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## The Roving

**June, 2024**

**June, 2024** Greetings, HWOTV!

Have I told you how much I love being a member of HWOTV? Well, I do love it! I think skipping a month of meeting, and then completely forgetting my spinning group in April made it even sweeter to participate in the meeting in May and the spinning group (4<sup>th</sup> Friday 3:15-5:15) this last month. I thought it was so lovely to learn how to make the felted lilies, but most of all, I just enjoy the companionship of like-minded friends! I have also been benefiting from the new energy coming from our newest members. I hope you have been enjoying our time together as well. However, if you feel that our group is lacking somehow, please speak up (e.g. feel free to email me at [mrsjulie@gmail.com](mailto:mrsjulie@gmail.com)) and/or volunteer to help facilitate making our time together even better! I hope to see you all in June.

Julie McIntosh, President



**Guild Meeting:**

**Date: June 8,  
2024**

**TIME: 10:00**

**Program:**

**Weaving Log  
Cabin!**

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**For those who weren't able to attend the Guild meeting in May, here is a copy of the minutes submitted by our Secretary, Hannah Rook:**

Handweavers of the Valley Guild

5/11/2024

General Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 10:04 by President Julie McIntosh

II. Guests/New Members: We had Mindy Hoskins of Visalia join us as a guest, and then she became an official new member at the end of the general meeting.

III. Minutes 3/9/2024: The minutes for the March meeting were moved for approval by Toni Best and seconded by Charlotte Pavelko. The March minutes were approved.

IV. Treasurer's report

A. March- Between dues, donation money from the estate yarns, and the silent auction, our income was \$873. 46. Rent and Zoom were the only expenses.

B. April- Our income was \$30.00 and Zoom was our only expense. The HGA membership check finally cleared as well.

The Treasurer's Reports were moved for approval by DeeDee King and seconded by Jaqui Ireton. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

V. Old Business

A. Voting for the Show and Sale 2024 (updated) policies

The proposed changes were: 1. All items must be handmade by the guild member with the exception of old equipment, books, or yarn. 2. Hand knit or crocheted items may use commercial yarn if tagged as such. 3. Show and Sale ends at 3 PM and sellers cannot break down before then.

Voting commenced and the results were 1. 31 yes - 0 no - 0 abstain- Passed unanimously

2. 14 yes - 14 no - 3 abstain- Tabled for next year

3. 31 yes - 0 no - 0 abstain- Passed unanimously

B. Historian and/or History article for website: Due to ongoing medical issues, Michael Jackson has decided to step down as Historian and will give the relevant documents to Julie McIntosh by this summer. Hannah Rook has offered to step up into Historian with help from other longtime guild members.

## VI. Committee Reports

A. Library: No new information at this time

B. Workshops/programs/Calendar: Due to April's meeting cancellation, the programs have moved slightly. June is exploring the Log Cabin weaving draft. July is the Spinning Wheel (or Loom) Spa as well as a Weaver's Attic Sale between members. Start cleaning your stashes! August is the Protein Dye Handoff.

C. Sale and Show: Applications are now open for Show and Sale and can be found on the website; and DUE by the September meeting!! Start thinking about your informational boards for the lobby and/or your items for the Inspirational Gallery! (Note: items for the Inspirational Gallery can be made with commercial yarns)

## VII. New Business

A. Retreat: Julie McIntosh brought up the possibility of a weekend retreat sometime in the future. She suggested St. Anthony's in Three Rivers or SCICON as possible venues. Many members were interested in a retreat.

## VIII. Show and Tell:

Julie showed off her Knitting National Parks and California Hats books and her new organization system for her future hats. Hannah showed off a 3 Color Pickup butterfly band, wildflowers bands, and an experiment. Charlotte brought a knitted hat and a basket she made at the Basket and Gourd Conference. Shelley brought a Pulled Warp book and talked about the class in Portland she is going to take on the topic. Lindsay has been working on clearing out her rug yarn stash and brought several of her new rugs. Donna H. was given a fun tape measure cover for Mother's Day and showed off her Orange Challenge baby blanket. Amy revealed a scarf that was created and finished with the help of Extra! Extra! Terri also sang the praises of Extra! Extra! Because she is now on her second or third scarf. And Nikki created a rainbow stole for a family friend's graduation from seminary.

IX. Drawings: Monica Rook won the Door Prize and Nikki Crain won the Show and Tell drawing.

## X. Announcements

A. Thanks to all who assisted at the gourd conference through help during the conference and/or making the lovely felted hearts-From Toni Best

B. June 30-July 5 opportunity to learn Navajo Weaving this Summer in Taos,

New Mexico. See Julie McIntosh for more information.

C. Exeter youth cheer looking for donation of items for silent auction in June (Lucy Gayer 559- 723-3092)

D. Sequoia Riverlands Trust is hosting Go Native! on May 25 from 10-3 that will showcase numerous local Indigenous techniques, games, and food.

E: Linda Hayden is selling a couple of Inkle looms. Contact her for interest or questions.

**X. Program: Felted Lily**

XI. Adjournment : President Julie McIntosh adjourned the meeting at 11:10.

Next meeting June 8, 2024, 10:00 am– Zoom & Exeter (in person)



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



A big thanks to Judy Askins who taught many members how to make a stunning felted lily at our last meeting. Don't forget to bring your lily for June's Show and Tell!

A new updated calendar is posted on the website. While we don't expect Mother Nature to interfere with our meetings and programs, one can never underestimate her power; we will continue to call our calendar, a tentative calendar! Visit our website: [www.hwotv.org](http://www.hwotv.org).

**June** is just around the corner! Our June program will be on Log Cabin. It is a complex-looking weave, but very simple to execute. You will want to attend this to broaden your weaving experience and find some inspiration!

Get out your spa attire ready! In **July**, the guild will hold a Aaah, A Spinning Spa. You will have a chance to bring your wheel/loom and dust, oil, tighten those nuts and bolts and baby it. While you won't have a facial mask, massage, or pedicure, you will enjoy a cool ice cream sundae at the end of the workday.

Also in July, by popular demand, and I mean **demand**, HWOTV will have our **Member Only** Mini Weaver's Attic. With the idea that one man's stash is another man's treasure, Mini Weaver's Attic is an opportunity to de-stash and sell it to your fellow guild members. We do need a little notice if you would like to sell so that we can have enough space. If you wish to sell yarn, equipment, roving, fiber, and all things fiber, reserve a table (\$10 fee to pay for 2<sup>nd</sup> room?) for this event, please contact Monica at [rooksworld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rooksworld@sbcglobal.net). The point of this event is to de-stash and have fun. Mark your calendar!

In August, we will have the Dye Hand-Off. This will be a perfect opportunity to dye a bit of wool because in September Judy will return to teach painting with felt. There will be more to come on this fabulous opportunity!

## Show and Sale

- ❖ Applications for 2024 Show and Sale booths are open! The application is now posted on the website for your convenience. The cost is \$75 for a booth. Share a booth with a friend, if you don't think you have enough inventory or you would like to

start small. If you have questions, please ask. To date, 12 members have reserved 8 booths for our Show and Sale.

- ❖ Since we have our SHOW and Sale, don't forget to submit an item for the Inspirational Gallery. You have plenty of time to think and choose an item; please do not worry!
- ❖ This is an opportunity for your piece to be displayed during the event and hopefully inspire the public who come.
- ❖ Again, this year, Informational Boards will be in the foyer to educate the public. If you wish to contribute a board about your art form, Judy A is the person to see!

## The voting proposal results:

Thanks for voting!

| PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE 2024 SHOW AND SALE GENERAL POLICY                                                                                                                                                                           |                                       |    |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----|---------|
| Change/Modification                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Please circle one choice in each row. |    |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Yes                                   | No | Abstain |
| All items brought in for sale must be new handwoven, handspun yarn, fleece, or felted. All handmade items must be made by the HWOTV guild member. Exception: You may sell used equipment, books, and excess yarn in your booth.     | 31                                    | 0  | 0       |
| Hand-knit or crocheted items may be made using the member's handspun yarn and noted on the item's tag. (no change)<br>Hand-knit or crocheted items may be made from commercially prepared yarn and noted as such on the item's tag. | 14                                    | 14 | 3       |
| Show and Sale ends at 3:00 PM. Participants may not breakdown their booth before 3:00 PM.                                                                                                                                           | 31                                    | 0  | 0       |



**Kaweah Konnection:** Kaweah Konnection will hold its last meeting in June but will resume again in the Fall. Please contact Linda Hayden [saddleblankets@haydenranches.com](mailto:saddleblankets@haydenranches.com) for further info.

**BIG ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT Squeekie Wheels:** **There are now two opportunities during each month to gather and spin!** Laurie & Julie have started a second get-together on the fourth Friday of the month.

**Squeekie's June Meetings will be 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>!** . Remember that we are meeting at the Exeter Library. First meeting at 10:00 AM on the 14th; second meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30. 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](mailto:sophieab@sbcglobal.net)

See you in **June!**

Exeter Public Library  
230 E. Chestnut Street,  
Exeter, CA

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**REMINDER** THAT LEONORA IS SELLING HER LOVELY GILMORE LOOM:

**GILMORE FLOOR LOOM FOR SALE**

32" 8 harness 10 treadle Maple loom

Includes 1 reed: 15

Flat steel heddles

1 Gilmore shuttle

Dowels and paper for padding cloth and warp beams

Sale price \$1100.00 **OBO**

[On Gilmore web site current price is \$3900.00]

**GILMORE LOOM BENCH FOR SALE**

Sliding drawer thru both ends for easier access  
Top measures 13 1/2" X 30"

Sale price \$200.0

[Gilmore web site shows this at \$497.00]

**EXTRA REEDS**

6 dent, 10 dent @ \$45.00 each

**NOTE : ALL EQUIPMENT IS IN CAMBRIA.**

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**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!**

