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the past



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## The Roving

### September, 2019

#### September Greetings, HWOTV!

School is back in session... some cooler weather has occasionally relieved the summer's heat...and Show & Sale is just around the corner. We will be celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the event, and October is definitely a Fiber Month to look forward to!

We are all aware of the major impact Show & Sale has on the Handweavers of the Valley. Funding from the Show benefits every Guild member with library DVD and book purchases, workshop opportunities, scholarships, programs....and the list goes on.

Even if you have never sold at previous Sales, this could be your chance with even one or two items. Handwovens, hand spun, felting, and knitting with hand spun yarn all feature in the day's events.

If not contributing items for the sales floor, members



**September, 2019**

Program:

**Show & Sale 4-1-1**

**Election of Officers!!**

When: September 14, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM-1PM\*

Where: Exeter Memorial Building

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

can help out on Friday's set-up day, demonstrate Saturday, help with sales day activities and take down. The more help we have, the more smoothly the show runs!

All HWOTV are asked to review the **Show & Sale Rules & Guidelines 2018** that are posted on the web site. [Revised 2017 and still current]. Much key information is included there.

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

Contribute....Share....Volunteer!

Leonora and Toni

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**Important information from your Nominating Committee:**

Here is the proposed slate of officers for the January 2020 through 2021 term:

Co-Presidents:

Julie McIntosh

Lindsay Dion

Vice President:

Monica Rook

Treasurer:

Donna Smith

Secretary:

Cheryl Coons

Dee Dee King (emergency backup)

**We will vote on this proposed slate of officers at the September meeting.**

The newly elected officers will begin their terms in January 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

The Nominating Committee



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

September 2019

Thank you for helping with the pot holder project. A great number of pot holders were completed for Baskets & Gourds Containers of Our Culture conference! I am sure that group will enjoy our contribution!

Don't forget to complete Inkle Loom book marks for our Show and Sale.

**SEPTEMBER**

September's meeting will be a great source of information! It is Show and Sale 4-1-1 (Information). Our S & S veterans will help others check tags, price items, finish items, share short cuts and oh, so much more! Bring samples if you need specifics about your sale items.

**OCTOBER**

If you would like to organize HWOTV Flash Mob, please email Monica at [rooksworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rooksworld@sbcglobal.net). This is an opportunity to have fun, promote our guild and share our passion for everything fiber!

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.

**NOVEMBER**

Choose that project! 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.

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**

On December 14<sup>th</sup>, it is 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. Let's make a positive mark in our community!

WANTED: Hostesses for the workshop presenters. Hostesses will provide a spare bedroom and private bath (in most cases).

## **Looking into 2020...**

We begin 2020 with a Spinning Round Robin. Dust off your spinning wheel, no matter your level. More information to come! (The suspense will keep you on the edge of your spinning stool)

We have a tentative arrangement with Robin Lynde for May 9-10. I have asked her (tentatively) to teach a workshop on What To Do With A Spotted Fleece, as many of you showed an interest in learning about her Jacobs.

Annie MacHale has been asked to return and teach pick-up. We are shooting for the first part of March. I will let you know when things are firm.

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## **Play Day:**

The next Play Day at the Exeter Memorial Building will be September 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring whatever you want to work on. The video by Anita Mayer on surface development will be shown. By request, Nikki will demonstrate making a good warp. Don't miss out on this fun!



**From Our Treasurer, Donna Smith:**

**To all members who have items for the 40 Years of Memories display in the foyer at Show and Sale:**

We need to know what items you have (woven pieces, Conference display pieces, etc). The display is for memories so anything goes. Items need not be from just those who have passed. Email me [springvilledonna@gmail.com](mailto:springvilledonna@gmail.com) with your ideas. I will accept display items at the September meeting or on the Friday of the Sale and Show set up. Thanks!

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**Our Show and Sale Co-Chairman DeeDee King writes the following:**

**September program: "Show and Sale 911"**

September's Handweavers meeting is a very important one for the guild. It will cover all you need to know about the upcoming very special event, our 40th annual Show and Sale! We have a number of new members who have never participated in one of the sales. Note: our by-laws state that you must be a member of the guild by April 30 to sell at the following Show and Sale.

Here is a sample of what we will cover at the meeting:

- See how to fill out hangtags!
- Learn how to fill out inventory sheets.
- Sign up for a job at the sale.
- Get help pricing your woven goods from the experienced weavers.
- Hear the Guild Show and Sale story.

The Show and Sale is very important to our guild. It helps fund our activities throughout the year. All hands on deck, and we need everyone's

help. This is a big undertaking, and is a lot of fun. I am amazed every year how we pull together and put on a wonderful quality show.

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### **Important News from NikkiCrain:**

#### **Arts Visalia**

We have 19 members participating in our show at Arts Visalia!! Thank you to all who have sent pictures and Artist Statements (bios) to me for entry in the show. I have spoken to Janelle who is the curator of Arts Visalia and we are both excited about the way it is looking. A few reminders:

- I. Send me ([weave@gotsky.com](mailto:weave@gotsky.com)) any names and addresses of people you would like to have receive a postcard advertising our show at Arts Visalia. This is for all Guild members, not just those entering weaving.
- II. For those entering: you may enter 3 or 4 pieces (including a towel if you have one) for the show.
- III. The Inventory Sheet and your signed Exhibition Agreement must be brought in with your woven items on Sept. 28. Inventory sheet will not be needed ahead of time (Sept. 12) as earlier stated. Arrangements can be made to drop items off at Arts Visalia if you can't make it around noon on Sept. 28. Call Arts Visalia at 559-739-0905 to make these other arrangements.
- IV. All entry items must be tagged with your name and the price or "NFS". Remember, each item has to have a title and medium used.
- V. Everyone mark your calendar for the evening of October 5 for our reception at Arts Visalia.
- VI. Let me know if you need me to send you the inventory sheet or agreement form again.
- VII. Call me if you have questions. This is going to be fun!

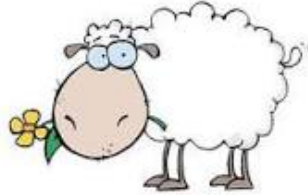
Nikki Crain 559-561-4048

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**Kawah Konnection:** Kawah Konnection will have the first meeting in September! Remember – that's September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at the Three Rivers community Church conference room. Bring your Show and Tell.

**Squeekie Wheels:** There will be NO Squeekie Wheels meeting for the month of September! However, we will resume our regular schedule in October. Please check your October *Roving* for more information.



So long till next month