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re-create  
the past



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the future

## The Roving

### September, 2022

**September, 2022** Greetings, HWOTV!

Dear Guild Members,

I can't believe how close we're getting to Show and Sale. It will be here before we know it! I really believe that the new format is going to be a success, and a good way to take some of the burden off those members who have done so much of the work in the past.

Even if you're not selling, please plan to come and be a part of the "SHOW", either by demonstrating or just visiting with our customers.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.

Lindsay Dion  
HWOTV Co-president



#### **MEETING INFO:**

**Date:** Sept. 10,  
2022

**TIME: 10:00 AM**

**Program:**

**Ice Dyeing!**



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And now.....



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

**September, 2022**

Thanks to all for sharing the **Try It You'll Like It** program. For those of you who missed it, members tried Dorset buttons, rope (fringe) making, new loom applications, Swedish weaving, magnetic flyers, and so much more. Those who participated in our Show and Tell inspired us as well. Thanks to all for sharing!

### **September**

This program is back by popular demand! We are ice dyeing! Bring a 10 lb. bag of ice, a plant-based project (shirt, warp, bandana, fabric, weft, and the list goes on), mask, colander or nursery tray, something that will hold your item and drain easily. Don't forget to label your project with your name so you know which project is yours. They all look the same in soda ash solution. You will take your project home in a plastic bag as it needs to sit for about 24 hours. Of course, wear old clothes and expect a bit of color splash. The Ice Dye committee will provide the rest! Also...

If you are participating in Harvest of Handwovens as a seller, you can visit the guild's storage unit (while the ice is melting) and claim props for Show and Sale. If you claim props, it is your responsibility to pick up and return them the weekend of the Show and Sale.

### **October**

As we have much to do in this new format of Show and Sale, there will be no meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup>. This your weekend to wash, press, fold, and label your items for October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Harvest of Handwovens is October 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will need help with demonstrations if you are not selling, so please let Dee Dee know you are willing to share your magnificent talents.

### **November**

Jannie Taylor will be in town presenting Shadow Weave Overview and Trunk Show. She will be providing our program during her teaching schedule. We are so lucky to have Jannie present!!

Originally in November, we were going to share our results of this year's challenges from Dee Dee and Hope. You have one more month to work on one or both challenges. Be ready in December!

### **December**

On December 10<sup>th</sup> we will share our Challenge results AND celebrate the holidays. Don't forget to knit, weave, crochet, or sew one item for a charity in our area or of your choice. In the past, we have donated many knitted hats, scarves, and handwarmers to a variety of charities.

In the spirit of the holidays, encourage your fellow guild members to share and celebrate!

### **January 2023 and Beyond...**

I am beginning to plan for 2023. If you would like to have a specific program or if you would like to present a program (using your talents), please email me (Monica = [rooksworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rooksworld@sbcglobal.net)) in the next few weeks.

### **Workshops**

**Unfortunately, we had to cancel Rosalie Neilson due to low registration.**

**Jannie Taylor coming in November with Shadow weave!**

**What is this great opportunity?**

2022 ROUND-ROBIN WEAVING WORKSHOP: EXPLORING SHADOW WEAVE (days) ~ 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. **MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 15 SKILL LEVEL: Beginner to advanced -- should be able to read a weaving draft and thread a loom MATERIALS FEE: \$35.00 for a comprehensive full-color workbook OPTIONAL: \$15.00 fee for a digital collection of all workshop drafts + bonus drafts.**

**Who is Jannie Taylor?** Jannie has been a handweaver and designer for over 40 years. She teaches advanced weaving classes at the AVL Weaving School and has offered classes at every Convergence since 2008. An inspired teacher, she enjoys sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm with other weavers in a relaxed, collaborative environment. When she's not teaching, Jannie enjoys designing and weaving one-of-a-kind silk garments and scarves that show her fascination with the interplay of color, fiber, and structure within a woven work. Jannie has twice earned the Handweavers Guild of America award for "Outstanding Creativity and Craftsmanship in Weaving" and her work has appeared on the cover of Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot, in Weaver's magazine, WeaveZine.com and Heddlecraft an online weaving magazine. Long Threads Media recently released a video featuring Jannie on basic Shadow Weave with a second one on designing Shadow Weave to be released soon.

**How can YOU get in on the action? Please register with Monica at the September meeting OR email ([rooksworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rooksworld@sbcglobal.net)) for a space. I am asking all who register for \$100 (non-refundable) deposit to hold your place. The final price, no more than \$175, depends on the number of participants (15 people=\$130 + material fees, for example. **LET'S PACK THIS WORKSHOP!!!****

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## **From DeeDee King:**

### Ice Dyeing Fun

September's meeting will be a fun hands on day. We are going to do "Ice Dyeing", which is a perfect activity for a hot early fall day. You need to supply the item, or items to be dyed and some ice, a receptacle (think colander, or nursery flat tray that can drain), and the Guild will provide the rest. Ice dyeing is a very simple technique similar to "tie dye". It gives lovely, "watered look" results. We will be dyeing cellulose fibers, but I have adapted this technique to protein fibers as well.

- Bring your cotton, linen, rayon, tencel, bamboo, or hemp items to dye. You may dye yarn, t-shirts, scarves, and warps.
- Please clearly mark your items with permanent ink. You think you will recognize your item, but every year we do this, someone can't find their shirt.
- It is o.k. to over-dye a colored shirt. A couple of years ago, Silvia Leidig made some beautiful dyed shirts on pink and light blue shirts. Just remember to soak colored items separately from the white t-shirts, because the soda ash will cause the color to bleed out a little during the first soak.
- The guild will have plastic bags and paper towels, and gloves if you need them.

Ice dyeing is a simple process. You will soak your items in a solution of soda ash fixer and water, then, after squeezing out as much of the soda ash as you can, place your item in a container that can drain freely. We are going to be doing this on the lawn outside the Memorial Building. Cover your item with a single layer of ice and then sprinkle a very small amount of dye powder over the ice. It doesn't take much. The ice will melt, carrying the dye through the fiber. As soon as the ice has melted and your item has drained a bit, you place it in a plastic bag

overnight. Then rinse! rinse! rinse! in cold water. You can then machine wash and dry as usual, or let dry and use the unique yarn or warp you've created. Easy Peasey.

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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 September 16!** 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.**

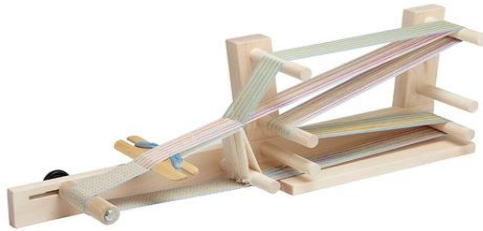
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**Guild members - Here are some interesting articles for  
sale and or free:**

## **Schacht Inkle Loom – New – Never Used**

**\$50.00. Contact Sophie Britten,  
[sophieab@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sophieab@sbcglobal.net); 559-561-4265. Pickup or I will  
bring it to the next Guild meeting.**



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### **ALSO:**

**Possible free loom request from our member, Karen  
Bodner:**

This was sent to the So Cal/LA guild and I'm passing it along in case someone would be interested. Can you send it out in an email?

Best,

Karen (Bodner)

"I inherited a rather large standing loom (size of a tall upright piano) that has been in my garage for 10 years. I m moving so unless I find



someone to give it to it goes the bulky item pick-up thru LA sanitation. It appears to be in good condition and I hate the thought of throwing it away.

Can you give me any guidance on what to do with it??? Any names of organizations that might want it??? I will arrange to have it delivered at my expense to anywhere in the greater SFV/LA area.

Thank you in advance,

Karen Palmquist  
818-20-7314”

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**Evidently in Bakersfield:**

**Here’s a possible free loom, warping board and spinning wheel. Looks like about a 4-ft 4 harness loom with bench. If you’re interested, contact Lyn Fasulo, 661-428-5955.**

**See pics below:**





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**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!**



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