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the past



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# The Roving

## January, 2020

2020 Greetings, HWOTV!

It has been a busy and productive 2019 – great workshops and programs, anniversary cookbooks, and a beautiful, successful Show and Sale. We have to thank members who have generously donated their time and energies!

Monica is lining up a variety of programs and workshops for 2020. We look forward to her “futures” notes in The Roving and at Guild meetings.

People react differently to numbers; however, “2020” seems so balanced! Perhaps we can all strive for a balance in our lives that allows for satisfying fiber time amidst the demands of daily life!

January is Membership Month. Renewals can be mailed to Donna ([see membership form below](#)) or brought to the **January 11 Guild meeting**.

Officers for 2020-2021

Co-Presidents: Julie McIntosh & Lindsay Dion Vice-President: Monica Rook Secretary: Cheryl Coons assisted by Dee Dee King Treasurer: Donna Smith

Leonora and Toni



**January, 2020**

**Spinning**

**Round-Robin!**

**DATE: January 11, 2020**

**Where: Exeter Memorial Building**

**Time: 10:00-1:00**

**Member with last names beginning with A – C,**

**Please bring snacks & goodies.**

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**MEMBERSHIP FORM - Handweavers of the Valley**

Please complete the following HWOTV Membership Form & return with payment of dues:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY- State \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

CELL (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RENEWAL ( ) NEW MEMBER ( ) LIFE TIME MEMBER ( )

WEAVER ( ) SPINNER ( ) DYER ( ) OTHER ( )

DUES

Individuals \$25.00 Family \$35.00

AMOUNT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: HWOTV**

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**Send to:**

Donna Smith

36140 Hwy 190

Springville, CA 93265

**Any new members who joined at Show and Sale or since then have the 2020 dues already covered.**

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**And now.....**



**News from**

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

# January 2020

This year, 2020, promises to be rewarding!

Thanks to all who served on the committee for the December Gathering. The food was delicious, conversation was interesting and the fun was uplifting! We have a tentative chairman and committee for the 2020 gathering!

## January

On January 11<sup>th</sup> we will begin with the year with a Spinning Round-Robin. This is a time to learn, hone, and teach spinning. Bring your spinning wheel or a spindle and a few ounces of fleece if you have it. If you have extra supplies (spindles etc.), please bring those to share. There will be an opportunity to learn from others, as always.

## February

Toni Best will present a program about Gourd Baskets. Watch for more information on this program in the February Roving!

## March

Annie MacHale brings her talents to the area. For those of you who would like to take the Inkle Weaving 1 (offered last May), Annie is willing to start you on Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> 9AM - 4PM. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January as space is limited. I will be taking money for the class (\$130 non-refundable ) at January's Guild meeting or you can make arrangements to send it by mail.

Mark your calendars for the South Valley Artists' Studio Tour (3/28-29/2020), the Best of the Valley Quilt Show (4/17-19/2020), and Baskets and Gourds: Containers of Our Culture (4/24-26/2020).

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## Notes From Dee Dee King:

**1:**

Thank you to everyone who donated knit caps at the Christmas giving part of our December Guild party. I was able to pass on 40 plus caps to Valley Children's Hospital Oncology Unit. I heard back from my friend, who is a nurse there, that they were gone in minutes! The staff was very appreciative of our efforts. I will continue to knit hats for them all the coming year. Remember, if you want to make hats for next year's donation they must be made from very soft acrylic yarn.

**2:**

### Spinning Round Robin



January's Guild Meeting will focus on spinning skills, so blow the Christmas dust off your spinning wheel and bring it along! Depending on how many members want to participate in spinning, we will divide participants up into interest groups.

We have leaders on tap who will talk about; spinning novelty yarns using core spinning (two different approaches), one group looking at plying, a long draw group, and Sophie is going to speak to her group about teaching someone to spin, what's really important. I would like these smaller sessions to be part demonstration, part seminar. The group leaders will show you their chosen skill, and then give you a short time to practice, as well as asking what has been your experience with this?

Unfortunately, if you do not know how to spin on a wheel, this will not be a meeting to teach those skills; however, we can give you starting pointers. Remember, however, that the Exeter Library owns an extra wheel to use at our Squeekies meetings for demonstration and practice. Let me know if you have an interest in learning to spin.

Please bring: Extra bobbins for your wheel, some fine yarn to use to ply or

core spin, some singles spun yarn for practicing plying, scissors, and some open and easy-to-spin roving.

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**Kaweah Konnection:** Kaweah Konnection will have the next meeting in January. Remember – that's **January 8, 2020** at 10 AM at the Three Rivers Community Church conference room. Bring your Show and Tell.

**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 us 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.

**January 17, 2020**

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



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