

Weave to  
re-create  
the past



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the future

# The Roving

## September, 2021

### September Greetings, HWOTV!

Dear Guild Members,

I have been doing a little research into ice dyeing which is the program for our next meeting, and found a lot of YouTube videos on the subject.

There are many things you will be able to ice dye beyond your basic T-shirt as long as they're made of vegetable fibers, such as a cotton pillowcase, a hank of tencel yarn or a bamboo scarf.

There are also lots of ways of arranging your fabric (scrunching, folding, twisting) Check out some tie dye videos for folding and tying methods. You might prepare this at home and then just drop your bundle straight into the soda soak bath.

There are different ways to lay on your dye powder. Try stripes, blobs or just random. You can sprinkle powder under



### MEETING INFO:

**Date:** September 11,  
2021

**TIME:** 10:00AM

**Program:**

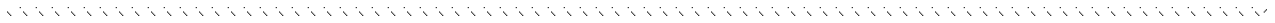
Ice dyeing.

**Board Meeting**  
**9:30**

the ice, over the ice or a combination of both.

Looking forward to a fun day, and lots of show and tell at the following meeting.

Lindsay Dion  
HWOTV Co-president



### Obituary

To those of us who remember her, this is the talented lady who designed our logo shown at the top of each newsletter, on our mugs, bags, etc. The tapestry of course was woven by our own Sharon Warren and exhibited each year at the Show & Sale but this lady was the designer.



Visalia - Theresa Marie Doffing, age 66, passed away in Visalia on August 12, 2021. She was born in Kansas City, Kansas on March 21, 1955, daughter of Eugene and Frieda Doffing. She is survived by her sister, Kathleen Rauber (brother-in-law David).



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And now.....



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

**September, 2021**

### September

Join the fun on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Get those cotton (or plant fibers) warps, t-shirts, scarves, and/or experiments ready for our somewhat regularly scheduled Ice Dye Day. Bring your projects and a bag of ice, your mask, (N95) and the guild will provide the dye, soda ash (solution), gloves, and the other materials needed for a colorful day. We usually have the Ice Dye Day in July or August; this year it may be cooler- hoping for low to mid 90's instead of triple digits. It is always amazing to see the smiles, colors, and camaraderie of the guild on Ice Dye Day. Our meeting will be in person at the Exeter Veteran's Memorial Building. Our social time begins at 9:30, or whenever you arrive! Meeting begins at 10:00.

### October

Under construction

As of 8/25/21 at 10:15 PM, looks like the Huck Lace Zoom with Rosalie Nielson (October 12,13, and 16<sup>th</sup>) is a no-go. I sent an email to Rosalie asking for additional dates. I will update you at the meeting.

## November

Blow those cobwebs out of your pandemic brain. Remember at the beginning of the year, Dee Dee King challenged each of us to try something new over the course of 2021. Find your project and get ready to present it to the guild with a bit of information about the process and how it tested your skill or patience. Perhaps you would also like to share what you learned in the process.

Dee Dee's Challenge: 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.

## December

I so hope Alpha, Beta, Delta, and Gamma will not be Variants of Concern in December and we can transition into 2022 with a hopeful/grateful outlook. December is our month to enjoy each other as we look to help those who are not as

fortunate. The plan is to have the party and collect the items you have graciously created (knitting/crocheting/weaving/sewing) to donate to various charities in our area. Keep your fingers crossed, mask up, and take care of others out in the world.

## January 2022

A new start!

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### A Message from DeeDee King:

#### September Meeting Fun Time

The guild meeting in September will feature a hands-on workshop in “Ice Dyeing”. No, we are not trying to get dye to stick to ice, but will be using ice in a dye technique that creates lovely diffused dye effects on cotton or plant based fibers. You will be able to dye a warp (chained please), or a cotton t-shirt. The guild will supply the soda ash fixer, the dyes, plastic bags, and gloves, and you supply the item to be dyed, a colander (or other thing that will drain freely – I have used plastic planting nursery flats, or the bottom of cat litter trays), and a bag of ice to share. The method of using ice to dye is similar to Tie-dyeing. Simply soak your garment for 20 minutes in a soda ash solution, then wring it out and arrange in a colander (you want it a little scrunched up). Cover it with a layer of ice and sprinkle fiber reactive dye powder over the ice by the pinch full. It doesn’t take much dye. Then, wait for the sun to melt the ice and the melting ice to carry the dye onto your item. You can dye any plant based fiber such as linen, ramie, cotton, rayon, or bamboo. We will be working outside over the grass so that the dye will not stain the sidewalk. You will need to mark what you are going to dye so you will be able to find it again. Trust me, a bucket full of soaking t-shirts all look alike! A Sharpie permanent marker works well to put your initial on your shirt in an unobtrusive spot. Join us for the messy fun. Be sure to wear old shoes, as dye has a tendency to splatter sometimes.

**Details:**

**Bring:**

**An item to dye (marked to identify it as yours)**

**A kitchen colander**

**Ice to share**

**A good source of blank clothing to dye is Dharma Trading Company or Joann's.**

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**Kawah Konnection:** Kaweah Konnection meetings are cancelled for the next few months. Stay tuned for any future news. If you have questions, e-mail Sharon Warren.

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

I have hopes that we can “possibly” resume our meetings in the Fall!

Please use part of your time at home to spin up some fabulous yarns to bring to our next meeting. Just know that you are missed!

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**Reminder that the following is still for sale:**

Triangle loom owned by Betty Bluekle. It is now being stored with Judy Trimble. Contact her if you are interested. She is asking \$250, OBO.



**This from our Co-President, Julie McIntosh:**

I have a partial Macomber 4 jack harness loom to give to someone who wants a project. It is missing the front beam and the brake system. Contact Julie McIntosh at 559-359-0150.

I am looking for a gently used weaving bench. Contact Julie McIntosh at 559-359-0150 if you have a spare.



**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!**

