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re-create
the past



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the future

The Roving

November, 2017

President's Letter

November Greetings, HWOTV!

*The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. ...
... Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry...have not arrested the plow, the shuttle, or the ship....*

I do therefore invite my fellow-citizens to set apart and observe the last day of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise...

Abraham Lincoln, President
October 3, 1863

While these words proclaimed the first Thanksgiving, we as HWOTV can express great thanks to all who contributed to an extremely successful Harvest of Handwovens!

The Friday set-up/arrange people, all members who contributed varied and colorful fiber art, check in staff, the volunteers on Saturday - hospitality, break room, check out area, raffle, lobby, spinning room, sales floor monitoring, demonstrators,...

***Congratulations on a SUPER JOB!
The Show would not have been such a success***



November Meeting

When: November 11, 2017

Where: Exeter Memorial Building

Time: 10:00 AM

**Board Meeting @ 9AM
before Guild Meeting.**

Members with last names beginning with N-W, please bring snacks or goodies to share.

Program: Sandra Willey will be presenting "Vietnam/Cambodia/Thailand – Travel and Fiber in the Far East."

without each one of you!

The atmosphere on both Friday and Saturday was one of comraderie and friendship... much appreciated by all.

We heard numerous visitor comments ranging from "I wait all year for this show" to " Best show ever"..and "I love all the colors!" Similar thoughts were expressed frequently throughout the day.

Please note the messages below pertaining to Show bookkeeping.

The HWOTV Board will meet on November 11 at 9:00 prior to the general meeting.

Thanks to all,

Leonora and Toni

REQUESTS FROM KLARA:

If you have any Show & Sale receipts, please get them to Klara ASAP as she is trying to settle accounts for the Show.

Sellers checks will be distributed at the November meeting. If you do not think you will make it on the 11th, please send Klara a stamped, self-addressed envelope:

Klara East, Treasurer
101 Cantebury Drive
Lemoore, CA 93245

Also, Klara asks that people deposit their checks in a timely fashion. We do thank Klara for her work as Treasurer – this is definitely a busy Guild time of year for her. Let's all do our part to simplify life for our Treasurer!

Leonora and Toni

Membership Chairperson

HWOTV, Stacey wishes to retire as Membership Chairperson at the end of 2017. PLEASE consider volunteering to fill the position. Some computer skills for member facts entry are needed, updating when needed and several times a year sending out updated copies. The job is NOT a 24/7 activity. LP/TB

November Program

Sandra Willey will be presenting “*Vietnam/Cambodia/Thailand – Travel and Fiber in the Far East.*” She will be sharing a slide presentation of her trip last fall. Weaving, culture, silk, and the architecture of buildings and temples are to be featured. What a marvelous opportunity for a change of pace and location as well as a source of inspiration.

Welcome to these new members:

Susan Shein from Visalia
Arvada Spina from Springville
Cathey Chelgren from Visalia

Additional contact information will be coming with the updated fall Membership list.

From Monica Rook: I was asked to share the recipe for the almond cookies:

Scandinavian Almond Bars

From Better Homes and Gardens Cookies for Christmas

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups all purpose flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter (or margarine)

1 cup sugar

1 egg

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon almond extract

Milk

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sliced almonds, coarsely chopped

Almond icing

Stir together flour, baking powder, and salt. In a large mixer, beat butter till softened. Add sugar and beat till fluffy. Add egg and beat till well mixed.

Divide dough into fourths. Form each into a 12 inch roll. Place two rolls 4 to 5 inches apart on an ungreased cookie sheet. Flatten till 3 inches wide. Repeat with the remaining rolls.

Brush flattened rolls with milk and sprinkle almonds. Bake in a 325 degree oven for 12 to 14 minutes or until the edges are lightly browned. While cookies are still warm, cut them crosswise at a diagonal into 1 inch strips. Cool. Drizzle with Almond Icing. Makes 48.

Almond Icing:

Sift together 1 cup sifted powdered sugar, ¼ teaspoon pure almond extract and enough milk (3-4 teaspoons) to make icing of drizzling consistency.

Note:

I roll the dough into small –ish balls and flatten the balls with the bottom of a glass. To avoid sticking to the glass, I dip it in granulated sugar.

I also put the almonds on after I ice the cookie. They stick to the icing and I don't have to clean baked milk off the cookie sheet.

Enjoy!

Monica



[Birthdays for November: if we've missed you, please let us know.](#)

Linda Alvarado

Lynda Bass

Nikki Crain

Kare Dunn

Nang (Noi) Thomas

Katherine Tucker

Kaweah Konnection: Next meeting will be in November. 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 11am 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.

November 17, 2017
Exeter Public Library
230 E. Chestnut Street, Exeter
11am ~ 1pm

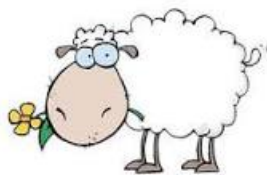


Ashford Country Spinner 2 spinning wheel unfinished

Spinning wheel Accessories : *Include Carder Paddles, Drop Spindle, Two Niddy-Noddys, Yarn, Angora, Wool, Goat Fur. \$ 500.00 or best offer.*

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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 , 559-561-4265 by the 25th of each month.



That's all, Folks!

