

Weave to
re-create
the past



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the future

The Roving

February, 2017

Presidents' Letter

Dear Members,

“The February sunshine steeps your boughs and tints the buds and swells the leaves within.”

William C. Bryant

Happy February, HWOTV!

The rains have come, the foothills are green, and soon plants and gardens will sprout. Teachers rejoice with the Presidents' holidays, and each day is a bit longer as we approach spring. Creativity can flourish as we plan future project whether they be weaving, spinning, felting, knitting.....

HWOTV is off to a good start for 2017, and a variety of programs have been planned.

February will have Lindsay Dion with her demonstration of Fiber Preparation, Combining Colors,

Drum Carding, and Core spinning of Novelty Yarns. She will demonstrate her techniques and ideas for embellishing handspun yarns.

March we will host Georgia Goode from the Calico Mermaid Quilting Shop in Porterville with her “Introduction to Quilting.”

April is Gadgets and Gizmos with DeeDee King.



February Meeting

When: February 11, 2017

Where: Exeter Memorial Building

Time: 10:00 AM

Members with last names beginning with **E-M**, please bring munchies & goodies

February Meeting

Program: See

President's Letter for info.

June, Plans for a Mini Weavers' Attic and Wool Day are being formed.

July, Spin-in and Cellulose Fiber Dying with DeeDee King.

August Wet Felting with Judy Askins and Susan Jackson.

September will have Michael Jackson with "Photographing your Handwovens" The 2017 calendar will be sent out shortly when all meeting programs are available.

We appreciate all of Lynda Bass's efforts as Workshop Chair, and we hope an enthusiastic, organized individual will step up to continue the fine work Lynda accomplished with HWOTV Workshops.

Hopefully everyone has sent in their membership dues since January was renewal month. If the time got away from you, the renewal can be sent to:

**Klara East, Treasurer 101
Cantebury Dr.
Lemoore, CA 93245**

Looking forward to seeing you at the February meeting on the 11th.
Leonora and Toni



Message from your Membership Chairman: the benefits of a paid membership are many; here are a few:

-The monthly newsletter, *The Roving*, mailed every month to your e-mail. It will contain the information for the upcoming month's programs, announcements, and other important information.

-Remember that your paid Guild membership status will give you the opportunity to participate in the upcoming Guild Equipment Sale available only to current Guild members.

-Access to the Guild Library, containing DVD's, magazines and a large inventory of books on weaving, spinning, etc. – again available only to current Guild members.

-Information about the yearly Show and Sale held every year in October. Only Guild members can offer their completed projects for sale.

Fishing for Info

by Lynda Bass



Weaving is a solitary endeavor, and many of us grow in our outlook when we get input. That input could come from anywhere, such as nature, fashion, family needs, friends, the internet, travel, prayer, a good book, necessity...

Regular practice is also something that helps us grow in our fiber skills. So, how do we keep it going and even more importantly, how do we GROW in what we choose to do?

Lately, well, in the last several years, I have noticed some things within the fiber world that could be a positive addition to our repertoire. If you knit, there are yarn subscriptions where a variety of yarns, chosen by the shop, are sent to you monthly. I think weavers could do the same sort of thing, but challenge ourselves to use a new (or at least less used) fiber to produce a woven piece. I have been doing a tapestry diary, weaving on an ongoing piece at least an hour each day. I am learning new things and reminding myself of things I need to remember, as I get better at weaving tapestry. Check out these knitting yarn clubs, or find out if your favorite brand of yarn offers a subscription of their product. The first of the year is the best time to do so:

www.darngoodyarn.com/craft/pattern

www.fiberista.club/ <https://www.yarn-crush.com/>

<https://yarnbox.com/>

All of these ideas can help us have increased discipline, a more adventurous journey with new opportunities, and more impetus to do new and increasingly enjoyable work in the fiber world.

Another thing that gets me going is checking things out on the internet. It gives me input from all over the world! I like to check out the blogs of prominent weavers then check out the blogs that they follow. I look for freebies in the way of drafts, ideas or look for color combinations that will change my usual take on color that I find interesting.

Here is a list of places to look for information:

www.Handweaving.net. Weaving Draft and Documents Archive

<https://evasweaving.wordpress.com> www.allfiberarts.com

www.weaverscraft.com/hints.html

www.glimakrausa.com Yarn and Weaving Kits

<https://peggyosterkamp.com> Peggy's-weaving tips-read-weaving-drafts/

www.weavezine.com/

www.interweave.com/free-weaving-patterns/

www.wallacesewell.com

www.weavolution.com/ [www.weave-](http://www.weave-away.blogspot.com/)

[away.blogspot.com/](http://www.weave-away.blogspot.com/)

www.tapestry13.blogspot.com

www.laurasloom.blogspot.com

www.tapestry_girl.wordpress.com



Birthdays for February: – if we've missed you, please let us know.

Sylvia DeGroot

Connie Hayward

Dee Dee King

Silvia Leidig

This is your month, Ladies; have a wonderful Birthday!

Squeekie Wheels: The latest news from our leader, Ann Belau:

Good news!! History is repeating itself and we can still have our spin-in in Exeter on the **third Friday of the month.**

Most everybody wanted to remain in Exeter, so the hunt continued. We are going back to the East Meets West Restaurant. When the weather is nice, we can spin on the patio and when it is cold, we can move inside to the back dining room.

We started Friday, Nov. 18 and had a good turn-out. The weather was great and the lunch even better! I don't know about you, but I have missed our spin-ins, the friendships, and all the sharing we do. As it was with Cappella's, there isn't a charge for the location as long as we eat our lunch there.

So there you have it. I hope you will dust off your spinning wheels and come join the fun. Park on the street behind the restaurant, or at the north end of the parking lot.....we don't want ruin our welcome by taking the parking spaces of their regular daily customers. See you February 17th!

Kawah Konnection: Next meeting will be **February 8, 2017**. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Presbyterian Church Conference Room in Three Rivers. Contact Sharon Warren if you're interested. Instructional weaving/spinning DVD's are occasionally featured and "Show and Tell" is always interesting.

Guild Dues: \$25.00 per year for individuals; \$35 per year for families. Dues are payable January 1st and are in effect through December 31st of the same year. Membership cards will be issued to Guild members upon renewal.

Items for the newsletter (items for sale, new items, announcements, etc.) need to be received by Sophie Britten sophieab@sbcglobal.net by the 25th of each month.



That's all, folks!

