weave to re-create the past



Weave to create for the future

# The Roving

May, 2020

#### May Greetings, HWOTV!

When the weather warms up like this I start thinking of working outside.

Today I'm mixing up dyes, setting up my sawhorses and plywood and going at it. What's more fun than a Dye day! Heck, it's going to be so hot next week I think I'll do some sun dying.

Hope you all are finding some fun things to do while we're on break. We are going to have a lot of things to show and tell when we get back together.

Lindsay Dion, Co-President



#### **A Note from Toni Best:**

Dear All,

I thought I had contacted you all a month ago that we have rescheduled the conference for April 23 - 25, 2021 with a majority of the same teachers.

Participants can either transfer their money to next year, or have it refunded. If refunded next year, the fees may be a bit higher.

Handweavers will still have their spot outside for selling and working.

Thanks a lot,

**Toni Best** 

And now.....



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

May, 2020

## May Meeting Cancelled due to Covid 19

### <u>June</u>

Bring your Pandemic Floral Challenge project

(see also DeeDee's Challenge below)

Bring and share recipe for a Delicious Fiber Arts Experience

So, what is a recipe?

Recipe:

- a set of instructions for making or preparing something, (especially a food dish)- Today, it's not food. It's fiber!
- a method to attain a desired end: a recipe for success.

Dig deep into your files to find a unique recipe for Fiber Arts fun.

- -It can be weaving, felting, spinning, basket making, knitting, and so many more areas.
- -It can be a tip —how to do something better, faster, stronger.
- -It can be a project idea, from start to finish!

#### Now that you know what a Fiber Arts Recipe is...

- \*Bring 2+ copies of the instructions... written, typed, card, or paper.
- \*Bring a sample... nice, but not required.
- \*Be ready to share the recipe verbally with the guild.

#### July

Wool Day/Dye Day

Back by popular demand!

#### **August**

Show and Sale 4-1-1 (information for all/prep)

#### <u>September</u>

Felting with Judy Askins

### September 18-20: NOT PART OF OUR GUILD WEEKEND

Ruby Leslie Workshop: 3 D's of 3D- Deflection, Differential Shrinkage and Double Weave

At out next meeting, we will start taking registration for this workshop (it really is just around the corner).

The year is flying!



# **Stop the Presses!**

DeeDee King is proposing something fun for us to do during our hiatus at home!

We could include her ideas with Monica's!

#### Here's her idea:

#### **DeeDee's Weaving Challenge:**

April showers bring May flowers!

With all of the rain we were lucky enough to get in April, the flowers are really bright and pretty in the foothills around my place. They are sure to be popping out in your gardens as well. Since we are all at home, and supposed to be sheltering in place, how about a weaving challenge to work on? I would like everyone interested in a challenge to share a picture of what they have created and be able to tell us what inspired their work. Some simple guidelines to help you plan your work:

- 1. Find a picture, or better yet, take a picture of some lovely flowers. (Use this for your inspiration on color).
- 2. Weave something inspired by your picture.
- 3. Use any technique, object, or pattern.
- 4. Be ready to share in June. If we can't meet, we'll figure out the logistics of getting a picture of your work out to everyone.

  Monica suggested that this could be your weaving "recipe" for the June meeting.
- 5. Make it fun and stress-free.



<u>Kaweah Konnection</u>: Kaweah Konnection meetings are cancelled for the next few months. Stay tuned for any future news.

<u>Squeekie Wheels:</u> Squeekies will be cancelled at least for May; future spin-ins will depend on the China Virus situation as well as the Exeter Library decision. Please use part of your time at home to spin up some fabulous yarns to bring to our next meeting. Stay well and WASH YOUR HANDS! You are missed!



