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Weave to create for the future

The Roving

November, 2018

November Greetings, HWOTV!

What a tremendous Show & Sale!

The day provided a time for an enthusiastic public to appreciate all HWOTV has to offer. Visitors were greeted with an artistic, museum quality display of **COLOR** in the lobby before moving to spinning and felting demonstrations, and the vast exhibit of members' work.

The Show provided a marvelous opportunity for HWOTV to discuss their contributions, answer a variety of questions, and share with the visiting public. Fibers, tools, methods, use of color, techniques were discussed, and the interactions were rewarding for all. **Well Done!**

Special kudos to those individuals who set up Friday and those who stayed during Saturday pack up....table cloth folding, display pieces dismantling....carrying to vehicles....loading vehicles plus unloading all at the storage shed. We thank volunteering members plus spouses and offspring called in at the last minute when extra hands were needed!



November Greetings!

Free Form Weaving & Magazine Madness

When: November 10, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM-3PM

Where: Exeter Memorial

Building

Members: Those with last names A-D please bring snacks or goodies.

Since every member of HWOTV benefits from Show & Sale results, we salute everyone who helped. THANK YOU!

With two meetings remaining in 2018, let's all enjoy what has been planned - "Free Form" weaving for November and the December meeting with completion of Christmas Giving projects.

HWOTV is the place to be!

Leonora and Toni



Coming Attractions from

Our Vice-President and Program Chairman, Monica!

Thanks to all the participants of Marilyn Robert's Indigo class. She is a very talented and enthusiastic instructor. WOW! Participants, please bring your samples from the class (and anything else you have dyed) to the November meeting for Show and Tell!

At the November meeting, we will begin a year-long <u>Magazine Madness Mov</u>e or <u>Magazine</u> <u>Miracle Move</u>, depending on your perspective.

Rules for those who are interested:

Pick one magazine from the pile. It is yours... no trading!

Find one project or idea inside that will challenge your skills and your brain.

Execute the project.

Finish the project and write a personal reflection on your project.

We will have an official Magazine Madness Move or Magazine Miracle Move check-in at the May of 2019 meeting.

Project and reflection are due November 2019.

At the last meeting, we talked about Brecia Kralovic-Logan and her mission of Women's Woven Voices. We will have straw looms to weave your story. Since this is personal, bring yarn or fiber that is unique to you, something that tells your story. I am hoping to collect the finished pieces at the end of the meeting and send them to her before Thanksgiving.

November will be the Free Form weaving -in the Saori way. Thread a loom, any loom (potholder, zoom, inkle, Cricket, cardboard, frame, backstrap) and just weave! WEAVE! WEAVE! Don't forget to bring about $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of fiber/yarn. Consider bringing a variety of colors and textures to share with the other weavers in the guild. Not a weaver? Not a worry. There are many simple looms to explore!

You might visit a blog by Debbie Held called, Freeform, SAORI-Inspired Weaving on the Cricket Loom (February 2017) on the Schacht Spindle Company website for a little background information as you prepare your loom. This program is meant to challenge your brain, tweak your creativity, and inspire your guild friends.

Here's the web site: Freeform, SAORI-Inspired Weaving on the Cricket Loom – Schacht Spindle Company

Don't forget to work on your December Gift for those who are less fortunate.



I have contacted Annie McHale for an Inkle Loom workshop in May. If you think you would like to participate in this workshop, please e-mail rooksworld@sbcglobal.net to express your interest ASAP. Since we do not have a meeting in October, I need your response soon! This is NOT a commitment, just an interest survey.

Class size maximum is 12.

If we grab Annie she plans to start with color and design instruction to give students an idea of what they can create on the inkle loom. We will set up our looms on Saturday and then on Sunday we will weave and look at some more advanced techniques or just become more skillful with the plain weave technique.

Registration for Deborah Jarchow's Rigid Heddle class opened at the September meeting. If you would like to take the 2 day February (9-10th) class it is \$125 (non-refundable) plus a small materials fee to the instructor. If you would like to claim a spot in the class, please email rooksworld@sbcglobal.net

Kaweah Konnection: Kaweah Konnection has resumed its monthly meetings. The next meeting will be held November 14th at Harrison Hall located on the grounds of the Three Rivers Community Presbyterian Church. Meetings are from 10-12. Guild members bring their show & tell items and all of us learn valuable tips and hints from each other. Look for Sharon Warren's announcement in your e-mail later this month or contact her for any information.

<u>Squeekie Wheels:</u> 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.

November 16th

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

<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!