

Weave to
re-create
the past



Weave to
create for
the future

The Roving

December, 2019

“Maybe Christmas,” he thought, “doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas... perhaps...means a little bit more.”

Theodor Seuss Geisel, “The Grinch”

Happy December, HWOTV,

As we move from one holiday towards another, may we reflect upon the meaning of the season. What a wonderful opportunity we have to give of ourselves – handwoven items, treasures knitted from hand spun yarn, felted creations. Both the giver and the recipient can appreciate the joys of a hand crafted gift.

On December 14, there will be a short Board meeting at 9:15 and a short general meeting at 10:00. Following this we will have our annual Christmas party which is a time for fellowship, wonderful food, and seasonal fun.

If you are joining in the optional gift exchange, the suggested limit is \$20.00.



December Greetings!

**Christmas Party &
(More) Magazine
Madness**

When: December 14, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM-1PM

**Where: Exeter Memorial
Building**

Board Meeting 9:15!

**See Monica's newsflash
for what to bring to the
party!**

Please let Toni or Monica know if you will be available to help with the set up.

Wishing you a peaceful holiday season.

Leonora and Toni



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

Thanks for all those who participated in the Magazine Madness! It was great to hear the stories and see the artifacts of a real challenge. **If you could not attend the November meeting, please bring your Magazine Madness to share in December! We would love to hear from all!**

Don't forget the December Party at our next meeting. Bring a pot luck dish, a gift for someone who is in need, and perhaps a gift (no more than \$20) as the Guild gift exchange is optional. Bring cheer and joy as we gather to ring out the year as a Guild!

In January, expect to spin! We will have the Spinning Round Robin. It will be a day to learn, polish, or challenge your spinning!

In February, Toni has graciously offered to give us Basket Weaving 101 and share some of her tips. Don't forget the Baskets and Gourds Containers of our Culture will offer classes at the end of April. To find a basketry class, look at <https://basketsandgourds.com/>.

The sign-up for Annie MacHale's Inkle Weaving class on March 14-15 is underway. Remember, to get your registration in early as she was very

popular last May on her first visit to our Guild. The cost is \$130 (non-refundable) and a small materials fee, to be paid at the time of the class.

We are still planning on our Robin Lynde workshop in May. I have not heard anything otherwise. Registration for the May 9-10th class will begin after the start of the new year.

We have the opportunity to bring Ruby Leslie to the Guild. She is open to presenting a color workshop in late September (26-27), if there is enough interest. Think about a late September workshop. I will ask for interested parties at the next meeting. Check out her website, <http://www.rubyleslie.com>

See you at the Christmas Party!



Kaweah Konnection: Kaweah Konnection will not meet in December. The next meeting will be held **January 8, 2020** 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 next month or contact her for any information

Squeekie Wheels: Squeekies meet the third Friday of every month, and the hours are from 9am until 1pm. 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.

December 20th

Exeter Public Library,
230 E. Chestnut Street,
Exeter; 9am ~ 11:30 am.



\$250.00 45" Nilus with Sectional Beam

This is a good older loom that needs some TLC - I rescued it but don't have room for it. The back beam folds up to make it somewhat more compact and it can still fold when warped.

It does need some cleaning up as well as about \$16 worth of parts and someone handy to install them. If interested, contact Karen Bodner, karen@walkabout ranch.net. I'm asking what I paid for it, but really just want to find it a good home.



(Stock photo)

Still For Sale: 24" Kromski Rigid Heddle Loom with stand and the following accessories:

2 12 dent reeds

1 Heddle Block (this allows the weaver to use the 2 12's at the same time

1 8 dent reed

1 5 dent reed

Pick up stick, threading hook, pegs for converting the loom into a warping board, warping peg etc.

Green Canvas Carrying Bag

Price: \$450.00

If interested, contact Sophie Britten, www.sophieab@sbcglobal.net, or phone 559-561-4265. (I can bring it to a meeting or possibly deliver within 75 miles.)

Items for the newsletter (items for sale, new items, announcements, etc.) need to be received by Sophie Britten sophieab@sbcglobal.net , 559-561-4265 by the 25th of each month.



Have a very Merry Christmas!

