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re-create
the past



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the future

The Roving

August, 2020

August Greetings, HWOTV!

Well here we go again. I thought we were on the downhill side of this Covid thing but I guess not. The silver lining is I'm going to have plenty of hand-woven inventory by the time this is all over.

So sad to miss Sale and Show this year but we really wouldn't have been able to put on a quality production, so best to wait and do it up right next year.

Be safe, be well, take care of yourselves. Do those things that bring you pleasure. See you at the next virtual meeting.

Lindsay Dion, Co-President



August 8, 2020

**Please take a look
at Monica's Notes
for upcoming
events!**



And now.....



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

August 2020

Follow Up

During the June ZOOM meeting we missed many of you! If you did not get your "recipe" to the guild, please send your tips/tricks/recipes for Delicious Fiber Arts Experiences to rooksworld@sbcglobal.net. We have a variety of tips and tricks, including a rug pattern and a YouTube video on how to manage the warp separator. Submit Something/Anything/Everything from your Fiber Art experience that has made a task easier for you (think light bulb going off- "That's BRILLIANT. Why didn't I think of that?").

Since the Guild postponed the Ice Dyeing in July, here is the DeeDee King's recipe for the task. Have fun. Be safe!

Ice dyeing is the easiest thing. Soak the cellulose fiber item (t-shirt, cotton warp, college bound bath towel) in a solution of 1 cup of Soda Ash Fixer per gallon of water for 20 minutes or so. Save the left-over solution for another future project. Then wring out as much of the liquid as possible. Arrange the item in a **colander**, black nursery flat, or something that can drain, put a scant layer of ice on top of the item, then sprinkle dry dye powder (Dharma fiber reactive dyes) over the ice. It doesn't take much dye! Place the loaded colander in the sun and let the ice melt.

When the ice is gone, place the dyed item in a plastic bag to cure for 12 to 24 hours. Rinse thoroughly in cold water, which stops the chemical reaction. Let the item drip dry a little bit, and then wash and dry the item. If you have dyed a warp or yarn, after rinsing, just let drip dry completely, and use. Wash after weaving.

Use Synthrapol, or Dharma's textile detergent to help keep from back staining colors.

NOTES:

Materials available at <https://www.dharmatrading.com/>

Wear a mask and protective equipment, as recommended.

Color Catchers come in handy in the wash.

With Covid-19 still swirling, plans must be flexible, Plan A -Z. Thank you in advance for being gracious with changes.

August

How about Tapestry? A year or so ago, someone asked about a tapestry workshop. Well, workshops are postponed until a safer time, so I am working on a tapestry program. You will just have to tune into Zoom on August 8th and see what's cooking!

September

Felting with Judy Askins is on tap for our September meeting. Judy is an amazing teacher who will guide the guild through another of her favorite projects.

October

Our Show and Sale was postponed until 2021.

Plan B: We don't usually meet because of Show and Sale, however, I will begin to plan another (Plan B/C) program for the meeting on October 10th Zoom or in-person.

November

Have you been practicing your spinning? BLUF **Bottom-Line Up-Front** is scheduled for November. This is a chance for you to spin a small skein and then benefit from

someone offering information or suggestions...Bottom-Line, Up-Front. Get spinning as practice makes permanent or practice makes proficient!

December

Hopefully, we will be able to have our Christmas Giving Party. This December, there will be many more people in need in our city and county. Don't forget to knit, crochet, and/or weave an item to share with those in need. In the past we have donated to a variety of appreciative charities in our area. Let's serve others again!



News from Dee Dee King:

Attention Handweavers! It is true that we have postponed the 2020 Show and Sale to October 2021. This is sad/good news. It is very sad in that I do enjoy seeing everyone at Show and Sale. It is like a huge family reunion, and it includes our weavers and old friends/customers who have shopped with loyalty for over thirty years! It is so fun to catch up. Oh well, next year we may have to extend hours of the show so everyone can get their visits in. Ha.

The good part is that we have an extended time to create. Why not try a new threading or technique that you haven't had time to plan? How about using a colorway that is new and out of your comfort zone? We have been given the gift of time to experiment.

If you have a question about a technique, say maybe weft faced rugs, and need some technical advice, I would be glad to mentor you. I am sure there are others in the guild who are experts who are willing to share.

Keep busy and healthy.

Dee Dee King



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

Squeekie Wheels: Squeekies remains cancelled for August. If there is any change in the shut-down orders, I 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!