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the past



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the future

The Roving

October, 2023

October, 2023 Greetings, HWOTV!

Dear Guild Members,

The days are getting shorter, temperatures are finally coming down, there is a touch of fall in the air. It's my favorite time of year!! Everything is beginning to wake up after a long hot summer.

Fall festivals including Sale and Show are coming up. After a year of weaving, it is Harvest time, finally time to reap the rewards of our efforts. So weave off those last dishtowels, fringe those scarves and get everything ready. It's gonna be a great Sale and Show this year!

Lindsay Dion
HWOTV Co-president

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And now.....



Guild Meeting:

**Date: No
October
Meeting!**

**TIME: Please use
this month to
prepare your
show & sale
projects!**



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

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**October Report**

Many thanks to Dee Dee and Terri for the fun ice dyeing program in September. The weather was not so hot, but toasty enough to melt the ice and spread the colors! Dee Dee and Terri, thanks for your effort in spreading color in the world. We appreciate you! Share your ice dyed goods during the November meeting. We will be very excited to see the finished task.

**There will be NO October meeting.** This is your time, your extra time, to work on your spinning and weaving projects.

**November** is the month to share your efforts for the challenge. Whether you went on a Yarn Diet or Added Fiber to Your Diet there will be no judgements, just interested friends to admire your projects.

In **December** we will gather to say goodbye to 2023, share the holidays, and enjoy a bit of camaraderie. In addition to our meeting, we will have our traditional hors de oeuvres or dessert potluck and gift exchange game (\$20 limit). In the past our guild has shared with those in need by providing hats,

fingerless gloves, shawls, scarves. You may donate on your own or bring it to the December meeting and we will get it to the local people in need.

This year we will add a member's-only boutique. If you have items for others to purchase as a holiday gift, there will be time to buy from others. You will be your own banker if you choose to sell.

January's meeting will begin 2024 on a positive note. Study Groups will form so that we can continue to learn with friends.



## Spinning and Weaving Week

ALL HWOTV members are encouraged to participate in these demonstrations!

We will visit many of our communities in Tulare County!

Bring your spinning or weaving project, ready to meet the public.

| Date              | October 2<br>Monday             | October 3<br>Tuesday                | October 4<br>Wednesday                       | October 5<br>Thursday                          | October 6<br>Friday                       | October 7<br>Saturday                               | October 8<br>Sunday               |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Location          | Imagine U,<br>Visalia           | Tulare<br>County<br>Library         | Maurice's<br>Porterville<br>(Near Target)    | Mendoza's,<br>Three Rivers                     | Exeter<br>Library,<br>Exeter              | Dry Creek<br>Plant Sale,<br>Woodlake                | Day of<br>Rest<br>Spin at<br>home |
| Address           | 210 N Tipton<br>St, Visalia, CA | 200 W<br>Oak Ave,<br>Visalia,<br>CA | 1361 W.<br>Henderson Ave.<br>Porterville, CA | 40869 Sierra Dr<br>Unit C, Three Rivers,<br>CA | 230 E<br>Chestnut<br>St,<br>Exeter,<br>CA | 35220 Dry<br>Creek Dr,<br>Woodlake,<br>CA           |                                   |
| Time              | 10-1                            | 10-1                                | 10-1                                         | 11-1                                           | 10-1                                      | 9-1                                                 |                                   |
| Person<br>Contact | Katie/Crystal                   | Yer Vang                            | Hope and Minty                               | Sophie                                         | Veronica                                  | Ashley-<br>Hannah<br>Julie will<br>bring pop-<br>up |                                   |
| NOTES             |                                 |                                     | Bring your own<br>chair                      |                                                |                                           | Bring your<br>own chair                             |                                   |

## SHOW and SALE

Map may be adjusted (slightly) to accommodate EXIT doors.

Set up on Friday (10/27) at 9:30- until it is done! Bring your decorations and props.

Bring Inspirational Gallery items on Friday (they will be NFS-not for sale\*\*).

On Saturday we open at 10 AM. Remember, Many Hands Make Light Work!

The room will be locked on Friday night.

You are your own banker.

Don't forget to include fabric content/care tags -it's the law.

Have your phone charged (pay pal, Venmo, square).

Wear a handwoven item (scarf, shirt, skirt) if you can.

Eat breakfast before Show and Sale

Bring your own lunch, plan to cover one another's booth while eating.

We have black tablecloths from previous years, and we will share.

Several guild members are storing bags (from last year's sale) and we will share these as well. Sizes will be what they are. If you prefer, provide your own bags.

Don't forget to work on your process posters for Judy Askins. She will want them at 9:30 AM on Friday morning.

## **INSPIRATIONAL GALLERY ITEMS**

**(NFS, just for inspiration) \*\***

If you would like to share one of your handwoven items, please provide the following information to [rooksworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rooksworld@sbcglobal.net) before October 20<sup>th</sup>. This is open to all guild members.

- **Title of piece**

- Fiber content
- Your name

Please make sure you bring your item on the 27<sup>th</sup> as the guild members will create the Guild's Inspirational Gallery for our Show and Sale.

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**~~Celebrate Spinning and Weaving Week (HGA)~~**

October 2-8

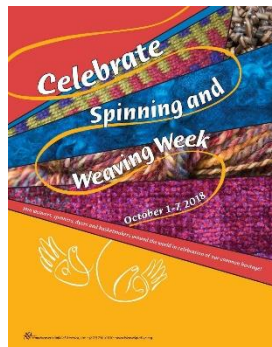
Would you like to showcase your spinning and weaving? During Spinning and Weaving Week, we would like to inspire others to explore our guild and its efforts at weaving and spinning by moving out into the communities. Set aside a day or two during this week as we travel around!

**In addition, A Message from Squeekie Wheels:**

**Please celebrate with us at the following locations:**

**October 5<sup>th</sup>: Mendoza's Restaurant, Three Rivers 11-1:30**

**October 6<sup>th</sup>: Exeter Library, 10-1 and 2:30-4**



**Future Programs:**

The program calendar for 2024 is under construction. There are so many wonderful ideas/areas of exploration floating out in the world. If you share an idea for a program, please feel free to email Monica ([rooksworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rooksworld@sbcglobal.net)).

**Workshops**

- Coming to San Diego the first weekend in May 2024 Natalie Drummond -Deflected Doubleweave (in person)

Participants have the opportunity to ice-dye their own pre-wound warps of tencel or cotton in a Zoom workshop a month before to work with color palettes of their own choosing or use one of my color palettes. Using ice-dyed warps in weaving with respect to a NEW Deflected Doubleweave draft will be discussed by providing three different ways to use them in the draft according to color and value.

- Coming to San Diego the First weekend in March 2024 - Joanne Hall - **Swedish Art Weaves Swedish Weaving, Swedish Art Weaves 2 - 5 days**

For most of her weaving years Joanne has been interested in Swedish weaving. Her interest comes from her Swedish heritage as well as a respect for the high quality of weaving in Sweden. A workshop from Hans Krondahl, a Swedish art professor who wove commission tapestries inspired her in the early years. After eight trips to Sweden, attending four weaving conferences in Sweden, taking weaving and language classes, touring Swedish weaving factories and shops and meeting many Swedish weavers, Joanne enjoys teaching Swedish weaving techniques. This workshop is taught in one of two main categories of weaves: the Art Weaves: Bunden Rosengång (bound weave), Rolakan (tapestry), Dukagång and Krabba (laid-in weaves) and Munkabält (monk's belt). Materials and pre-wound warps can be sent in advance, approx, \$30-50 materials fee, depending on weaves chosen.

- Coming to San Diego the first weekend in November 2024 Robyn Spady - **Cutting Loose with Tied Weaves**

Tied weaves are whole group of different ways to create patterned fabrics with floats of limited lengths. yes, one threading can provide a multitude of different treadling options - from singles and pairs to Dukagång and Taqueté. In this workshop, participants will learn the fundamentals of tied weaves and explore a wide variety of treadling techniques to create different results. For weavers interested in understanding terms like summer and winter, single two-tie, taqueté, samitum, and exploring Quigley or Bergman tied weaves, then this workshop is for them! Four- shaft loom minimum; eight shafts recommended. (Note: This is not a round-robin workshop.) Level: Adventure-seeking beginner through Advanced weaver.

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## Important Reminder from DeeDeeKing:

This is a reminder of the 2023 challenge to the guild. I just wanted to get people thinking about November's meeting.

### *Dee Dee's 2023 Guild Challenge*

I have too much yarn! When companies like Webs first got started, they would offer "odd lots" of yarns for bulk pricing. You didn't have much choice in color, but the price was fantastic. I used to buy a lot of yarn that way from different companies, so I have a very selfish challenge for the new year that is really suited for me. I know that not all of you have a stash of yarn that is great (as in large), but I think that everyone probably has a few bins of yarn that they don't quite know what to do with. You spinners are not exempt from having a stash of excess fiber to spin as well. So, with that in mind I propose that we go on a "yarn diet", or you spinners "add more fiber to your diet" in an effort to reduce our bulky stashes. Here are a few guidelines to help in your efforts to "lose weight" (yarn and fiber).

- Go on a yarn diet (weave until you can't anymore before buying anymore yarn)
- Spinners try to use up your stash fiber by spinning it up.
- Keep track of what you use up, so at the end of the year we can compare how well we "reduced".
- I say that yarn or fiber you need for a study group project would be exempt. Also, any custom orders that you need a special color for would be exempt as well.

This should be a fun challenge, and I have already started my "yarn diet". Challenge accepted. Thanks for the idea of a yarn diet from the Ravelry group, Warped Weavers.

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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 for further info.

Squeekie Wheels: **Squeekie's October meetings have been set for October 6th AND 20th!** . Remember that we are meeting at the Exeter Library. From 10-12 AM, these two days of **October!** Be sure to bring your show and tell items so we can all see what you've been spinning, weaving, knitting, or crocheting! Any questions? sophieab@sbcglobal.net
See you in **October!**

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



Nothing for sale this month; remember you can list your items here for free!

AND.....be sure to check out the equipment on our website – www.hwotv.org for donated “stuff” at bargain prices!

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

