weave to re-create the past



Weave to create for the future

The Roving

December, 2017

President's Letter

"Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store.

Maybe Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more."

Theodor Seuss Geisel, "The Grinch"

Season greetings, HWOTV!

As we move from one holiday towards another, may we reflect upon the meaning of the season. What a wonderful opportunity we have to give of ourselves – handwoven items, treasures knitted from handspun yarn, felted masterpieces. Both the giver and the recipient can appreciate the joys of a hand crafted gift.

On December 9, there will be a short Board meeting at 9:30 followed by a short general meeting at 10:00. Registration for Deborah Jarchow's *Rigid Heddle Jump Start* will be opened at the general meeting. Following this we will have our annual Christmas party which is a great time for fellowship, wonderful food, and seasonal fun.

Please don't forget to bring your favorite pot luck, and gift (\$20.00 suggested limit) for the exchange if you are joining in.

Toni is organizing the party, but she would certainly welcome assistance if some HWOTV would help. Please call or email her if you are available.



December Meeting

When: December 9, 2017

Where : Exeter Memorial Building

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<u>Time:</u> 10:00 AM

Board Meeting @ 9AM before short Guild Meeting.

Christmas Party Time!!

Bring your favorite pot luck contribution and a gift (\$20 suggested limit) if you are joining in the gift exchange.

SEE YOU THERE!

Our best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

Leonora and Toni

NEWS FROM MONICA ROOK, OUR PROGRAM CHAIRMAN:

Pull out your calendars! It's going to be an exciting 2018!

We have Deborah Jarchow coming March 10th-11th to work with novice and experienced rigid heddle weavers. She will share new ideas, techniques during this 2 day workshop.

Registration for Deborah Jarchow's Rigid Heddle Jump Start will open on December 9th. Estimated cost is \$100 per participant, non-refundable. Half of the registration fee is due upon registration.

Joan Ruane will travel from Arizona to give a cotton spinning workshop to the guild on June 9-10, 2018. Before she begins the workshop, Joan will give a presentation to the guild. Estimated cost is \$100.

On September 8-9, 2018, Marilyn Roberts will teach a dyeing workshop. Details will follow.

Look Ahead to January's PLAY DAY

Do you have any old projects, unfinished tasks, or dreamer projects? Do you need a consultation with an expert in the guild? Would you like to learn something new? Let's G-O... GO play!

Bring your projects and supplies to our January Play Day on January 13, 2018. Start pulling out those projects! Read the January Roving for more information.

From our New Treasurer!!!

Hello HWOTV members,

I am honored that to be your new treasurer as of January 2018.

As an introduction, my name is Nancy Cisar.

My address is: 7726 N. First St. # 101, Fresno, CA 93720

My E-mail is: petk9fur@yahoo.com

I have a phone, but don't remember to turn it on, so the best way to contact me is by e-mail. I do check e-mail at least once a week, so please don't panic if I don't return with a response immediately.

I do want to thank Klara East for her 2 terms as treasurer for the guild. She has done a great job explaining the duties of the job and hopefully I will continue taking care of the guild's money, as she has done.

Nancy Cisar

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

Stacey Hungerford

Susan Jackson

Vanda McArthur

Charlotte Pavelko

Shari Pratt

<u>Kaweah Konnection</u>: No meeting in December. Contact Sharon Warren for more information. Instructional weaving/spinning DVD's are occasionally featured and "Show and Tell" is always interesting.

<u>Squeekie Wheels Update:</u> 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 9 am 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.

Time and Date:

December 15, 2017 Exeter Public Library 230 E. Chestnut Street, Exeter 9am ~ 1pm



(See Below)





Ashford Country Spinner 2 spinning wheel unfinished

Spinning wheel Accessories: Includes Carder Paddles, Drop Spindle, Two NiddyNoddys, Yarn, Angora, Wool, Goat Fur. \$ 500.00 or best offer.

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



That's all, Folks!