

Weave to
re-create
the past



Weave to
create for
the future

The Roving

February, 2020

February Greetings, HWOTV!

This is the time of the year when I need a little pick me up. All the excitement of the holidays has died down. I find the best way to do this is to get creative, try something that I have been putting off because it requires some time and concentration.

Take the time to dust off a project that you haven't worked on for a while. Pull something out of that "I don't know what to do with this" or the "ugly orphan duckling" pile and challenge yourself to look at it in a different way.

Think outside the box.

Maybe that warp was not meant to be a scarf, maybe it wants to be dish towels instead with the addition of some more ends of a yarn from your stash.

Lindsay Dion, Co-President



February, 2020

Toni Best Presents

A Program About

Gourd Baskets!

DATE: February 8, 2020

Where: Exeter Memorial
Building

Time: 10:00-1:00

Member with last names

beginning with **D – M,**

**Please bring snacks &
goodies.**

And now.....



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

February 2020

We had a great time with the Spinning Round Robin! Thanks to all of the mentors who provided food for thought and many techniques.

February

Toni Best will present a program about Gourd Baskets. Toni is returning from a two week teaching stint in Arizona and facing the organizational challenges of Baskets and Gourds: Containers of Our Culture (4/24-26/2020). As busy as she is, Toni will be giving the program on the beautiful baskets built on gourds. She is a talented expert in this field and has exhibited all over the United States.

NOTE: Immediately after the Guild Meeting:

Join Toni for a "mini" pine needle coiling workshop. Students will receive a wooden base on which they will learn basic pine needle coiling to create a coaster. All materials are provided, \$5.00.

March

Annie Mac Hale 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 13th 9AM - 4 PM. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so on now as there are just a few spaces left. I will be taking money for the class (\$130 non-refundable) at the 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).

FYI: I received a positive email from Robin Lynde. We are going to go ahead with the sign-ups for her workshop May 9-10th. The workshop, **WHAT TO DO WITH A JACOB FLEECE** will open your eyes and brain to the beauty of this breed.

Down the Road: The guild will host Ruby Leslie as a 3-day workshop September 18, 19, 20, 2020. Based on the tabulation from the January's notes, she will be presenting 3D's of 3-D Deflection, Differential Shrinkage and Double Weave. Ruby is open to working with beginners and advanced, alike. The workshop will be at the Exeter Courthouse and Museum. Even though this workshop SEEMS like it is WAY DOWN THE ROAD, begin to think and plan for this exciting event!

This year, 2020, promises to be rewarding!



Kaweah Konnection: Kaweah Konnection will have the next meeting in February. Remember – that's **February 12, 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.

February 21, 2020

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

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

