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the past



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The Roving

June, 2022

June, 2022 Greetings, HWOTV!

Dear Guild Members,

Well, the results of the survey are in and it looks like the majority of members who voted want to have our Sale & Show this fall.

Sale and Show has been a long standing tradition of Handweavers of The Valley. For me it is the most attractive thing about our Guild. It provides an excellent venue to sell our handwoven items to an appreciative clientele. In order to have a successful Sale AND Show this year we are all going to have to step up and get started. We don't have much time and we need everybody to pitch in.

Lindsay Dion
HWOTV Co-president

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MEETING INFO:

Date: June 11, 2022

TIME: 10:00AM

Program:

Zoom: Nikki Crain –

Straight Draw

Threading!

And now.....



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

June, 2022

June takes off with a Zoom. Our very own member, Nikki Crain will offer a program on Zoom. She will be talking about our third structure, Plain Weave, or, as she likes to call it, Straight Draw Threading. If you are a novice weaver, this is a great place to begin your weaving journey.

The registration for Rosalie Neilson's Zoom Huck Towel Workshop will open on June 11th. Please sign up (send to rooksworld@sbcglobal.net). Please be ready to send a \$100 deposit (non-refundable) for this workshop. The total for the class should be about \$170/10 participants-\$110/15 participants. Don't forget there is also a materials fee of \$25 due for Rosalie's bound collection of drafts and exercise, envelope with design pages, transparent overlays, and templates.

July

Have you begun to clean those closets and studios and attic spaces? Our Mini Weaver's Attic is just the thing if you are trying to downsize or clear your workspace. Bring items to sell or bring your checkbook/money to buy other treasures. In addition, you may want to purchase wool from our loyal shepherdesses at Wool Day.

August

Locate that item, tool., technique that you are willing to share with the other guild members. You might bring your Dorset buttons (Lisa-hint hint), Marudai for braiding, Pin Loom, or knitting project. The sky is the limit! This is your day to play and share and inspire the other guild members.

September

Plan NOW! Order the cotton bandanas from Dharma, wind bamboo warps, buy T-shirts from Michaels. In September, we will use the heat of the September sun to help us dye plant-based fibers with ice. If you have not participated in this day before, it is a blast; you don't work much and you receive a stunning gift of color from Mother Nature.

Check out the HWOTV website. It is under construction, but many eyes would help find discrepancies.

Don't forget to work on your November challenges!



A News Report from DeeDee King:

Hold the Presses!

Great News! It looks like Handweavers of The Valley will be having their Show and Sale in 2022. The 14 - member Show and Sale Committee has been hard at work, with a clear mandate from the guild, planning a newly formatted show that:

- 1. Saves money for the Guild,**
- 2. Is a whole lot less work, and**
- 3. Looks to be a fun party for members.**

We will give the details in a report by the Show and Sale committee at the June all guild meeting, so stay tuned. A few details you may need before the meeting:

The date for the show will be Saturday, October 22. There will be an emphasis on the "show" aspect, all guild members attending please wear something hand made and/or hand woven. We are going to need a lot of people to demonstrate a weaving/spinning/felting or fiber skill for the public. Save the date and plan to attend.



Kaweah Konnection: Kaweah Konnection meetings will be on hiatus for the summer! Please contact Linda Hayden for any more information.

Squeekie Wheels: **Squeekie's next meeting has been set for June 17th!** Yes – we are resuming this fun group at the Exeter Library. From 10-12 AM, the third Friday of each month! It will be so much fun to get together again. Remember to bring your show and tell items so we can all see what you've been spinning!

**Exeter Public Library
230 E. Chestnut Street,
Exeter; 10am ~ 12:00 pm.**



Guild members: Here's a wonderful buy - in a VERY gently used Schacht Loom:

**Schacht Standard Floor Loom, high castle
Four Now, Four Later
Bench, Tools, \$1,000.00!**

This information comes through Nikki Crain: Seller's name is Charles Ward, e-mail: forwardind@sbcglobal.net, Ph: 559-737-1903. If you are the lucky buyer, be sure to contact Nikki (weave@gotsky.com) as she has all the paperwork. See pictures below:





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**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!**



