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the past



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# The Roving

October, 2016

President's Message:

October Greetings..... Harvest of Handwovens is rapidly approaching! For many, the first few weeks of October have several thoughts running through our minds - "Where has all the time gone?" "How can I finish a few more things?" "I can tag later... work on projects now!" And finally "Why did I wait so long to tag?"

Hopefully there will be more participation in Show and Sale this year. It is always exciting for both the artist and the Guild to see new items and new contributors. Selling that FIRST piece is uplifting...rewarding... and validation that "Yes, I am an artist!"

We are always in awe seeing the Show when set up is complete. The staging, colors, and variety are striking, and one must certainly appreciate the efforts of all the "behind the scenes" individuals whose time contributes so much!

There is no regular October Guild meeting. Set up for the Show is Friday, October 21 with the Show on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Hope to see ALL of you there!

Leonora and Toni



**NO Meeting in  
October – SHOW &  
SALE Instead – Tell  
your friends!!!!**

**When: October 22, 2016**

**Where: Exeter Memorial  
Building**

**Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

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How many of us floor loom weavers, spinners, or knitters have taken a look at contemporary tapestry artists, lately? The diverse subject matter and approaches to this historical art form is amazing! Many of these contemporary artists are enjoying a rebirth in tapestry. Taking a look at these artists may open new avenues for any artist, so I would like to leave you with a Google list, so you can explore and find new ideas, images, textures, color usages, and some other woven art perspectives. Take a day when you need inspiration and delve into this rich area of expression.

Artists I enjoy; Google them!

Elizabeth Radcliffe

Michael Rohde

Jeanette Meetze

Rebecca Mezzoff

Tommye Scanlin

Helena Hernmarck

Maxino Laura

Sara Swett

Gabriela Cristu

Barbara Heller

Margo MacDonald

Cecelia Blomberg

Ixchel Suarez

Katie Todd Hooker

My tastes tend toward the realistic, so this list may be a bit heavy on that side. Anyway, take a look, take some time and delve into this art form a bit.

Some organizations that teach, promote and share tapestry with the world:

American Tapestry Alliance

Kate Derum Award—Small Tapestry

Tapestry Artists of Puget Sound (TAPS)

Dovecote Studios



**Birthdays For October:**

**Marlene Collins**

**Linda McClung**

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

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

**There will be NO Squeekie Wheels Spin-In for the month of October. Please watch your e-mail in-box for an update in the month of November – Thanks!**

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**Kaweah Konnection:** Had their first meeting September 14<sup>th</sup>. It was a very good turn-out and many beautiful items were shown by our members who have been weaving over the summer. Remember that we meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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

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**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. See pictures below.



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

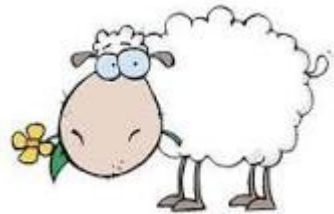




**Note from Patty:** If someone buys something I can deliver it when I come for Show and Sale. If you are interested, please call Patty Tompkins, 530-528-8667 or email. [tulewool@hotmail.com](mailto:tulewool@hotmail.com)

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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](mailto:sophieab@sbcglobal.net) or phone 559-561-4265 (please leave message or call back number).



***That's all, folks!***