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The Roving

June, 2018

Welcome to June, HWOTV!

COTTON.....COTTON.....COTTON.....

The fabric of our lives!



The abundance of Central Valley cotton crops is evidenced in early spring when young plants turn green. As the summer progresses, the plants develop fluffy white cotton balls that will eventually produce a wide variety of cotton products.

If one accesses the www.thefabricofourlives.com, the many



June Greetings!

June Meeting:

When: June 9, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM

Program: "Spinning with Cotton" with Joan Ruane

Last names beginning with N-Y please bring snacks.

Where: Exeter Memorial Building

benefits of cotton over other fibers are presented in an easily viewed format.

Cotton can be worn “Any time, Any where.”

Cotton is strong and tough.

Cotton is low maintenance as it is “easier to wash and care for than other fibers.”

Cotton is soft, absorbent, and breathable.

HWOTV are indeed fortunate to be offering a two day Cotton Spinning Workshop by Joan Ruane, an internationally well known weaver, teacher, and cotton spinning artist!

Joan stresses that “**Cotton is easy to Spin.**” Her web site includes a Gallery of clothing items handwoven with cotton her students have spun. Many of us would welcome handspun cotton yarn for our woven projects! With the warm temperatures here in the valley, cotton is a practical and aesthetically pleasing fiber for garments that can be worn for a greater length of time through the seasons than many other fibers.

Joan will be with HWOTV June 9 and 10. Please consider learning about cotton spinning. There are spaces available for the workshop.

Contact Monica Rook: rooksworld@sbcglobal.net.

Leonora and Toni



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

Joan Ruane is scheduled to present Spinning Cotton on June 9-10, 2018! There are spots still available. Bring a spinning friend and join the workshop. Challenge each other to learn a new skill.

Because time flies and things are busy, our July meeting will be a work and play day! We have the Show and Sale bags to prepare. Once that is completed, we will have our spin-in

or you can work on your Christmas Giving project. If you don't know what to do, Google "knitting for charity" and you will find many new and creative ideas.

Clean out the closets and the boxes for our Mini Weaver's Attic and Wool Day in August. Last year, our Mini Weaver's Attic was very lively with trades, purchases and many laughs. Join the fun!

Marilyn Robert will be flying in from Eugene, Oregon to give an Indigo Dye workshop on September 8-9, 2018. If you are interested in signing up for this great learning opportunity, see me at the June meeting or email me (rooksworld@sbcglobal.net) The class will be approximately \$100, non-refundable.



News from the Guild Library:

A new addition to the Guild Library from a kind Guild member is *Weaving Iridescence* by Bobbie Irwin.

Several quotes from the book:“Looking for a way to add a little extra something to your weaving? Maybe iridescence is just what your fabric needs!”

And.....“Iridescent fabric shimmers and glows, changing colors depending on how the light hits it. Different colors appear in the folds and pleats, adding surprising layers of color to fabric. To the uninformed it appears magical and difficult to achieve, but the truth is that weaving iridescent fabric is accessible to any handweaver who knows the tricks.”

Kaweah Konnection: The last meeting before summer break will be **June 13th**. Watch for Sharon's announcement in your e-mail before then for the time and place. 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.

June 15th

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



Lost and Found Department:

Found:

Someone left a large Cutco serving spoon at the weaving workshop in March. No one at the last meeting claimed it; hopefully they will see it in the newsletter and will be able to get it back. Contact Cheryl Coons; text her at 920-3904 or email her at Hmnmbrd@yahoo.com. She will have it at the next meeting as well.



The following items are offered by our Guild member,

Gail Orange, e-mail ggo@netptc.net,

8" Manual Duncan Drum Carder W/ fine fiber brush - \$450



ALSO:

48" Gilmore Warping Reel \$225



Please contact Gail Orange, 559-855-5570; or e-mail ggo@netptc.net

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.

