

Weave to
re-create
the past



Weave to
create for
the future

The Roving

November, 2016

President's Message:

November Greetings!

Wow! What a really super Show!

Everything looked lovely, artistic, elegant, professional, colorful, etc.!

Kudos to everyone:

- S & S Committee Chairs
- Lunch Room
- Spinning Demonstrations
- Lobby Design and Demonstrations
- Sales Table
- Visitor Refreshments
- Raffle
- Weaver's Closet
- Floor Volunteers
- Set up and take down volunteers
-and everyone who contributed items for the sale!

The success of the Show would not have been possible without all of you.

We enjoyed meeting new people [several visitors joined the Guild on Saturday] and reacquainting ourselves with friends from the past. The friendly, social atmosphere put visitors at ease, and hopefully everyone had a grand time.

November Meeting:



Protein Dye Day with
DeeDee King & Lindsay
Dion!

When: November 12, 2016

Where: Exeter Memorial
Building

Time: 10:00 AM

Members with last

names O - W: Please
bring snacks and goodies
- thank you!

While still on a high from a good show, we will be having a "Show Recap" meeting at 9:00 prior to the November meeting. We will go over suggestions [several were presented on Saturday], and discuss how to further fine tune procedures to help those working during the Show.

If you wish to contribute but are unable to make the meeting, please send your thoughts to either Toni or Leonora, and they will be presented on the 12th.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the November meeting!

Thank you.
Leonora and Toni



Message from Dee Dee King:

November Workshop: Dying with Acid Wool Dyes presented by Lindsay Dion and Dee Dee King

Have you ever been curious about how to dye your own yarn, fiber, or felt? Come to the November meeting and learn how simple it is to put color on protein fibers.

Lindsay is going to demonstrate her magic pot method of dyeing without having to constantly start a new pot with every color change. Participants will be able to choose a color from the chart and wait until it is the time to put their fiber into the pot for that color! Yes, you can dye orange and blue in the same pot. Just not at the same time.

Dee Dee will lead the participants who are interested in learning "space dying" in the microwave. You will be amazed how fast dye will strike into the fiber with the addition of heat. She will show you some methods of dyeing in a bag with loose fibers and roving that are fun to try.

There will also be a short discussion of dye and dye safety for the whole group to start.

What you need if you wish to participate:

Remember we are dying Protein fibers - something that was grown on an animal.

1. Loosely tied skeins of yarn, roving or loose fibers with a way to contain them (a lingerie bag works well) Try to make sure your yarn or fiber is wet through, although we will have buckets to use to soak if you need them.

2. Wear old clothes. We will be working with some strong dyes, and drips are part of the fun. Wearing an old pair of tennis shoes is a good idea.

Dyes and gloves will be provided.



Lots of Birthdays For November!:

Linda Alvarado

Lynda Bass

Nikki Crain

Kare Dunn

Noi Thomas

Katherine Tucker

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

Publicity this year certainly helped spread the Harvest of Handwovens word! The Exeter librarian had seen a publicity release, called Nikki Crain, and offered the display case for us during October. There was a sampling of hand spun, yarn cones, woven items, Tulare County Library books on weaving, shuttles, and other Guild related items....with the Show & Sale poster in the middle. It was a colorful display!

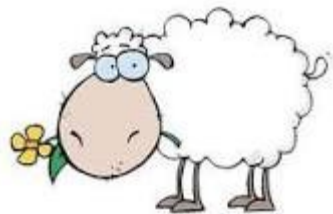


Thank you, Nikki!

Kaweah Konnection: Meets 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.

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!