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The Roving

May, 2023

May, 2023 Greetings, HWOTV!

Dear Guild Members,

Hey everybody, we're going to try something new in conjunction with dye day this month. It will be a raffle of sorts, as a fundraiser for the Guild (Central Coast does this at their meetings and it is one of the things I really look forward to).

Basically members donate something that they would like to pass forward. We arrange them all on a table with a cup next to each item. You buy tickets and put them in the corresponding cups (As many tickets and cups as you want!) At the end the ticket that gets drawn wins that item. No need to bring any donations this month, but if we like this we'll probably do it again.

Lindsay Dion
HWOTV Co-president

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Guild Meeting:

**Date: May 13,
2023**

TIME: 10:00 AM

**Place: Exeter
Memorial Building**

Program:
Protein Dye Day!

And now.....



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

May 2023

A big thanks to the guild members who represented Handweavers of the Valley on April 15th at the Tulare County Museum Jamboree! It was like a lovely orchestra. Hope spun dog hair and her Minty was a wonderful ambassador for the Great Pyrenees breed. Hannah manned the very popular Inkle Loom while Julie, Lindsay, Lisa and Monica spun. Lisa also prepared a display of Koolaid dyed wool. Many positive comments and questions were shared.

We also connected with Peggy and Dale who came to support the guild and have a day of fun at the park. If you would like to get involved in outreach (going on adventures) email Monica at rooksworld@sbcglobal.net.

A big thanks to Lisa (Facebook) and Hannah (Instagram) who put out post very quickly and gave us a bit more exposure in the public arena.

We are in good hands in May. They may be purple or orange or green. It is PROTEIN dye day! Woo Hoo! Dee Dee and Lyndsay will be guiding new and old dyers to a morning+ of color exploration. Join us with your wool (roving or yarn), silk, camel, mohair, or dog hair. Be prepared to get dirty so wear old clothes.

Do you have a beautiful project that needs an unusual something? **In June**, Lisa will share great ideas and skills to make an embellishment, that perfect button, for your project. She will give a rich hands-on program on June 10th. Be prepared to be inspired and create!

In July, our program, Spin a Knitter or Knit a Spinner Day will be brought to you by the Squeekie Wheels. Whether you are a spinner, knitter or neither, you will find this day a delight. We will also bring back Wool Day so you can buy fleece and we can support the local shepherds/shepherdesses. Wool Day will be from 9-10 AM and beyond, if necessary!

SHOW AND SALE

Have you thought about how YOU want to be involved in HWOTV's Show and Sale (October 28, 2023, from 10-3)? Some of us will be selling while others will be demonstrating or chatting with the public. We have other committees that need your time and energy. If you have decided to sell at this year's Show and Sale, applications open in June.

A big thank you to Juliet Vitz for the box of chipboard cardboard (.050/50 pt.) for outreach/education during the Show and Sale. If you have access to this special cardboard, please collect it. Call or email (rooksworld@sbcglobal.net) if you do not want to store it.

Bits and Pieces

- Review the results (beautiful graphs/final tallies-paper was handed out in December and January). Dee Dee provided the notes in last month's newsletter. Take a peek and continue to work through the survey as we will continue with a short discussion each month. Ideas and feedback are always welcome!
- We did not meet the minimum number of participants to hold the The Anzula Dye Retreat on May 6th. Anzula will keep us in mind if there is another event.

- Take a look at the HWOTV website. It is undergoing a few changes, nothing drastic at this point.
 - Look at the tab, **Member Websites and Shops**. If you have a website/Etsy store and would like to be mentioned on this page, please email Mike at rooksworld@sbcglobal.net.
 - Peek at the Attic. There are many good-looking items that are available at a reasonable price.
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Here's a message/request from Lisa Takata:

I am in need of donated bottle caps! Both the metal bottle caps with the crimped edge (from soda or beer bottles) and the plastic bottle caps (from quarts/gallons of milk, juice bottles, water bottles etc). If people can save them for me and bring them to the May Guild meeting, I would greatly appreciate it! I need to do some advance prep work on the edges of the metal bottle caps, so it would be wonderful to have those now. The plastic bottle caps can be used as is with no advance prep.

I hope to have a wonderful hands on program for everyone, with extra bottle caps to send home with people if they wish to make more buttons on their own.



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 for further info.

Squeekie Wheels: Squeekie's next meeting has been set for May 19th .

Remember that we are meeting at the Exeter Library. From 10-12 AM, the third Friday of each month! Remember to bring your show and tell items so we can all see what you've been spinning! Any questions? sophieab@sbcglobal.net

See you in **May**

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

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