

Weave to  
re-create  
the past



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the future

# The Roving

October, 2017

## President's Letter

*"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."*

L. M. Montgomery  
*Anne of Green Gables*

Dear HWOTV,

Hopefully everyone is thinking about Show & Sale. It is approaching so rapidly! Posters are up, publicity is in the works, and all we need is inventory and HWOTV willing to help out by sharing the work both Friday and Saturday.

Please check the web site for the following:

- Revised 2017 S & S Rules
  - Inventory sheets
  - Item sales tags
  - Release form
- (to be turned in with inventory sheets)

As a reminder:

"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."



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

**When** October 28, 2017

**Where** Exeter Memorial  
Building

**Time:**10:00AM- 3:00 PM

**NOTE: everyone  
should bring 2 dozen  
homemade cookies  
that day for the  
refreshment area.**



Judy included information in the September Newsletter.  
See below.

So HWOTV, let's get busy spinning, weaving, creating  
so that the Show on the 28<sup>th</sup> is a huge success!!

**Please volunteer to help for Friday's set up and Sale  
day Saturday. Every member of Handweavers of the  
Valley benefits from a successful show – so please  
support the Guild by helping!**

Leonora and Toni

### **As mentioned in the September Roving, we have a 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.

There is available a breakdown of Sales Table duties. See either Leonora or Toni.

This is a wonderful opportunity for one or two people to help/observe during Show 2017!  
Think of the invaluable hands-on experience!! If people step up NOW, we won't be in a  
tight situation next summer as we plan Show 2018.

Leonora and Toni

### **Membership Chair opening**

Stacey wishes to retire at the end of 2017. Again, HWOTV, this is an opportunity to support the Guild and provide a necessary service. Please be thinking.

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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.

See you then!  
Judy Trimble

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**Note from The Treasurer:**

Those members selling their items and who would like to have their Show and Sale check mailed to them, please send me a stamped Self-addressed envelope. **101 Canterbury Dr., Lemoore, CA 93245**. Thanks so much!

Klara East

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

**Marlene Collins**

**Linda McClung**

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**Kaweah Konnection:** Next meeting will be in October. 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.

**October 20, 2017**

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

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



**See You at the Show & Sale!**