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the past



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# The Roving

April, 2019

April Greetings, HWOTV!

Hope everyone has been able to enjoy the glorious poppy displays! Plants seem to be springing up everywhere. We have all forgotten what the rains make possible. The colors nature presents provide us with inspiration for our art in its varied forms.

The April meeting will be a round table discussion by HWOTV who are both spinners and weavers. This is a marvelous opportunity to ask questions about fibers, studio organization, methods, equipment, color, technique, etc. Hopefully you have formulated questions that you can send to Monica prior to the meeting. If the presenters have a heads-up about topics, they may be able to bring samples to explain particular points.

Questions often asked of HWOTV are "Who teaches?" and "Is there someone who can demonstrate?" There are several members available to fill the need.

Those who can demonstrate: Charlotte Pavelko (spinning), Toni Best (baskets), Hope Overholt, Cheryl Coons, Margaret Afonso (weaving).



**April Greetings!**

**Program: Round Table  
Discussion by Guild  
Spinners & Weavers**

**When: April 13, 2019**

**Time: 10:00 AM-1PM**

**Where: Exeter Memorial  
Building**

**Members: Those with  
last names F-M please  
bring snacks or goodies.**

Members who teach weaving: Nikki Crain, Toni Best, Judy Trimble, Sophie Britten (rigid heddle), and Gail Orange (Fresno/Clovis).

Looking forward to the April meeting,

Leonora and Toni



**News from  
Our Vice-President and Program Chairman, Monica!  
April, 2019**

**Shibori Shibori, Shibori!** If you would like to take the Woven Shibori Workshop June 8-9th, now is the time (RIGHT NOW) to contact Monica at [rooksworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rooksworld@sbcglobal.net) . We have not met the minimum and the workshop is in jeopardy. If you have a vague desire to take the class, please look at Linda Hartshorn's website, [www.lindahartshorn.com](http://www.lindahartshorn.com) for inspiration. You will have to do some pre-workshop weaving with Linda's draft (she will send them to you) as soon as she receives the names of the class participants.

**May**

May is a highly anticipated program and workshop. The Inkle Workshop with Annie McHale is full. Annie will be presenting the program during the meeting.

**April**

We still need a few more questions for the panel. The panel is preparing to bring answers, artifacts, and examples for many of the questions. If you have not sent your question (remember if you have a question, somebody else in the room, probably has the same/similar one) about weaving and the process that surrounds it, please do so as soon as possible. Send it to Monica at [rooksworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rooksworld@sbcglobal.net)

**Looking Ahead**

It's April already. Don't forget to begin your Christmas Giving Gift for those who are in need. We are also looking for a small group of people to organize December's Christmas Get Together.

If you are involved in the Magazine Madness, study your magazine, find one idea that tantalizes your curiosity and skill set, and begin to make your plans for that personal challenge. Last call for Women's Woven Voices projects. Don't forget to submit your favorite and famous recipes for the cookbook.

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### **Announcement from Guild Member Kathleen cone:**

Come join us **April 26<sup>th</sup>**, the last Friday in April, to enjoy some weaving, spinning, and other projects, with fellow guild members. This will be held in our regular Guild meeting room at the Exeter Memorial Building.

We will start at 9:00am, but you can come or leave at any time. We will be presenting 2 DVD's. The first will be spinning art yarn followed by one on rigid heddle weaving.

If this get together receives positive reactions, we will try to do it again at the end of September.

It will be up to you to take care of your own snacking, coffee, and lunch needs. All that is required from you is to show up and enjoy this crafting time together.

This is an opportunity to learn something new, share techniques, and get questions answered.

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### **From our Secretary, Nikki Crain:**



#### **Arts Visalia**

214 East Oak Avenue  
Visalia, California 93291

Admission is free and open to the public Wednesdays through Saturdays, from Noon to 5:30 p.m.

(Across the street from the Depot Restaurant)

[www.artsvisalia.org](http://www.artsvisalia.org)

#### **From Nikki:**

If you have never been to Arts Visalia, I encourage you to stop by. Remember that Handweavers of the Valley will be the Featured Artists for the month of October. Start gathering pictures to represent the

pieces you will enter in our exhibit (pictures due Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>). Have you started working on your Artist Statement? (due Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>). Send me the names and mailing addresses of anyone you would like to receive a postcard from Arts Visalia, advertising our exhibit: [weave@gotsky.com](mailto:weave@gotsky.com) (due Friday, Sept. 6) Call me, Nikki Crain, if you have any questions. 559-561-4048

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## **News from DeeDee King About This Year's Show and Sale:**

Hand spinners: You can help out!

I am weaving a large throw for the raffle prize for this year Show and Sale. I would like some handspun weft to weave it with. The warp is a nice soft commercial yarn in Chocolate, Tan, and pretty blue 2 inch stripes. If you have an extra skein of handspun in wool (or, alpaca + wool) in a brown, tan or blue that you would be willing to donate to the making of the raffle prize this year, it would be greatly appreciated. I need a worsted or DK weight of yarn. If you have any questions, please call.

Thank you

Dee Dee King

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## **Library News:**

Another book has been added to our Guild Library. This is a book dedicated to the memory of Diana Upton, a long-time Guild member who passed away recently.

Title: *Handwoven Table Linens*, by Tom Knisely. Tom Knisely is an author of bestsellers *Weaving Rag Rugs* and *Handwoven Baby Blankets*. He has turned his attention to one of the most popular categories of weaving table linens. Place mats, runners, tablecloths and napkins play a central role in creating the look of a

dining room or kitchen table, and this book gives the reader the tools needed to express your vision for these special items.

The book includes 27 patterns with simple weaves worked on 2 & 4 harness looms as well as more complex weaves requiring more harnesses.

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**Kaweah Konnection:** Kaweah Konnection has resumed its monthly meetings. The next meeting will be held **April 10th** 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.

**Squeekie Wheels:** Squeekies meet the third Friday of every month, and the hours are from 9am until 11 or later. 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.

**April 19th**

Exeter Public Library,  
230 E. Chestnut Street,  
Exeter; 9am ~ 11 or later.

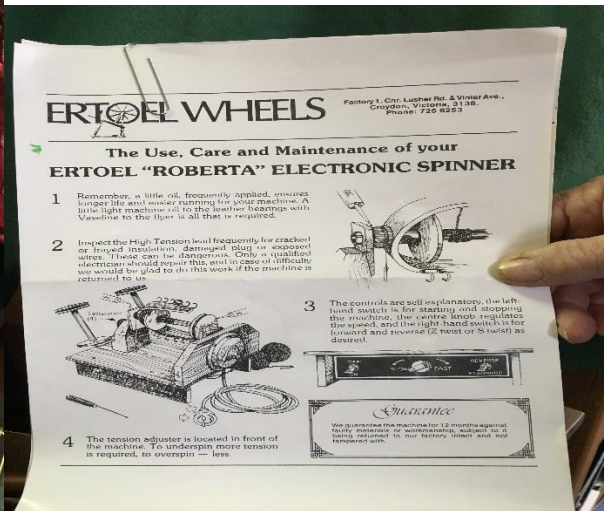
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\$550. (hand-made in Fresno)

This item and those below are for sale by Guild Member Gail Orange. For information contact her at 559-269-0368. She can bring these items to the Guild meeting for any buyer. These items have been well maintained and used sparingly.



Electric Spinner \$700 (includes 12 bobbins)



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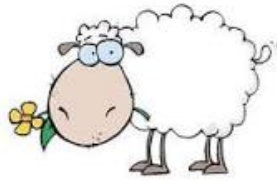




Russian Paddle Combs \$270



Hand Carders \$117.



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