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the past



Weave to
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the future

The Roving

July, 2018

HWOTV – Here's to July!

- ... the 4th
- ... the middle of summer
- ... delicious salads and BBQ
- ... the appearance of school supplies in stores
- ... July HWOTV Spin-In
- ... Christmas in July

We hope to see you even if you are not a spinner!

The meeting will provide time for Show & Sale prep - bags need thrums and labels, and many hands make for light work.

Dee Dee has information below about the Spin-In which provides a marvelous opportunity for HWOTV spinners and anyone who is interested is seeing what it is all about.

Also - "Christmas in July " will be a time for us to work on projects for Christmas charity giving. There are many in the county who lack basic necessities, and donations, especially at Christmas time, are greatly appreciated! Hopefully everyone has been thinking of how they might help those in need.



July Greetings!

July Meeting:

When: July 14, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM

**Program: "Show & Sale
Prep"**

**Last names beginning with
A-D please bring snacks.**

**Where: Exeter Memorial
Building**

With August rapidly approaching, Wool Day is an event many of us anticipate. The day will be shared with our second annual Mini Weavers' Attic. So, HWOTV, start setting aside piles of yarn, fleece, tools, books, etc. to bring on August 11. Last year there were sales, exchanges, sharing of ideas, and inspiration abounded.

See you on the 14th!

Leonora and Toni



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

Workshop Opportunity

Feeling old? Feeling blue? Well, we have just the right experience for you! Marilyn Robert, a nationally known artist from Eugene Oregon, will help us explore the indigo dye process. Evidence of indigo has been found in ancient fabrics in the Middle East and Asia. While it is an old process, the beautiful range of blues will delight and intrigue any textile artist. Please join us on September 8th and 9th for the third workshop of the year. Cost is \$100 (non refundable). Please email rookworld@sbcglobal.net to secure your space.

July

July 14th is our Show and Sale bag preparation . In addition, it is time to work on your Christmas Giving Gift (due at the December meeting/party). Since July has been our traditional Spin In, feel free to find a friend and spin and chat or chat and spin!

August

Have you cleaned your closets, bins, shelves, and nooks? Get going! August is our Mini Weaver's Attic and Wool Day. Spinners, this is a wonderful opportunity to support local wool producers.

September

See above

October

SHOW AND SALE! Pitch in to make this the best S&S ever and have a great time celebrating our talents and hard work with the community!

November

November 10th is meant to be a relaxing and fun day. Bring some type of loom (doesn't have to be a floor loom—could be a small potholder inkle, backstrap, rigid heddle or frame loom) warped and ready to weave. Bring a stash of yarn or fiber (about 1/2 pound total of different textures and colors) to share with other guild members and weave as you wish! See what evolves and, as always, share wonderful ideas with friends!

December

December brings a close to 2018. We celebrate as a guild. We celebrate with friends. If you would like to help with the details of the Christmas Gathering, please email Toni or Monica. We will be collecting hats, mittens, twiddlemuffs and other generous gifts for those who are in need.

Looking Ahead to 2019 Workshops...

Deborah Jarchow will be visiting our guild again in February 2019. She will be doing the Rigid Heddle Jump Start aimed at beginners and experienced weavers on the very friendly Rigid Heddle Loom. Cost is projected to be \$120.

Do you need Ideas for your Christmas Giving Gift? There are many many organizations that need donations.

<http://www.warriorsforhope.com/>; <http://alicesembrace.org/>; and <http://caretoknit.org/>

News from DeeDee King:

June 2018

Dear Guild Members:

Can you believe that October, and Show and Sale are only three and a half months away? Even though it is only the first day of summer when I write this, we need to focus our thoughts and energy to the coming fall, and getting ready for Show and Sale. To paraphrase Game of Thrones: “Show and Sale is Coming, Weave/Spin/Felt faster!”.

The purpose of this note is to encourage all guild members to think of how they can help make this year’s show the best one ever. I started the show over forty years ago, and I am so pleased how it has evolved into such a wonderful event over the years. It is way beyond what I ever imagined it to be. You guild members are so lucky to be associated with such a unique and classic event.

The show has changed over the years, that is for certain, but some aspects of it remain the same and true even now. It is still a fun party for guild members to meet and greet other members they haven’t see for a while and to catch up with friends and customers who come year after year to enjoy our gathering. It is ever an inspiration for us to see what our members have been creating and the beauty of the work. A very important part of the Show and Sale is that we need all members to come out and help make the work putting on this show fun and easy. Please think about what you can do to volunteer to make the show wonderful. There are lots of tasks that one can do: Set up, hospitality, lunch room, check out, Weaver’s attic, demonstrating, and clean up. You are welcome to do what you think you are able. There will be a job sign-up sheet at the July, August, and September meetings, or you could simply let Judy Trimble or I, Dee Dee King, know you are willing and able to help out.

I have heard some people express that since they do not sell at the Show and Sale, they didn’t feel obligated to participate in it by helping out. All members of the Guild benefit from the money generated by Show and Sale. Our guild is able to offer world class workshops to members, and as an added bonus workshop leaders are asked to give a talk to the members at large before launching into their workshop. Show and sale funds our library, the occasional scholarship, and all of the necessities of the coffee hour before the meetings, as well as maintaining operation of such a large guild.

Looking forward to this year’s fantastic Show!

Warmly,
Dee Dee King

Also from DeeDee:

July Meeting

The theme of this meeting is a plain 'ol fun day/work day. You are invited to come and spin with the spinners, knit with the knitters and what have you? It will be a day dedicated to working on your charity projects if you have one, or spin, or felt. If you have a special mini-project you want to demonstrate, feel free to bring it along. To start the meeting, we will have our regular guild business, then we are going to put the labels and thrums on the bags for show and sale, and then we are going to move the tables and have some fun with our various projects.

Come join in the fun.



News from the Guild Library:

Several new additions have come to our Guild Library! They were purchased from Guild funds recently. They are

Next Steps in Weaving, What You Never Knew You Needed To Know, by Pattie Graver. In this book, the weaver will explore a variety of weave structures and concepts in depth and detail, including twill, color-and-weave, overshot, summer and winter, and lace. Each topic is explained and supplemented with instructions for weaving a sampler and a project so you can grasp the concepts and design your own projects.

Weaving Made Easy, Revised and Updated, by Liz Gipson. In this book there are 17 projects using a rigid-heddle loom. Projects include woven scarves and belts, pillows, napkins and even a handwoven rug, all done on the rigid heddle loom!

Easy Weaving with Supplemental Warps - Overshot, Velvet, Shibori, and More, by Deb Essen. In this book you will learn the author's easy warping method; how to turn drafts for one shuttle weaving and her tips and techniques for warping a supplementary draft successfully. There are eight projects included in the book, each exploring a different supplemental warp structure from turned overshot and monk's belt to Bedford cord and even velvet.

The last book is:

A weaver's Book of 8-Shaft Patterns, by Carol Strickler. This is a wonderful book and contains more than 25 different types of threadings and nearly 900 fabric samples with their respective drafts. The weaver can skip through the book, picking and choosing drafts to try, or dig into a single weave and explore it in depth.

A DVD, *In Praise of Simple Cloth*, by Rita Buchanan has been given to the Guild Library. This is a 2-DVD that contains exploring the possibilities of a fiber; matching yarns for a project and much more from a master spinner who spins all day!



Kaweah Konnection: Watch for Sharon's announcement in your e-mail this Fall for the time and place of the next meeting. Instructional weaving/spinning DVD's are occasionally featured and "Show and Tell" is always interesting.

Squeekie Wheels: Squeekies meet the third Friday of every month, and the hours are 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.

July 20 th

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



No items for sale this month but remember the upcoming August Guild Meeting and bring your items for The Mini-Weaver's Attic and Wool Day!

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.

