats for Handspinners”

And

A Review of the new Schacht Flatiron Spinning Wheel

These are only a few of the articles in these magazines; they are full of spinning fun and knowledge. Please take advantage of this Guild subscription for our members. Thank you.



September Birthdays

Kathleen Cone

Gail Orange

It's your month, Ladies – enjoy your special days!

Squeekie Wheels: will be In Porterville, Sept 16th from 10-2 at Sierra Hills. Ann Belau will be sending out information as the time approaches.

Kaweah Konnection: will resume their monthly meetings this month! They will continue to meet at 10-12 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.

More Items: **The following items are offered by Guild member Patty Tompkins:**

Item 1: Ashford Joy spinning wheel. Very good condition. Single treadle, 3 bobbins. This is a compact wheel that folds up and travels well. I learned to spin cotton on it. You can spin any kind of fiber on it. \$400.



Item 2: Gilmore 4 harness floor loom, 6 treadle, 32 inch weaving width, 10 dent reed, sectional warp beam. Very good condition. Also included is a slant top bench with a slide out drawer. \$550.



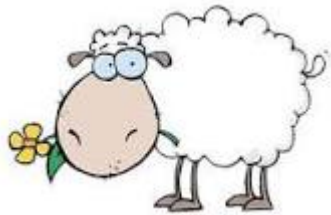


Item 3: Louet S-10 spinning wheel, single treadle, 3 bobbins. Very good condition - \$350.



Note from Patty: If someone buys something I can deliver it when I come for Show and Sale. If you are interested, please call Patty Tompkins, 530-528-8667 or email. tulewool@hotmail.com

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!