

Weave to
re-create
the past



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the future

The Roving

August, 2018

Sunny Salutations, HWOTV!!!!!!!

Since it is August, it is hard to think of warm things like wool and emptying out closets and stashes....HOWEVER, we have a fabulous meeting planned for this month. Come to Wool Day where you can find a large variety of wool and fleece without having to order by mail. In our Mini Weavers' attic, supplies, tools, books and things just tucked away for another time will be available. Look at your inventory...are there yarns you have cited as those..."I'll probably get around to using sometime"??? Bring them priced to sell...and find that "just what I was looking for" item.

DeeDee started a Sign-Up sheet for Show and Sale volunteers at the July meeting. All of us need to remember that EVERY member of the Guild benefits directly from the Show and Sale....so please support HWOTV and sign up to help. It is a really fun day with absolutely fabulous art and items for sale. Since we all will benefit, shouldn't we all volunteer?

Don't forget to work on your projects for Christmas charity giving! Toni actually completed a scarf – the first knitting she has done in a long, long time.

Remember Marilyn Robert, from Eugene Oregon will have a



August Greetings!

August Meeting:

When: August 11, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM

**Program: Wool Day &
Mini Weaver's Attic!**

Last names beginning with
E-M please bring snacks.

**Where: Exeter Memorial
Building**

2 day workshop on September 8 and 9 to explore the indigo dye process. The cost is \$100 (non refundable). Please email Monica at rooksworld@sbcglobal.net to reserve your space in the class.

Don't forget our absolutely fun day on Sat., August 11.

Toni and Leonora



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

August

We are looking forward to the Mini-Weaver's Attic and Wool Day. Bring the items that you have cleaned out and share them with our very zealous group of shoppers. DeeDee has arranged for the Wool suppliers to sell what they have. Bring your spinning wheel and have fun with your newly purchased wool!

September:

Do you want to learn about the ancient dye, indigo? In about 6 weeks, 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, it seems to be enjoying a renaissance around the weaving world. 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 rooksworld@sbcglobal.net to secure your space.

October

It's time for SHOW AND SALE! Help to make this the best S&S ever. Let's have a great time celebrating our talents and hard work with the community! Make sure you reserve time on your calendar to help with set up and clean up. Many hands make light work!

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

As we say goodbye to 2018, we will celebrate as a guild. We will celebrate with friends and share our talents with others. Continue to work on the Christmas Giving Gift. We will be collecting hats, mittens, twiddle muffs and other generous gifts for those who are in need. If you need ideas, please refer to July's newsletter for idea links.

If you would like to help with the details of the Christmas Gathering, please email Toni or Monica.

Looking Ahead to 2019 Workshops...

As you look to 2019, think about taking the Rigid Heddle Workshop by Deborah Jarchow in February. 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.

News from DeeDee King:

Wool Day/Mini Weaver's attic

Get ready for a load of fun! Who doesn't like a real bargain and wool too? If last year's wool day and Mini Weaver's attic was any indication, you will be amazed and thrilled at what is available for you to purchase. Six wool producers have been invited to sell their wares in the East room, and the west room of the Memorial Building will be set up for members to sell their used equipment and extra yarn.

Details:

Things to sell at the Mini Weaver's attic:

Used weaving and spinning equipment, yarn, and books will be available for purchase from other members; sort of a classy "yard sale" extravaganza.

Start a box of things you would love to get rid of now so that you are ready for the fun in August.

The details: You MUST reserve a table if you plan to sell items.

Call Dee Dee King at 559-338-0322, or text at 559-259-4321, email is dking@unwiredbb.com.

You may share a table with a friend. Each vendor is responsible for their own sales; the guild is not taking any commission on these sales. Sale will start at 10:15 ish (after a brief business meeting).

Come one come all!

Get there early to set up; doors will open at 9:00. I heard a rumor that some small looms may be available for purchase. If you have any questions or aren't sure of what this is all about, contact me. Thanks, Dee Dee King

Also from DeeDee:

Plans for the 2018 Show and Sale are in full swing. We need everyone to participate in prepping for our annual party! Putting on a show of this magnitude takes a lot of time and effort, but with many hands helping, the work is light.

Please see where you can help out. Some jobs do not require standing up all day, and there is a job for you.

Show and Sale Jobs:

Thank you to all who already volunteered to help with the tasks needed to make the 2018 Guild Show and Sale fun and easy. If you have yet to commit to a job, please think what you would

like to do to help out. We have a good response to our initial call for helpers, but need more people. Following is the list of jobs and where help is needed. There will be a sign-up sheet at the August meeting, you can contact me, Dee Dee King at dking@unwiredbb.com or (559) 338-0322, or you can contact the chairman of the area you wish to work and let them know you are available..

2018 Show and Sale

Set up Friday:

Lunch provided; all hands on deck!

Lobby:

Chairmen: Ann Belau and Linda Hayden

Ann or Linda will contact demonstrators for lobby display

Lunchroom:

Chairman: Sandy Willey

2 volunteers secured

Felting Demos:

Chairmen: Judy Askins, Cathy Proctor

No further help needed at this time.

Weaver's Attic:

Chairman: Monica Rook

Need one more helper, 2 volunteers already secured.

Coffee/Cookie/Hospitality

Need a chairman

2 helpers secured so far.

Raffle Ticket Sales:

Need a chairman, one helper already secured

Taste of the Guild Table:

Chairman: Nancy Reimer

Need 1 or 2 helpers

Table managers/straighteners/Schmoozers:

Chairman: Donna Smith

Need 2 more helpers, 2 volunteers already secured

Sales:

Chairman: Mary Lou Hansen

Computer operators: secured

Hand-written receipts: Need 2 more volunteers:

Baggers/tag securers:

Chairmen: Gail Orange, Julie McIntosh

Need 3 more helpers, 2 volunteers already secured

Spinning Room/Demos:

Chairmen: Dee Dee King, Stacey Hungerford, Kare Dunn

Need two more demonstrators, 3 already secured

Clean up after show:

All hands on deck need people to take down props and fold tablecloths, etc.

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.

August 17th

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





For Sale: Schacht Spindle 8H, 45" wide, 10 treadles. \$1500
Includes 8 dent reed, lease sticks, stainless steel bar that can be added to increase beater weight for weaving rugs. Schacht Bench - \$150.

Credit card purchase available.

Contact: Silvia Leidig, 1-805-644-0678 or saleidig@yahoo.com. Silvia will be at the August meeting if anyone wants to talk to her about the loom.

Buyer must pick up. Located in Ventura, CA

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.

