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the past



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# The Roving

August, 2019

Warm August greetings, HWOTV!

Summer seems to have arrived in full force. Many of us may find that changing our daily routine works better with the rise in temperatures. Leonora chose yesterday morning to iron handwovens - with the aid of a ceiling fan and one set on the floor to increase comfort. The warmer afternoons are reserved for sewing, planning, and finishing the Artist Statement for the October HWOTV Arts Visalia show.

While considering new projects to undertake, sometimes it is the actually "getting started" that slows us down. It might be possible to set aside a portion of the warm afternoons for exploration – new fibers, yarns, patterns, treadlings, finishing techniques.... new books and videos.

At the next meeting, it will be possible to scan the HWOTV library for DVDs to view and enjoy during



**August Greetings!**

**Program:**

**Making Pot holders**

**When: August 10, 2019**

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

**Where: Exeter Memorial Building**

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

**\*Board Mtg 9:15**

the warmth of summer. There is nothing like a bit of inspiration to spur us on!

How great it would be if each HWOTV had at least one item for this anniversary year of Show and Sale. There is sufficient time between now and October 25 to enable each one of us to plan, work on, finish, and contribute such an item whether it be spinning, weaving, felting, or knitting with hand spun yarn.

Happy Fiber Time!

Leonora and Toni

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

August 2019

Thanks to Chris Davis, DeeDee King, and Julie McIntosh for volunteering to organize and decorate the December Christmas Event.

If you would like to serve as a hostess for the Workshop teachers, please email Monica ([rooksworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rooksworld@sbcglobal.net)). Hostesses provide a spare bedroom/private bathroom to our teachers and breakfast each morning.

## August

We are going to create potholders for the Baskets and Gourds: Containers of Our Culture Conference goody bags and tokens for HWOTV's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary tokens. You do not need to bring loops or looms, as they will be provided. If you do have a small (7.5 inch) potholder loom, feel free to bring it.

## September

Show and Sale 4-1-1 (Information) is on the schedule. The experienced Show and Sale folks will offer advice and solutions to those who are novices. Our S & S veterans will help others check tags, price items, finish items, and oh, so much more!

## October

October is a busy month. Mark your calendar for the 40<sup>th</sup> SHOW AND SALE on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Set up on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Enlist your family and friends to help carry, tote, bundle, and haul your treasures to the Exeter Veteran's Memorial Building. Get busy, weave, and think about selling your creations.

## November

Many guild members are busy with the Magazine Madness challenge. They have chosen a project from an old *Handwoven* magazine. They have created it, and will present it at November's meeting. It should be fun and inspiring to see the results.

## December

Our December meeting will be a time to share. 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.

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## Library News:

Two donated items for Your Guild Library this month:

A New DVD: “**12 Ways to Spin Handpainted Top**”, by Jillian Moreno

And.....

Complete issues of ***Guild Networking***, this was the newsletter of the Association of Southern California Handweavers. These issues are dated Spring, 1990 to Fall, 1993.

They will be available for check-out at the August 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.

### **August 16th**

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



So long till next month

