

Weave to
re-create
the past



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create for
the future

The Roving

July, 2017

President's Letter

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started."

Mark Twain

Happy summer, HWOTV!

It is the time of year when we think of the "lazy, hazy days of summer." With a possibly more relaxed life, we have more opportunities to explore new fiber areas.

Sometimes it is the actually "getting started" that slows us down. It might be possible to set aside a portion of each day for exploration - new fibers, yarns, patterns, treadlings, finishing techniques.....new books, videos, classes, sharing...

Both July's gathering and the August meeting offer new opportunities!

DeeDee King is hosting a July dye day; full details follow below.

There is no regular July meeting.



July Meeting

When: July 8, 2017

**Where: DeeDee King's Home
in Squaw Valley**

Time: 10:00 AM

**Pot-luck – see DeeDee's
letter here in the *Roving*
For more info.**

**No Formal Guild meeting
this month; just follow
DeeDee's instructions
given below. See you
there!**

August finds HWOTV changing meeting location:
Visalia United Methodist Church
5200 W. Caldwell
NE corner of Caldwell and Akers.
Judy Askins felting presentation details follow.

Enjoy the summer!

Leonora and Toni



AND



Information from DeeDee for our spinning/dyeing day:

July 8th Spin-in at Dee Dee King's home in Squaw Valley.

Annual spin-in meeting, 10:00 - ? This year we have added the fun project of dyeing on cellulose fibers; that is anything that comes from a plant, including cotton, linen, rayon, ramie, etc. This is a wonderful way to space dye prepared warps, and easy way to create "ikat" looks on warps for dishtowels, napkins and yardage. Wear old clothes, as dyes tend to spatter, and bring something to put your dyed items in. Cellulose dye needs to "cure" for 12 to 24 hours before you rinse it, so protect your car by bringing a container to put your wet dyed items in to take home. They will be in plastic bags, but that is not very secure.

Details:

- * There will be a potluck luncheon. Iced tea, coffee, and lemonade will be provided as well as a morning snack.
- * If you want to try ice dyeing, bring a white t-shirt to dye, this is a tie-dye technique.
- * A materials fee of \$5 will be charged if you want to dye to cover the cost of the dyes and chemicals.
- * There will be no formal guild meeting.
- * Bring your spinning wheel, knitting or a project to work on as well as a folding chair.

*** **Please RSVP** if you plan to attend so I will know how much dye to mix!

dking@unwiredbb.com, or 559-338-0322, or cell, 559-259-4321.

I hope to see you there.

Directions to Dee Dee King's home: 38947 Willowood Lane, Squaw Valley CA.

From Fresno:

Head East on Highway 180. After climbing up into the foothills, turn right on George Smith Road. Follow George Smith for about 8 miles, bearing left at Mistletoe. Bear left to stay on Mistletoe by the little store. Right on Squaw Valley Road, turn right on Shorewood. Right again on Willowood Lane. Continue on Willowood for about a mile. We are the 2nd driveway to the right past "Rusty Acres".

From Visalia:

Head north on 63 through Cutler/Orosi. Stay on 63 until the stop sign at Sand Creek Road. Turn right on Sand Creek. Go about 8 miles on Sand Creek to the stop sign at Mistletoe. Turn right on Mistletoe and right again on Squaw Valley road. 2nd street right is Shorewood. Turn right onto Shorewood and right again on Willowood. Continue on Willowood for about a mile. We are the 2nd driveway to the right past "Rusty Acres".

From Highway 99:

Exit 99 at Manning Ave. Head east through Reedley and continue on to stop sign at Hills Valley (this is about 20 miles total). Go straight over a hill to stop sign at Highway 63. Turn left on 63 to the stop sign at Sand Creek Road. Right onto Sand Creek. Go about 8 miles on Sand Creek to the stop sign at Mistletoe. Turn right on Mistletoe and right again on Squaw Valley road. 2nd street right is Shorewood. Turn right onto Shorewood and right again on Willowood. Continue on Willowood for about a mile. We are the 2nd driveway to the right past "Rusty Acres".

You will lose cell phone signals halfway up the hill. I think that GPS will still work.

August meeting details:

We will be making a wet felted poppy pin. There is a \$5.00 material charge. Please bring a rolling pin, scissors and a plastic or glass bottle with a lip 1/2 inch or more. Small water bottles are only have a 1/4 in. lip.



If you would like to sign up, please give me a call and I will make up a kit for you.
Judy Askins (559) 625-2094 or (559) 967-3484



Birthdays for July: – if we've missed you, please let us know.

Jennifer McClung

Sharon Warren

This is your month; have a wonderful Birthday!

Kaweah Konnection: Next meeting will be in September. Contact Sharon Warren for more information. Instructional weaving/spinning DVD's are occasionally featured and "Show and Tell" is always interesting.

Items for the newsletter (items for sale, new items, announcements, etc.) need to be received by Sophie Britten sophieab@sbcglobal.net , 559-561-4265 by the 25th of each month.



That's all, Folks!

