

Weave to
re-create
the past



Weave to
create for
the future

The Roving

March, 2018

Make use of time, let not advantage slip.

William Shakespeare

Dear HWOTV,

March will be a busy month! On the calendar we find St. Patrick's Day, the beginning of Daylight Savings Time, and a visit by teacher/weaver Deborah Jarchow. Finding time for all one hopes to accomplish can be daunting.

In an ideal world, each of us would like to have some fiber time each day – weaving, spinning, knitting, felting.... However, at times it feels as if life just gets in the way. A whole day can pass, and when evening arrives fatigue sets in, and we realize “another day and no fiber time.”

Perhaps we could try setting aside one or two mornings a week when fiber activities start the day – before laundry, cleaning, sorting, and other daily basics. It can prove liberating! One's outlook on life is improved, and the early “me time” is vastly rewarding.

Leonora admits there are days when “I haven't touched a loom, and, unfortunately, walking by caressing one fondly just doesn't count!”

This month HWOTV will enjoy Deborah Jarchow in two



February Meeting:

When: Mar. 10, 2018

Time: 10AM See below for planned activities.

Last names beginning with N-W please bring snacks.

Where: Exeter Memorial Building

capacities. She will be presenting the program at the March meeting, and then later on Saturday and continuing into Sunday she will lead a Rigid Heddle Workshop for those who have preregistered.

For a colorful visual experience, please check out her website: www.deborahjarchow.com .

She is a talented weaver of clothing, exhibition pieces, banners, sculptures, and wall art. Handweavers of the Valley, we are indeed fortunate to have her with us!

As an FYI:

Saturday morning, March 10, Exeter is hosting the Rocky Hill Triathlon. We have been assured that Memorial Building parking will not be impacted as many events take place at the high school pool and track.

See you on the 10th!
Leonora and Toni



Coming Attractions from Our Vice-President and Program Chairman, Monica!

March Report:

Deborah Jarchow will be teaching the Rigid Heddle Workshop on March 10-11, 2018 at the EVMB. She will present a 40-45 minute program at the guild meeting before she heads off to lead the workshop. We all look forward to this meeting's program and the words of fiber wisdom Deborah will share.

Cookie Hansen is coming! Cookie will lead a workshop on April 7, 2018, at the home of Toni Best. If you are interested, please note there are only 4 spots left. The cost of the entire day is \$35, due at the meeting on 3/10/18. Join Cookie Hansen for some kumihimo, and add this to your weaver's tool belt.

Ann Belau will present the Ramblings of a Weaver in April. For those of you who know Ann, she is a get-to-the-point-gal. She will offer some of the illuminating tips and background information she uses to finish her weaving projects and other work. Although Ann will have a hand-out, she would like you to bring a pencil and a piece of paper for notes.

Sandra Willey will be presenting a program on pattern making in May. Get the basics from a very experienced artist. Sandra has presented to HWOTV membership in the past. She is well-prepared and thoughtful in her teaching.

The year is flying! Joan Ruane's Cotton Spinning workshop on June 9-10, 2018, is just around the corner. The estimated cost is \$100. Half of the balance, \$50 (non-refundable) is due on March 10, 2018. The rest of the payment is due on May 12, 2018. You have a few months to think about the workshop and the money aspect of the wonderful experience.

Finally...

If you have not found a Christmas giving project, here are two websites for inspiration...

www.knitforpeace.org.uk

www.alicesembrace.org





News from your Library:

Our Guild Library has been gifted with a new DVD, entitled, “The Efficient Weaver, Techniques for Fast and Happy Weaving” by Laura Fry. Some of the contents are:

- How to warp your loom quickly and accurately.
- How to achieve correct, consistent tension during warping and weaving.
- How to thread faster than you’ve ever imagined.
- Techniques for weaving perfect selvages.
- Dozens of ways to make weaving easier on your body.

This DVD and others in our collection are always available for members to check out.



Birthdays for March: – if we’ve missed you, please let us know.

Bill Hungerford

Michael Jackson

Julie McIntosh

Hope Overholt

Patricia Tompkins

Happy Birthday, Dear Members – this is YOUR month!

Kaweah Konnection: Next meeting will be 10AM, March 14th at Harrison Hall, Three Rivers Community Presbyterian Church. Contact Sharon Warren for more information. Instructional weaving/spinning DVD's are occasionally featured and "Show and Tell" is always interesting.

Squeekie Wheels: Squeekies will 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.

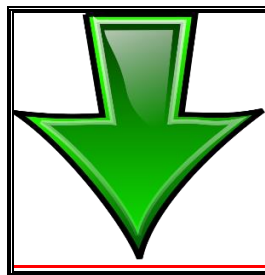
While you are thinking about it right now, why don't you go jot down the date of our next spin-in on your calendar so you can come join us? Hope to see you there.

March 16th,

Exeter Public Library

230 E. Chestnut Street, Exeter

9am ~ 1pm





Looms for Sale:

1. Schacht Mighty Wolf Loom, 4 shaft, 36" weaving width. \$800.00



2. Leclerc 48" 4 shaft Loom with Leclerc bench \$700.00

(No picture)

Both of these looms were previously owned by Jeanette Barton. She had been a *member emeritus* of our Guild for many years before her death. They were purchased by one lady with the intent to weave; however, her plans were changed and she wants to sell them. She has

never woven on them and some still have Jeanette's warp. Seller will deliver looms free anywhere in Tulare County. For further information, please call Nikki Crain, 561-4048 or Sophie Britten, 561-4265.

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.

