

Weave to  
re-create  
the past



Weave to  
create for  
the future

# The Roving

September, 2017

## President's Letter

*True happiness comes from the joy of deeds  
well done, the zest of creating new things.*

Antoine de Saint-Exupery

September Greetings, HWOTV!

The August meeting's Felted Poppy Workshop provided a marvelous opportunity to create new things! Thank you, Judy, for contributing your knowledge and expertise. Those in attendance certainly enjoyed the sharing and camaraderie.

The August meeting also enabled us to discuss some possible new ideas:

Mini member bios for the newsletter which would allow us to learn more about each other

A HWOTV cook book

Possible future workshops

It is exciting when there is a vibrant exchange of ideas! Hopefully all will be thinking of how to contribute to HWOTV in some capacity.

Turning the calendar to September indicates that



## August Meeting

**When: September 9, 2017**

**Where: Exeter Memorial  
Building**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Show and Sale Committee  
Photographing Your  
Handwovens – Michael  
Jackson**

**Members with last  
names beginning with  
**E-M**, please bring  
snacks or goodies to  
share.**

October is not far behind. **Harvest of Handwovens** is October 28 with set up Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>. Please take the time to review the **updated 2017 S & S Rules** that were sent out and posted on the web site earlier this year. There are some changes/refinements added after the 2016 show.

***“Anyone selling is required to participate for the entire day of the sale on Saturday. The HWOTV Show & Sale is a fundraiser for the Guild, and all members benefit whether they sell or not, thus it is hoped that everyone will participate.”***

Hopefully HWOTV members will volunteer for set up, sale day duties, and cleanup.  
*Show and Sale is a Guild activity.*

See the **2017 S & S Rules** for info on HWOTV hangtags, Inventory Sheets, Ineligible Items, Weavers' Attic , etc.

Also, please note that the web site includes a **new "Release" page** that will need to be attached to the top of inventory sheets. This replaces the clipboard signature used in the past.  
Here's to great inspiration and fiber time...and the joy of creating new things!

Leonora and Toni

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## **Volunteer Request**

As HWOTV, we have been so very fortunate to have the expertise of two skilled members overseeing the Sales Table for Show & Sale!

Harvest of Handwovens 2017 will be the last year Betty Bluekle and Marylou Hansen will be available.

**October's Show will provide an excellent “Training Year” experience for one or more people to step up. The job of Sales Table coordinator/head can certainly be broken down into a variety of different tasks, and the position would lend itself to at least two volunteers who could share the activities.**

We have found that being CoPresidents is a definite plus since all aspects of the job description are shared by two people – bouncing off ideas, preparing materials, planning, etc. We are definitely advocates for JOB SHARING!

HWOTV – Please consider volunteering to help the Guild in a vital capacity. Find a fellow

member to share the position..... think about contributing... it will be presented at the September meeting!

Leonora and Toni

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### **From Judy Trimble, Show & Sale Chairman:**

Hello members! The Sale and Show is quickly approaching. Here's a reminder to use the sales tags that are on the HWOTV website. Every item also needs fiber content/care usage instructions. That can be as simple as a (filled out) checklist on the back of your business card. That card stays with the item after the sale. You do want people to know who made that beautiful item they just bought. And, more importantly, they need to know how to take care of it. Mislabeled items will not be sold.

The inventory sheets are important also. Keep a copy of yours so you can check off what you brought back home and get an idea how much you sold.

We hope that even more members will weave, spin, or bring items for the Weaver's Attic. Holiday colors/themed items always are popular and have been sparse the last few years.

All members are encouraged to help with the Sale and Show whether or not they have produced items for sale. Spinning, felting, and weaving demonstrations are going on the whole time. The sales floor needs arranging and straightening and people moving around and schmoozing about weaving. Buyers like to hear about weaving and meet the artists.

The more people who come to help setup on Friday, the faster we will get out of there. Set up will begin at 8:00AM on Friday. Saturday morning the building will be open at 7:00AM. Take down will begin promptly after the doors close. Please plan on staying to help with take down.

Don't forget to bring cookies for the hospitality area.

### **Needed for both days:**

-Trucks and able bodied people to pick up the props and supplies from storage Friday morning and to return the stuff back to storage after the sale. (Not necessarily the same people and trucks!)

-People to take shifts at the bagging and cashier tables. And a person or two to be bosses in those areas.

-Computers that have Excel with printers that have ink and are ready to go on set up day.

Please email/text Judy with questions and or (especially) commitments to provide a truck and computer/printer combinations. 559-310-2032.

After the September meeting, we will go to the storage unit to clean, spray paint, and spruce up the sale equipment and props. Many hands make light work, eh?

See you then!  
Judy Trimble

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

**Kathleen Cone**

**Gail Orange**

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**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.

**Squeekie Wheels Update:** We are happy to tell you that the Squeekies finally have a home for our spin-ins at the Exeter library. A room to ourselves, plenty of parking and several nice lunch spots close by.... how nice is that?!

We will continue to meet the third Friday of every month, and the new hours will be from 9am until 1pm. The only thing we have to remember to bring is our "inside the library quiet voices". That might be the hardest thing for me to remember, because spinning with such nice people is so much fun.

While you are thinking about it right now, why don't you go jot down the date of our next spin-in on your calendar so you can come join us? Hope to see you there.

**September 15, 2017**

Exeter Public Library  
230 E. Chestnut Street, Exeter  
9am ~ 1pm

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