

Weave to
re-create
the past



Weave to
create for
the future

The Roving

June, 2019

I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June.

L.M. Montgomery

Happy June greetings, HWOTV!

For those who are and have been teachers, June represents the beginning of summer. Whether it be travel, school, reading, summer camps, family activities, or team sports, hopefully there will be time to enjoy one's chosen fiber art.

We have touched upon color and inspiration, but what about the actual activity of spinning and weaving? Prep work can be soothing, stimulating, and quite productive. Whether it be the selection of colors for a particular project or their interaction to each other, cones of yarn placed on the floor can be rearranged and changed out until a pleasing combination is reached. One need not spend great amounts of money on small sample looms when deciding color combinations. A piece of cardboard (such as one that comes from hem tape or binding) can be wrapped with potential warp yarn, and a



June Greetings!

**Program: Linda
Hartshorn – Color For
Fiber Artists**

When: June 8, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM-1PM

**Where: Exeter Memorial
Building**

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

BOARD MEETING

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large needle becomes a shuttle for possible weft colors.

Leonora enjoys winding warps to the melodies of Kenny Rogers. One can be lulled into the moment by his signature sound – plus, developing a warp winding rhythm is easy!

Each one of us has our own tricks, methods, and short cuts for accomplishing weaving and spinning activities. If you would like to share a “TIP”, just send an email to Leonora or Toni, and we will try to include it in the following newsletters.

Futures:

WEAVE! SPIN! KNIT with handwoven yarn!

How great it will be if each HWOTV has something for Show and Sale.

Remember the HWOTV Anniversary Cook Book – send Cheryl Coons your recipes.

December Donation items – Perhaps summer will allow for some extra knitting... weaving... sewing... for those in need.

Leonora and Toni

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

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JUNE

Linda Hartshorn will present the June program, *Color for Fiber Artists*, prior to the Ikat workshop on June 8-9th. She has requested that the guild members bring a few items to support the learning. If you are attending the guild meeting on June 8th, please bring: scissors, tape, and a few colorful

pictures from a magazine or elsewhere for inspiration. Please also bring bits and balls of yarn leftover from your projects to share with the group.

JULY

July's meeting has been set aside as Wool Day! If you would like to buy wool directly from the producer, this is YOUR opportunity. We will also use July's heat to craft ice-dyed creations and have fun.

AUGUST

During the summer, when it is blazing hot and the air is nasty, stay inside and weave, weave, weave. Weave items for October's Show and Sale. We will have Show and Sale 101 in August. New to the Guild? Never sold an item? This is your opportunity to discover how to finish your woven items, use the hang tags, and hold to the timeline, among other topics.

SEPTEMBER

Change of plans...we will be weaving potholders for the Guild's donation to Baskets and Gourds - Containers of our Culture next spring.

OCTOBER

Our 40th Show and Sale is October 25th. All Hands on Deck. We will need help on Friday and Saturday.

NOVEMBER

Don't forget to work on the Magazine Madness, slated for November. We will share the results of the challenge and share each participant's reflections. Get busy!!!

DECEMBER

The Christmas Giving Party is scheduled for December 14th. Last year, HWOTV gave a variety of hand knitted and woven items to local charities. The Guild also celebrates friendship at this meeting. We gather together to have good food, laughter, exchange (optional) gifts with other Guild members. We need volunteers to help with December's function. Would you like to serve on a committee? Please contact Toni or Monica at the next meeting.

HELP WANTED!

Often times, one person can save the guild \$300 in a workshop budget, just by offering to house the workshop teacher for a weekend. If you have a spare private bedroom and a private bath and

maybe a strong cup of coffee or tea in the morning. Toni has been a gracious hostess for several of the workshop teachers. Consider offering your home to benefit the guild's workshop budget.

An announcement from Guild Member, Kathleen Cone:

Instead of the normal Squeekie Wheels Get-together on June 21st, we are having a Play Day at our regular Guild Meeting Room at the Exeter Memorial building.

We will begin at 9:00am with a DVD on Rigid Heddle weaving. Bring loom, weaving materials (yarns and whatever), pick-up sticks, and other tools you use. Sophie will be here to answer questions and help as needed.

After this some of us will watch the DVD on Spinning Art Yarn we watched last time. This time we will watch a technique and then try that technique. Carole Martin will be here to help those who join us for this activity. You will need your spinning wheel, roving, tops, mohair locks, ribbons, a 2-3 ply laced weight yarn to use as a core, and any other fibers you might want to play with.

You can work on whatever you want, but we are watching these two DVDs this time. This is a great opportunity to just get together, to get to know each other better, ask questions, and work on our craft or crafts. It's a great opportunity for you to share with a friend something you have been trying and maybe get some help. Everyone is invited.

We are all responsible for our own needs, but if you wish to bring something to share, please feel free to do so.



A few words from your newsletter editor:

For many years, I have been saving all the varied partially-used skeins of yarn that I no longer use and sending them to a wonderful group in Palos Verdes who then knit them up into scarves. They then send these scarves to abused-women shelters all over the country. Recently I received this article and wanted to share it with you:

https://www.knittingforcharity.org/throw_your_heart_into_handmade_especially_for_you.html

Please check out the above website; I feel that this is a VERY worthy cause and every time I end a knitting project with left-over yarn (and who doesn't!) or I find that unused yarn I've purchased is no longer something I want to work with, I start another box to send to Leslye and her group. They are a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible group and they do wonderful work! Here's a picture of Leslye and just some of the scarves they've made and mailed!

Thanks.

Sophie



Library News:

Your Guild Library has added another book to our collection:

In Celebration Of Plain Weave, Color And Design Inspiration For Inkle Weavers, by Annie MacHale. Spiral Bound, 116 pages of inspiration into the art of band weaving. The author says...."In our particular form of the craft, we are limited in the number of colors we can use and we have no weft to influence our warp colors. The art is in the warping!"

~~~This book will be available in our Library for Guild members.~~~

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**Kaweah Konnection:** Kaweah Konnection is taking their normal Summer Break from regular meetings. Check your September *Roving* for the announcement of our Fall Meeting.

**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.

**July 19<sup>th</sup> – See announcement from Kathleen Cone about June's Meeting change of venue!**

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

**AND**.....The Exeter Public Library has notified Squeekies that due to a recent grant that the Library has received, they are purchasing a spinning wheel and will keep it on display when we meet for anyone wanting to try out this craft! This will be a wonderful opportunity to give members of the public a chance to investigate our love of fiber-creating and maybe eventually become Guild members!



Our Guild Member, Silvia Leidig, has the following items for sale; if you want any of these, please let her know – [saleidig@yahoo.com](mailto:saleidig@yahoo.com) and she will bring it to the June meeting for you.

**Fiber, Metal, Knit & Bead Books**

| Title                                | Author        | Price |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| The Key to Weaving                   | Mary E. Black | 15    |
| Fashionable Projects for New Knitter | Alison Barlow | 5     |

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| Working With The Wool           | Bennett & Bighorse | 2    |
| World Beads                     | Coles & Budwig     | 20   |
| Woven Wire Jewelry              | Chandle & Ritchey  | 10   |
| Textile Techniques In Metal     | Arline Fisch       | 20   |
| Warping All By Yourself         | Cay Garrett        | 5    |
| The Art of Metal Clay           | Sherri Haab        | 10   |
| Fabulous Woven Jewelry          | Hettmansperger     | 5    |
| Stringing Style                 | Hogsett            | 5    |
| Universal Stitches              | Nancy A. Hoskins   | 10   |
| The Complete Metalsmith         | McCreight          | 10   |
| Custom Woven Interiors          | Kelly Marshall     | 30   |
| The Knit Stitch                 | Sally Melville     | 10   |
| The Purl Stitch                 | Sally Melville     | 10   |
| Winding A Warp & Using A Paddle | Peggy Osterkamp    | 35   |
| Designing Woven Fabrics         | Janet Phillips     | 25   |
| Creative Metal Jewelry          | CeCe Wire          | 15   |
| The Pattern Companion Knitting  | Various            | 5    |
| <b>Heddles</b>                  |                    |      |
| 300 9 1/2" flat steel heddles   | \$12 for 100       | \$36 |
| the heddles fit Schacht looms   |                    |      |

PS: Here is an article your editor recently found:

<https://www.sciencealert.com/modern-life-is-brutal-here-s-why-craft-is-so-good-for-our-health>

Hope you will take the time to check it out – many truths for us today.....



*That's all, folks!*

