

Weave to
re-create
the past



Weave to
create for
the future

The Roving

July, 2019

What's in a name?

Shakespeare

Happy July, HWOTV!

With July descending upon us, we find ourselves in the middle of summer. Summer Solstice has passed, school vacation time is here, and many people are enjoying the warm weather and sights by traveling.

This year's Show and Sale will be preceded by the HWOTV gallery showing at Arts Visalia. We each have the splendid opportunity to present our work in a formal gallery setting.

While Artist Statements are due in early August, specific inventory for the gallery is about a month and a half later. Both the Artist Statement and Item Inventory allow for self reflection and discovery. Each of us is an artist – selection of materials and colors, project goals and means of accomplishing them, and finishing techniques allow us to express ourselves in very personal ways.



July Greetings!

Program:

Wool Day 9-10:15

Then Ice Dyeing!

When: July 13, 2019

Time: 9:15 AM-1PM

Where: Exeter Memorial Building

Members: Those with last names E-L please bring snacks or goodies.

Choosing appropriate titles for our art pieces can take time. Sometimes a title might jump out as being *THE ONE* that expresses the work best. Other times, deliberation...research.. may be needed. Toni titles each of her pieces, and we have brainstormed (sometimes over the phone) before the correct words show themselves. A title could express a feeling, relate to the inspiration for the creation, or make a statement about the color or purpose of the item.

Place your fiber selections in a visible spot, walk past them during the day.... think.....make notes on paper, and the words will come.

As you prepare to title your works for Arts Visalia, take the time to enjoy the experience. It is an opportunity for reflection and self discovery. ENJOY!

Leonora and Toni



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

JULY

Plan on buying wool from our very own Wool Growers at the July gathering. Also, bring your grubby clothes on and get ready for some fun! On July 13th we will harness the hot rays of the sun and dye items with ice dyeing!

AUGUST

CHANGE of plans: Help make Pot Holders for Baskets and Gourds: Containers of Our Culture and 40th anniversary tokens for our guild.

SEPTEMBER

CHANGE of plans: Show and Sale 4-1-1 (Information). Our S &S veterans will help others check tags, price items, finish items, and oh, so much more!

OCTOBER

Mark your calendar for the 40th SHOW AND SALE on October 26th. Set up on the 25th. Enlist your family and friends to help carry, tote, bundle, and haul your treasures to the Exeter Veteran's Memorial Building.

NOVEMBER

In November, we will share out our Magazine Madness Challenge and all of the madness (and fun) it has brought to our lives over the last 12 months. Don't forget to write the personal reflection of your project.

Rules:

- 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.
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- 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. NOTE: We did not do this step in May!
Project and reflection are due November 2019.

DECEMBER

It's time to celebrate friends and the year during our Christmas Party. It is also the time to donate your talents to someone who is not as fortunate. Select your charity (preemies, cancer patients, Alzheimer's patients, dialysis patients, battered women, to name a few), and create a gift or gifts using your time and talents. Last year, we provided many hats, gloves, scarves and other gifts to many local charities.

WANTED: Hostesses for the workshop presenters. Need a spare room and private bath (in most cases).

WANTED: Committees (friends, perhaps) to decorate/coordinate food/ for Christmas Party on December 14th

News from Dee Dee King:

July Guild Meeting- Wool and Ice Dye Day



Get ready to have some summer fun! For our July Meeting of the Guild we have two fun activities planned. Starting out with our annual “Wool Day” Sale and then moving on to more fun after the meeting. For Wool Day, wool producers are invited to the guild to sell what they produce. This year so far we have a Shetland Wool producer, a Navajo Churro producer, and an Alpaca farmer. The sale is going to start at 9:00, and go to 10:15, so if you want to buy some lovely fiber, get there early! Want a table to sell from? Please contact Dee Dee King at dking@unwiredbb.com, or phone me at 559-338-0322,

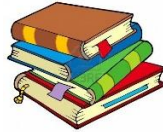
After our regular meeting, the second fun activity for July will be an introduction to a simple dye technique. It is a form of tie-dye, but much easier. We will be exploring “Ice Dyeing” on cotton (cellulose) fiber. You will need to bring a cotton t-shirt, or even a wound warp to dye. Please also bring a colander or a woven plastic basket to put the shirt and ice into to melt. The container needs to be able to drain. We will put the baskets on the lawn outside the building so that the water and dye will drain and not make the Memorial a multi-colored facility. You will be taking your dyed item home to let cure overnight, and then rinsing it at home. Dyes, Soda Ash (dye fixer), ice, gloves, dust masks, and plastic bags will be provided. Wear some old clothes and shoes, and join us for some (a little bit) messy fun.

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### **Surface Design Comes to This Year’s Show and Sale**

For years our guild has sponsored workshops on Surface Design. These are techniques that are not woven into the cloth, but are painted, printed, stenciled, or dyed on the surface of cloth. As a one-time opportunity to all of you guild members who do indigo dying, shibori, Eco Dyed and Alter Ego Dyes, to name a few, we are going to allow items created with the before mentioned methods to be sold at our annual show and sale. These do not have to be worked on hand-woven cloth. We will eventually expect that they will be created on your own cloth, but for this year’s show, it isn’t a requirement. We don’t want tie-dyed T shirts! If you wish to have some of your Surface Design creations in the Show and Sale, they **MUST** have prior approval from the Show

and Sale Committee. You can text a photo representative of your work to Dee Dee King or Judy Trimble. We will get right back to you. **Please do this by the first of October.**



### **Library News:**

Your Guild Library has added the following:

#### **Two Books for Rigid Heddle Weavers!:**

***Inventive Weaving on a Little Loom*** – by Syne Mitchell – This is a terrific book! The author offers an essential guide that explores the full capabilities of these tabletop looms. She covers the very basics, from beginning to using a second or third heddle. Included is an impressive array of projects.

***The Weaver's Idea Book*** – Jane Patrick – This book offers creative possibilities with the simplest of tools; it opens new avenues for exploration on both rigid heddle and multishaft looms. The authors covers a wide variety of techniques and tools and is perfect for weavers at all levels.

These books will be available for check-out at the July Guild meeting.

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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>**

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!

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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 July meeting for you.

**Fiber, Metal, Knit & Bead Books - Amended June 26,  
2019**

| <b>Title</b>                    | <b>Author</b>      | <b>Price</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Weaving</b>                  |                    |              |
| The Key to Weaving              | Mary E. Black      | 15           |
| Working With The Wool           | Bennett & Bighorse | 2            |
| Textile Techniques In Metal     | Arline Fisch       | 20           |
| Warping All By Yourself         | Cay Garrett        | 5            |
| Fabulous Woven Jewelry          | Hettmansperger     | 5            |
| Universal Stitches              | Nancy H. Hoskins   | 10           |
| Customwoven Interiors           | Kelly Marshall     | 30           |
| Winding A Warp & Using A Paddle | Osterkamp          | 20           |
| Designing Woven Fabrics         | Janet Phillips     | 25           |
| <b>Knitting</b>                 |                    |              |

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------|-----|
| Fashionable Projects<br>for New Knitter | Alison Barlow | 5   |
| The Pattern                             | Various       | 5   |
| Companion Knitting                      |               |     |
| The Knit Stitch                         | Melville      | 10  |
| The Purl Stitch                         | Melville      | 10  |
| <b>Metal Working</b>                    |               |     |
| The Art of Metal Clay                   | Sherri Haab   | 10  |
| The Complete<br>Metalsmith              | McCreight     | 10  |
| Creative Metal<br>Jewelery              | CeCe Wire     | 15  |
| <b>Beads</b>                            |               |     |
| World Beads                             | Cole & Budwig | 20  |
| Stringing Style                         | Hogsett       | 5   |
| <b>Fraser 500-1 Cutter</b>              |               |     |
| One cutting blade, needs sharpening     |               | 100 |
| Also needs new rubber bands             |               |     |

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I seem to be a clearing house for looms! As a service to the guild, I let you know whenever someone contacts me with a loom for sale. Here are some pictures I received of 2 looms that are for sale in Hanford. I don't know much about them. I'm told that both are in very good condition. The 8 harness comes with the bench. The table loom comes with the stand. **Call Dorothey Weiss at 559-530-6766** for more information or speak to her at the next meeting.

Nikki Crain



8 harness Schacht loom & Bench + 2 reeds
\$2500





Loom + table + 4 reeds \$100



That's all for this month!

