

Weave to
re-create
the past



Weave to
create for
the future

The Roving

October, 2020

October Greetings, HWOTV!

I don't know about all of you, but recently I have been feeling out of sorts. This feeling is so foreign that I think there must be something WRONG with me. In the beginning, I was so industrious. There were lots of projects that I've been wanting to do and finally I had this luxury of time to do them! Lately I'm having a hard time getting excited about either finishing the projects I've already started or taking on new ones that I've been wanting to get to for a long time. It's been frustrating and a little depressing. I'm feeling very uninspired. And now heaped on top of everything else is the fire and smoke and the evacuations.

Recently Silvia Leidig reposted on Facebook a tweet that really hit home for me by Dr. Aisha Ahmad, which says ...“the 6-month mark in any sustained crisis is always difficult. We have all adjusted to this ‘new normal’ but might now feel like we’re running out of steam”... She must have read my mind!!!



October 10, 2020

TIME: 10:00AM

**Watch your e-mail
for a Zoom invite
from Julie McIntosh**

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

She goes on to say that it's okay to feel this way and it will pass. ...“The wall is real and normal. And frankly it's not productive to try to ram your head through it. It will break naturally in about 4-6 weeks if you ride it out. In my experience, this 6 month wall both arrives and dissipates like clockwork”...

...“Also don't be afraid that your happiness and creativity are gone for the rest of this marathon. Not true. I assure you that it will soon break and you will hit a new stride... but today, roll with it. Clear away less challenging projects. Read a novel. Meditate”...

This was just what I needed to hear right now! So if any of the rest of you out there are feeling this way, hang in there. I guess it gets better.

Lindsay Dion

And now.....



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

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Mark your calendar for October 10, 2020. We will be joined by Ms. Tracy Carrera, an art instructor, from Reedley College. While she is an painting and drawing instructor, Ms. Carrera will be sharing her passion for color in the world. Tune in and learn a different perspective!

November

This is our BLUF month. That is, **B**ottom **L**ine **U**p **F**ront. You have been spinning and working on your technique all year, I hope! Please continue. As we are having trouble connecting with real people, I am going to reschedule this for early 2021. Hopefully, by

that time, Tulare County will have lower numbers, fewer restrictions, and a way to feel and observe the yarns you have spun.

December

December is our Holiday Party and Gift Giving. Even if we have a virtual party, we have an opportunity to share our talents and gifts with those who are less fortunate. Given unemployment, a pandemic, wild fires, a wild political atmosphere, and much more chaos in our world, we have so much to be thankful for. There will be many folks in our own area who will need our gifts. If you have not already started a hat, scarf, mittens, shawl or something to share, please do so. We will work out the logistics; the important idea is to share! Share ! SHARE! More details to come next month!



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

Squeekie Wheels: Squeekies remains cancelled for **October**. If there is any change in the shut-down orders, I will send out e-mails to Squeekie members immediately.

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!

