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the past



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# The Roving

July, 2020

**July** Greetings, HWOTV!

I am really looking forward to having a real meeting this month, I need to soak up some energy from all you other Weavers. It will also be Wool Day combined with a Mini Weavers Attic. Everybody dig into your back closet and pull out those yarns and fibers that you have lost interest in and bring them to the Mini Weaver's Attic so that others can give them a new life. I love wool day! I always go home with some new treasures and inspiration!

No snacks please. **Masks are required.** We will do a wool and stash buster (mini Weavers attic) day. If people want to participate in the stash buster they should contact Monica so we know how many tables to set up. We will also do ice dye of cotton after the meeting.

Whether or not we actually have a business meeting will depend on how many people show up—facilities outdoors are limited. Everything will be taking place outdoors, and it is July,



**July 11, 2020**

**Time: 10:00AM**

**Where: Exeter  
Memorial Building**

**Program:**

**Stash Buster &  
Ice Dyeing**

so wear cool clothes, bring water, a hat, sunscreen, and a mask. Also due to Covid, there will be no common snacks, so bring something to snack on, especially if you are going to stay for ice dying.

Lindsay Dion & Julie McIntosh  
Co-Presidents

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**And now.....**



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

**July, 2020**

It's July! We are halfway, and then some, through 2020 and it has been memorable! While Covid 19 continues, we are trying to reopen our meetings with precautions

### **July**

Our July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a busy day. Wool Day/Mini Weaver's Attic and Ice Dyeing Day are scheduled. Even though the Guild is meeting, we expect our members to practice Covid 19 protocol. Social Distancing, proper mask etiquette, and hand-washing or sanitizer will be the norm.

Wool Day is our day for our shepherdesses to sell fleece from their flock. Tables will be distanced with Covid 19 in mind. Wool will be sold between **9:00 and 10:00**. SELLERS

ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN MONEY BOXES. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN EMAIL AND WOULD LIKE TO SELL AT WOOL DAY, PLEASE EMAIL ME ([rooksworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rooksworld@sbcglobal.net)) BY JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>.

Mini Weaver's Attic was added to our schedule so that all who cleaned and organized during the Shelter in Place can sell your extras to others before the rush of our October Show and Sale. Buy/sell your treasures between **9:00 and 10:00**.

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([rooksworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rooksworld@sbcglobal.net)) BY JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> SO WE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH YOUR TABLE. SELLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN MONEY BOXES.

By request, we are having an Ice Dyeing Day. Dee Dee will be setting this activity up with Covid 19 and the heat in mind. Bring your sun hat, old clothes, mask, and gloves to wear. Bring a cotton shirt/ scarf/ warp/weft or even fabric!

### **August**

In August we have Show and Sale 4-1-1 ~ Show and Sale Tips/Advice/UPDATES provided by our chairs.

### **September**

In September we are scheduled to learn a bit more about felt and work on a felting project under the supervision of Judy Askins.

### **SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP UPDATE**

Out of an abundance of caution for our members and our workshop teacher (all the way from Vermont), we have decided to postpone our September 18, 19, and 20<sup>th</sup> workshop class called Dimensionality (3-D's of 3-D: Deflection, Differential Shrinkage, and Double Weave).

## October

We do not meet as a guild in October. Hopefully you have marked your calendars for October 24<sup>th</sup> as our day to shine! Show and Sale.

## November

November 14<sup>th</sup> is our very own Yarn BLUF (Bottom Line Up Front). Keep spinning. Did you know practice makes proficient and practice makes permanent?

## December

On December 12<sup>th</sup> we hope to enjoy the friendship of HWOTV at our annual Christmas Giving Party. It will be a lovely end to an unusual year!

## Reminders

Send June's "recipe" to [rooksworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rooksworld@sbcglobal.net), even if you could not share it at June's ZOOM meeting.

Work on your Christmas Giving Gift. Continue to knit, weave, crochet for those who are less fortunate. This year, we may have a greater number of those who are needing due to the Coronavirus.



## News from Dee Dee King:

**July Guild Meeting- Wool and Ice Dye Day** Get ready to have some summer fun! For our July Meeting of the Guild we have two fun activities planned. Starting out with our annual "Wool Day" Sale and then moving on to more fun after the meeting. For Wool Day, wool producers are invited to the guild to sell what they produce. This year so far we have a Shetland Wool producer, a Navajo Churro producer, and an Alpaca farmer. The sale is going to start at 9:00, and go to 10:15,

so if you want to buy some lovely fiber, get there early! Want a table to sell from? Please contact Dee Dee King at [dking@unwiredbb.com](mailto:dking@unwiredbb.com), or phone me at 559-338-0322, After our regular meeting, the second fun activity for July will be an introduction to a simple dye technique. It is a form of tie-dye, but much easier. We will be exploring "Ice Dyeing" on cotton (cellulose) fiber. You will need to bring a cotton t-shirt, or even a wound warp to dye. Please also bring a colander or a woven plastic basket to put the shirt and ice into to melt. The container needs to be able to drain. We will put the baskets on the lawn outside the building so that the water and dye will drain and not make the Memorial a multi-colored facility. You will be taking your dyed item home to let cure overnight, and then rinsing it at home. Dyes, Soda Ash (dye fixer), ice, gloves, dust masks, and plastic bags will be provided. Wear some old clothes and shoes, and join us for some (a little bit) messy fun.

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**Kaweah Konnection:** Kaweah Konnection meetings are cancelled for the next few months. Stay tuned for any future news.

**Squeekie Wheels:** Squeekies remains cancelled for July; Sophie spoke to the Exeter Librarian and there is a ***small*** chance the Library will be open in time for our July 17<sup>th</sup> spin-in. She will send out e-mails to Squeekie members later in the month; watch for it!

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!



*See you next month!*

