

Weave to
re-create
the past



Weave to
create for
the future

The Roving

February, 2021

February Greetings, HWOTV!

Dear Guild Members,

Lately I've been feeling kind of trapped, and I was reminded by something that I read recently. We are not STUCK at home we're SAFE at home. it has changed my whole perspective.

Just watched a Zoom of Daryl Lancaster working with space dyed Yarns and am now ready to take up Dee Dee's challenge to try something new. As a matter of fact, I'm going a little Hog Wild! I am warping space dyed stripes on three of my looms.

For you members who would like to join our Zoom meetings but don't have video capability, we encourage you to call in. Julie will explain how that's done when she sends out the zoom invitation.

Lindsay
Lindsay Dion,
Co-President



February 13, 2021

TIME: 10:00AM

Be sure to read

Julie's notes here for

our next Zoom

Meeting!

**Please take a
look at Monica's**

**Notes for
upcoming events!**

Message from our Co-President, Julie McIntosh:

As you know, we have been holding our meetings on zoom since last year. You may not know that it is possible to attend a zoom meeting with just your telephone, it doesn't even have to be a smart telephone! We encourage you to try this format, even if you are uncomfortable/unsure.

The phone number and login information will be in the email invitation this month, and is also at the end of this notice. Additional instructions as to how to use Zoom with a telephone are at the end of this notice.

Voting will be done by raising of hands. If you are attending by phone, you will be asked to digitally raise your hand to vote. This is done by pressing *9 on your phone. If you would like to speak, also raise your hand (actual or digitally). The moderator (me) will call on you. From a phone, press *6 to speak. Don't forget to press *6 after you are done speaking to mute your call again. Even a very little background noise is disruptive when 30 callers are unmuted! :)

Sincerely and in hopes you will attend,

Julie McIntosh, HWOTV Co-president

Zoom Call:

1 669 900 9128

Meeting ID: 889 0165 9239

Passcode: 227068

Joining a meeting by phone only

1. Dial an in-country number. If you dial a toll number, your carrier rates will apply. You can find the numbers on your meeting invitation.
2. You will be prompted to enter the **meeting ID** - the ID provided to you by the host (889 0165 9239), followed by #.
3. If the meeting has not already started and **join before host** is not enabled, you will be prompted to enter the **host key** to start the meeting, or to press # to wait if you are participant.

4. You will be prompted to enter your unique participant ID. This only applies if you have joined on the computer or mobile device or are a panelist in a webinar. This is not you if you are just calling in. Press # to skip.
5. You may be prompted to enter the meeting passcode, followed by #. (227068#)

So to sum up:

Call 1 669 900 9128, 889 0165 9239#, #, 227068#

Phone controls for participants

The following commands can be entered via DTMF tones using your phone's dial pad while in a Zoom meeting:

- *6 - Turn mute on or off
- *9 - [Raise hand](#)

And now.....



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

February, 2021

This year, 2021, promises to be amazing and rewarding!!

February

On February 13th, **Joan Ruane** will share her love of spinning with us. Joan came in June 2018 to teach a workshop on spinning cotton. We learned then that she is a marvelous and talented teacher. Joan will share her knowledge about spinning a new fiber, hemp.

ICYMI: <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/8-things-didnt-know-hemp>

March

Robin Lynde is scheduled to present on March 13th. Those of you who know Robin's name, know that it is synonymous with Jacob sheep and Meridian Jacobs in Dixon, California. Her program will focus on working with a Jacob fleece from the beginning to the end. Tune in and be amazed.

April

Bobbie Irwin will share how to make twined rag rugs on April 10th. Watch for more information regarding the program.

May

The May program is under construction.



June

On June 12th, Robin Spady will present **Great Weave Structures for Color and Texture using Novelty Yarns**

June 12th World-Wide Knit in Public Day

https://safeshare.tv/x/k_luZ7UbOo0

<https://safeshare.tv/x/KQ5ehoBYoWs>

Do not forget to begin knitting, crocheting, and sewing for the December Giving Party. Recently, in 2020, we donated many items to those who were in need. Let's keep giving!

Reminder from our treasurer, Donna Smith:

PLEASE - REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2021 SO YOU CAN CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THIS FABULOUS NEWSLETTER AND PARTICIPATE IN ALL OUR FUN! (see the coupon below)

Two Inspirational Thoughts from our Secretary, DeeDee King:

Dee Dee King's 2021 Challenge

Dear Fiber Enthusiasts;

It seems like between the pandemic and sheltering in place we have all been granted a hiatus from our normal routines. Why not make good use of this time we have been given and do some weaving "Research and Development"?

I want to challenge Guild members to try something new in fiber arts during the coming year, it's as simple as that.

Do you have a type of weaving you want to try that you have never tried before? Maybe a double weave, crackle, or overshot?

Not a loom weaver? How about trying a new rigid heddle technique or maybe a new basket weaving method.

It could even be experiments in color, texture, or dyeing. Are you wanting to try pick-up patterning on inkle weaving?

Not to forget our spinners and felters out there: How about a new fiber type?

The name of the game here is trying something new and make note of what you learned to share with the group. Maybe this could be our November meeting 2021. It would be sort of a gift of learning to everyone.

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### **A New Year's Cleaning**

It is that time of year to sort out the old and new and get ready for the New Year. Your fiber tools could stand a good cleaning and reconditioning if they are like mine.

Why not have your own “Roc Day” to give yourself a time to get ready for the year’s production to come. Start with a through vacuuming of your work area, looms, and spinning wheels. Give your wooden tools a “spa treatment” with a good product. I use Howards Feed and Wax which makes a lovely glowing finish when you buff to finish.

How about replacing cords and drive bands that you have been limping along on for months? I always feel a sense of accomplishment and renewed purpose when I make sure my tools are in good working order and ready to go.



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

**Squeekie Wheels:** Squeekies remains cancelled for **February**. 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!







## Kessenich Table Loom

4 shafts

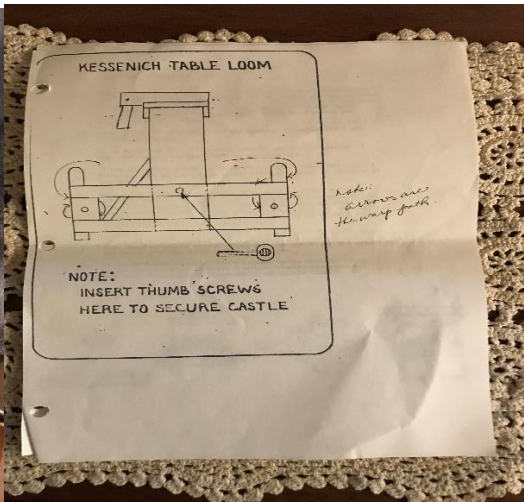
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Lovely oak

Works like a dream- I need space

\$75.

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**A BIG PS: Please use this coupon to send in your dues!**

**Remember to send in your 2021 Dues for the coming year at the low rate:**

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HWOTV Membership Form & return with payment of dues: NAME  
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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL ( ) NEW  
MEMBER ( ) LIFE TIME MEMBER ( ) WEAVER ( ) SPINNER ( ) DYER ( ) OTHER (

DUES:

**Current Members: \$10.00**

**Family Dues: \$15.00**

**New Members: \$25.00**

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**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!**



