

Weave to
re-create
the past



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the future

The Roving

July, 2022

July, 2022 Greetings, HWOTV!

Dear Guild Members,

I just want to take a moment to recognize all the time and energy Monica has put in over the years to create a schedule of such interesting programs. I always seem to come away with some new perspective or ideas that I can apply to my weaving.

For example, even though I have never done any inkle weaving, I got so many great ideas from the June lecture that I could apply to my non inkle weaving projects, such as color theory with grayscale and using photoshop to colorize drafts.

Kudos to you Monica, we appreciate what you do!

Lindsay Dion
HWOTV Co-president

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MEETING INFO:

Date: July 9, 2022

TIME: 9:00 AM

Program:

**Wool Day Sale &
Mini-Weaver's Attic!**

**Note: starting at
9:00!**

And now.....



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

July, 2022

It's time to find a GREAT deal! It is Mini Weaver's Attic, and Wool Day Sale all rolled into one big event, **beginning at 9:00 AM** on Saturday, July 9th.

If you are going to sell some of those Mini Weaver's Attic items, please reserve a table (contact Monica at: rooksworld@sbcglobal.net) before July 2nd-Saturday, one week before our meeting. Set up at 8:30 AM. Bring your items tagged and ready to sell. You are your own banker, so please bring a money box with change or your square.

Support a small local business and buy some fleece (for Tour de Fleece?) We hope to have several different types of fleece for your spinning pleasure!

Don't forget that the Tour de Fleece begins on July 1st and concludes on July 24th. Get your fibers ready! Find a friend, challenge to yourself, and have fun. Take a peek at this group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/447931545237090/>

August

Try It You Will Like It! is our program for August. Bring something unique to do and share with the other guild members. You might consider sharing your passion for Viking knitting or knotless netting (on a gourd), or Dorset buttons, or felting! Expect to inspire

someone in our guild to ask you questions about your item or technique. It should feel quite comfortable, almost playday-like!

September

We will use the September heat to help us with our annual ICE DYEING JAMBOREE! Bring plant-based warps, cloth, or clothing as your dye project. If you have not participated in this task before, it is a blast of color, and just a BLAST!

Bring a colander/nursery flat/tulle, if you wish to control your own project. Please bring ice-lots of it as a help to the group.

October-

Show and Sale preparations will be on tap for October. Remember, get those booth applications into the committee. If you do not wish to sell at Show and Sale, consider demonstrating your talents, the SHOW of Show and Sale!

November

Dee Dee King offered guild members a challenge earlier in the year. Hope Overholt also offered members a challenge: spin some linen. Get on this task as it might take you a while to be (somewhat) successful. This is the month to share out what you completed for this challenge. Get started!

Workshop Opportunities

Please remember, I am collecting a \$100 (non-refundable) deposit for these workshops. It will be applied to the cost of the workshop. Email me if you are interested in attending one or both fabulous opportunities for growth.

ROSALIE NEILSON~ HUCK LACE WORKSHOP

My (Monica's) estimate for the cost of this class is approximately \$175 (based on 10 participants), plus materials fee of \$25 for a coil bound collection of drafts, exercises, design pages, transparent overlays and Huck Lace templates.

The structure of Huck Lace provides a treasure trove of pattern for weavers. It is a shaft-efficient weave structure where an 8-shaft loom produces 6-block patterns; and a 4-shaft loom produces sixteen different ways to combine textures of warp & weft floats with plain weave.

Weavers will learn how "blocks" or units of huck lace are threaded on four and eight shafts, and how they can be combined to expand design possibilities. Discussions will focus on converting a profile draft into a threading and treadling, and how literally thousands of designs are created with a single threading draft by changing the tie-up.

Participants will use printed Design Pages and Transparent Overlays from Neilson's book *An Exaltation of Blocks* to explore thousands of design possibilities for 6-block Huck Lace. A Transparent Overlay Template is used to determine the tie-up.

Patterns will be translated into woven towels. The Towel Project will consist of three 4 ½" sections of Huck Lace, each a different color, separated by a one-inch stripe of plain weave. The overall width of the project is 16 ¼" suitable for looms 18" wide or larger. For looms less than 18" wide, the stripes of plain weave are narrower, yielding an overall width of 15 1/3", suitable for looms 16" wide. For looms wider than 18", a fourth Huck Lace section with another 1" border can be added for a total width of 22". A six-yard warp yields five towels.

JANNIE TAYLOR ~ ROUND-ROBIN WEAVING WORKSHOP: EXPLORING SHADOW WEAVE

My (Monica's) estimate for the cost of this class is approximately \$175, plus materials fee. The workshop is November 11th, 12th and 13th 2022.

Students will gain an understanding of Shadow Weave by weaving samples of Shadow Weave designs on 4, 6, 8 and more shafts. Color drafting for Shadow Weave; influence of color, value, and scale in Shadow Weave designs; and using Shadow Weave to create beautiful and unusual clothing, accessories and household textiles will all be covered. Students will each bring a loom, pre-threaded to a design provided by the instructor. Each workshop participant will leave the class with their own annotated Shadow Weave workbook and set of samples.

AND.....

A News Report from DeeDee King:

Save The Date!

Handweavers of the Valley Guild is going to have their annual Show and Sale on October 22,2022. The format of the show will be a little different, but it will be much easier for the guild to produce. It will also be twice the fun!

The hours for the public will be 11 to 4, but guild members will be able to get in to set up starting at 7:00 that morning. Please bring your lunch. We are counting on guild artists to demonstrate fiber techniques during the show.

There will be "booths" if members wish to sell their products. Each booth will be its own banker, and while some guild members accept credit cards, it isn't a necessity. A small statement on the postcard that will be mailed out to past customers will warn them that not all sellers have the ability to take credit cards, and to be prepared for this.

There will be no hospitality area, nor a Weaver's Attic. Plan on coming to the party, it should be a grand time. All guild members who attend are asked to wear something handmade (using their guild skills), handwoven or handspun.

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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 July 15th!** 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 great 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 loom is located in Three Rivers! 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!**

