

Weave to
re-create
the past



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the future

The Roving

March, 2020

March Greetings, HWOTV!

I know it seems a little soon but now is a good time to start thinking about weaving for sale and show.

Keep in mind, Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. I have been surprised at how some of my hand wovens that I didn't think we're that great have been snatched up by happy buyers.

Don't be afraid. Go ahead and weave something different, a project that you're not that excited about or have been wanting to try. Maybe it's something that you wouldn't weave for yourself or your family.

I have some dish towels on right now that I'm not too thrilled about but I know if I weave them off and put them in show and sale somebody will appreciate them. And then the loom is free to put on some something new!

Lindsay Dion, Co-President



March, 2020

Annie Mac Hale

is coming!

DATE: 14, 2020

**Where: Exeter Memorial
Building**

Time: 10:00-1:00

**Member with last names
beginning with N – W,**

**Please bring snacks &
goodies.**

The following are two articles by DeeDee King:

A short History of our Guild:

Handweavers of the Valley Guild

“Weave now to recreate the past and create for the future”

Handweavers of the Valley guild began in April 1953 with a circle of six friends who were interested in the craft of making cloth in the small town of Delano, California. The guild has sweetly expanded over the past 67 years like the ripples in a pond to almost 100 members living and learning about making cloth in its many forms from Fresno to Bakersfield. The guild meets once a month, with each meeting featuring a seminar, workshop, or hands on activity to delight the members. Once a year in October the guild puts on a Show and Sale which provides an opportunity for guild members to catch up with weaving friends and provide our weavers a marketplace for their creations. Handweavers of the Valley continues to be a circle of friends, only a slightly larger one.

Show and Sale Info:

Attention Members:

Hopefully you have begun working on some projects for items to have in the coming Show and Sale. If you have created a new item and want to be sure it falls in the guidelines for what is acceptable to sell at the show, please run it by Judy Trimble or Dee Dee King to be certain. You can do this privately by email if you don't want to spoil the surprise, or if your idea is just in the planning stages, please drop us a line to talk it over. Your Show and Sale chairwomen would hate to have you do all that work for naught. We are planning on having an evaluation session in September, but that is really late in the year. Let us help you have success with your creations for sale. We will be sending out the new and improved guidelines for items for the Show and Sale in April after our final meeting as a committee to set them.

And now.....



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

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Annie Mac Hale is coming!

Last caaaaallll for Inkle weaving with Annie Mac Hale. If you would like to sneak in on the Friday (3/13/2020) beginner's class, or Inkle loom pick up on Saturday and Sunday, the workshop is \$130 (non-refundable) and a very small materials fee. It is too late to order a loom from Annie, but you might have an unused inkle loom in the closet or you can order one online (remember Amazon Smiles).

I will be taking sign-ups and money (\$130 non-refundable) for the May workshop with Robin Lynde on Saturday, March 14th. Remember, Robin has a herd of Jacob sheep in the Dixon area and will teach about using the beautiful Jacob fleece during the creative fiber arts process.

Keep the Ruby Leslie workshop in late September in the back of your brain. Start putting away a bit of money each month if you are interested in this Dimensionality Workshop.

April

Kristin Hoops is visiting our guild and presenting the program.

May

Robin Lynde will be here on May 9-10.

June

Start rounding up your recipe for delicious Fiber Arts. Have fun sorting through the old favorites. You will share this recipe with the group. More information to follow. Just find the idea!



Kaweah Konnection: Kaweah Konnection will have the next meeting in March. Remember – that's **March 11, 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. We had a wonderful turn-out in February; come and add yourself and your wheel to the fun!

March 20, 2020

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

More....





Louet Drum Carder

This drum carder was purchased by our late member, Ann Belau and was very rarely used. Asking price: \$275.00.

For more info, call her daughter Jennifer at 559-310-8272 or
e-mail: lealcrew@outlook.com.



AND.....



Just in time for Annie MacHale's Class this month!

Schacht Inkle Loom ~ brand new ~ never used.
\$75.00. Contact Sophie Britten, 561-4265 or e-mail:

sophieab@sbcglobal.net.

I can bring it to the Guild meeting if you're interested.



