

Weave to
re-create
the past



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the future

The Roving

February, 2024

February, 2024 Greetings, HWOTV!

Dear Guild Members,

You know what I like about our study groups? I will not be trying to work at home. When I am at home, I see that pile of laundry that needs to be put away, the dishwasher needs to be unloaded, the mail needs to be opened and the bills paid, etc. In addition, since I work full time quite a lot of my available time to work with fiber is in 30–60-minute increments in the evenings before cooking/eating dinner or after. During those short increments, the already mentioned tasks call, and in addition I get to wondering if I should bother with the five minutes set up and take down or if I should just sit in that nice comfortable chair over there or go to bed early.

I am sure that if I had a dedicated studio (like some of you) it might be a little easier to ignore those pesky tasks—I guess that falls under life goals. I don't make the mistake of thinking that retired people don't have the same problem . . . most retired people are the busiest people I know. So how are the arrangements for your study groups going?

One of my groups is all set to meet before our next general meeting. For the other one, many of us have struck out so far with finding a location, but I have a hot lead for a location I am going to follow up on Monday when the office is open.

Julie McIntosh, President
HWOTV



Guild Meeting:

**Date: February
10, 2024**

**TIME: 10:00 –
Noon**

Program:

**Making
Danish/Scandinavian
Hearts**

And now.....



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

February, 2024!


It's February! We will work on the **Danish/Scandinavian Hearts** for the Basket and Gourd Conference (it is in April). For the folks who have joined recently, our guild makes a little gift for the conference's goodie bag. In 2021, we made potholders for the event. One conference, the guild donated felted balls to embellish projects. Please bring your sharp sewing scissors as we will be cutting felt. We will then weave them into our **Danish/Scandinavian Hearts**. Remember, we need to make 150+ hearts! We need YOU!

Have you been thinking about your ideas for March? The program is **MacGyver Meets Inspector Gadget**. Guild members will share information about gadgets. Locate those gadgets- big or small, simple or high tech, cheap or expensive - that make your work with fiber easy and pleasant. You might have one idea or a list of two or three devices you would like to share with the other members. Feel free to bring the actual object, but it is not necessary. Continue to keep your eyes and brain open!

Coming in April... Wet Felted Lily! Do you need an embellishment for your new hat? Do you want to decorate the jacket you finished? Do you want to learn something new? Well, then, take this opportunity to make a lily with Judy Askins, one of our felters. **You will need to reserve a kit if you wish to make a lily** (Judy needs

to order supplies and make the kits) and pay the materials fee before April 13th. A sign-up sheet and envelopes (for the money) will be available at the February and March meetings.

Wet Felted Lily



This is an easy project. All it takes is fiber and elbow grease. We will be using Merino wool and bamboo fiber.

There is a \$5. materials fee. You can make 2.

If you have any questions, please give me a call: Judy Askins (559) 967-3484

If you are planning to participate in the lily workshop, please bring the following:

- 2 hand towels
- scissors

Show and Sale Check-in Meeting

Are you a seller at Show and Sale? Would you like to be a seller or a participant in the Inspirational Gallery? If so, there will be a short meeting, a check-in meeting at 9:30 on February 10th. This is open to all members.

Club Night

The folks who run the Exeter Veteran's Memorial Building will be hosting a Club Night to inspire young people to become a part of a community, a club, a guild. HWOTV has been invited to share information about guild with the public at this event. It is on March 6, 2024, and it is an evening event 5:30-8:30~ish. Sign-ups

began in January. Please consider sharing your love of fiber (knitters, felters, dyers, weavers, spinners, makers) with others.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

There was nice attendance for this new opportunity to learn how to weave! If you were unable to join us in January (conclusion of the meeting to 1:15~ish), please feel free to join the group and we will do our best to bring you up to speed. Participants, please bring your 5/2 cotton with you; we will have a warping board available. As a side note, bring a sandwich and a drink, if you need nourishment for this event.

Many Hands Make Light Work

The Basket and Gourds; Containers of Our Culture Conference is just around the corner! Toni and her crew are looking for 10 or so volunteers to help at the conference which is being held at the Elks Lodge on Main Street in Visalia. The conference is April 26-28, 2023. Organizers need volunteers to check-in participants, set up extra chairs, sort and alphabetize lunches, and offer helpful hands. It is a few hours of your time, and no task is too difficult. In return for this service, the conference offers HWOTV an outreach/seller's booth free of charge. We began taking sign-ups in January. We will continue to accept help! Thanks!



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 February Meeting will be February 16th! .

Remember that we are meeting at the Exeter Library. From 10-12 AM. 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 **February!**

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



Nothing this month; please let me know early if you have any items to offer for sale: sophieab@sbcglobal.net.

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

