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# The Roving

June, 2023

**June, 2023 Greetings, HWOTV!**

**Dear Guild Members,**

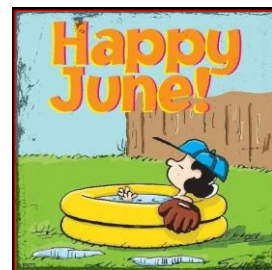
Well I'm really getting into the spirit of Deedee's challenge for the year. So far I have not bought any weaving yarns, just been using up my stash. From scrappy dishtowels to a set of rainbow gamp placemats out of rug warp odds and ends. Planning on transforming some of my ugly orphan yarns by overdyeing.

I even ran across some forgotten quilting fabrics I bought back in the seventies and eighties, when I could only afford a quarter yard at a time. I am making a scrap quilt out of all those old fabrics and am discovering that the story of my life is in that quilt. Each fabric brings back a special memory, whether it be leftovers from the first quilt I ever made as a teenager, or the bicentennial quilt for my son who was born in 1976.

Looking forward to seeing what you all are creating.

**Lindsay Dion**

**HWOTV Co-president**



**Guild Meeting:**

**Date: June 10,  
2023**

**TIME: 10:00 AM**

**Place: Exeter  
Memorial Building**

**Program:**

**Fun with  
Buttons!**

**And now.....**



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

Thanks to Dee Dee and Lindsay for hosting the Protein Dye Day. It was a lot of work but enjoyed by the dyers. In the coming months, we should see many samples of the dye experiments for Show and Tell. We are looking forward to seeing all the colors of the rainbow woven/knitted into projects.

In June, Lisa will present and share great samples and instructions for buttons. She has been experimenting with a variety of buttons. The day, June 10<sup>th</sup>, will be a rich hands-on program. Come and make an embellishment for your latest creation. Get ready to work those fingers and gain a new skill.

Before the July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting (9:00-10:00 AM), our shepherdesses will bring fleeces and wool roving for members to purchase. It is a wonderful opportunity to acquire beautiful fiber **and** support a local small business. Our program, **Spin a Knitter or Knit a Spinner Day** will be delivered by Squeekie Wheels. This program will encourage members to consider crossing over into a new art form. For most of us it takes very little push to acquire a new art form. You will find inspiration. Expect to bring knitting needles and/or your spinning tools.

Many of our members have invested in an outside education source, whether it is Jane Stafford, Janet Dawson, Tien Chiu or someone else. Often these members join with a friend or friends and form an informal cohort (a group of people with a shared characteristic or goal) and support one another in the group (crying on another person's shoulder/asking questions/giving suggestions). August 12<sup>th</sup> is the day to explore other members' experiences. With specific information, you might want to join an educational source. If you have a loosely organized cohort and would like to share your experience, please email Monica at:

[rooksworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rooksworld@sbcglobal.net).

Need tools? Look at our website (HWOTV.org) under the ATTIC tab and shop for some of the tools. The items are available for a reasonable price.

### **Zoom Show and Sale (May 20<sup>th</sup>) Notes:**

On Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> the first meeting of the 2023 Show and Sale was held. Thanks to all who were able to attend (I know May is a VERY busy month). If you were not able to attend, read through the notes and keep up with the plans.

Monica reminded everyone of the purpose of the Show and Sale (introduce and foster an interest in Fiber Arts/marketplace/fun).

Nikki has ordered the postcards and will make a number of 8.5 x 11-inch posters for various locations in our area, such as Apple Festival, schools, restaurants. Hannah (Instagram) and Lisa (Facebook) will saturate social media. Lisa will contact the local newspapers, both print and online. If members belong to

another guild, Monica suggested all to write an invitation, essentially notifying other guilds of our event.

Applications will be available on June 10th. Hard copies will be available at the meeting and will be available that afternoon on our website (HWOTV.org).

Demonstrations, both group and booth, are encouraged. Sophie will bring a Rigid Heddle loom (to illustrate how easy weaving is). She will also round up some of the Squeekie Wheels to do group demos. At least four members will have some type of demo in their booth.

Booths will measure 10 x 10 feet (last year's measurement). One person noted that 10 x10' sounded small. Monica responded with an offer to see what 12 x 12 booths would look like and begin to draw the map, which can't be finalized until we know how many participants we have. Monica will double check our contract when Samuel is available. Members wanted to make sure we had the Friday set up.

Education and Outreach is very important to draw kids and adults into the art. If you are available on June 1st (9-11AM) any available and interested parties will meet at the Visalia Learning Center (on Atwood, near CHP) to punch and cut Kumihimo disks and looms. We are looking for donations of scrap yarn. Peaches and Cream cotton yarn works well for small unsure hands. If you have any, please consider donating. Monica is still accepting chipwood cardboard (.050 thickness/50 pt.).

The starkness of the foyer last October was discussed. Judy will work on creating a good entrance to our event.

Donna will take care of the guild booth (don't know where it will be, yet) but if you have any donations for the Weaver's Attic, please consider donating items as it is pure profit for the guild. Cookbooks, too!

Bottles of water are a possibility. No on cookies. No on food trucks.

We talked about a Show Stoppers/Inspirational Gallery (items NFS) so we can showcase our goods and talents. Think of Toni's latest WOW gourd, Silvia's woven kente cloth, Leonora's loveliest jacket, Kathleen's amazing yardage, Sophie's purple scarf - you get the idea....

Guild members should be walking fashion models. A few mentioned that we used to have a fashion show!

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**Kaweah Konnection:** Kaweah Konnection meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at the Three Rivers Community Presbyterian Church, 10:00AM. Please contact Linda Hayden [saddleblankets@haydenranches.com](mailto:saddleblankets@haydenranches.com) for further info.

**Squeekie Wheels:** **Squeekie's next meeting has been set for June 16th .**

Remember that we are meeting at the Exeter Library. From 10-12 AM, the third Friday of each month! Be sure to bring your show and tell items so we can all see what you've been spinning! Any questions? [sophieab@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sophieab@sbcglobal.net)  
See you in [June](#)

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

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**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!**

