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the past



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the future

The Roving June, 2026

June 2026 Greetings, HWOTV!

A message from our President, Sharon:

As June arrives, life seems to shift into “summer mode.” School years wrap up, calendars fill with graduations, weddings, vacations, and the annual mystery of where we stored the sunscreen last September. Somehow, even with longer days, there never seem to be enough hours to finish all the projects we confidently started in January!

Summer travel has a way of reminding us how connected the fiber community really is. No matter where we go, fiber folks seem to find each other. Yarn shops become destinations right alongside beaches, museums, and national parks. A “quick stop” at a local yarn store somehow turns into an hour of conversation, pattern sharing, and admiring



Guild Meeting:

Date: June 13,
2026

Time: 10:00 AM

Where: Veteran's
Memorial
building, Exeter,
CA

Program:

Rosepath

Reveal!

Board Meeting

9:30

someone's latest shawl project. Fiber people are simply good at making others feel welcome.

One thing I love about our guild is that same spirit of community. Whether you knit, weave, spin, felt, crochet, or just collect yarn with great optimism, there is always a place for you here. We inspire each other, teach each other, and occasionally enable each other to buy "just one more skein" that we absolutely did not need,but certainly deserved.

As many of us head into vacation season, I hope you find time to relax, recharge, and maybe even make progress on a long-neglected UFO (UnFinished Object). Or perhaps you'll simply add a few more projects to the pile. After all, collecting project ideas is practically its own fiber art.

Thank you for continuing to make our guild such a welcoming and creative community. I look forward to seeing everyone at our June meetings and hearing about your summer adventures, fiber-related or otherwise.

Wishing you sunshine, creativity, and yarn that never tangles.

Sharon Farrar, President

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



*"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless." .....Sherry Anderson*

### **Thank You**

Dye day was very colorful with the many colors of dye. Inspiration floated through the room as members planned for a variety of projects, including knitting projects, weaving plans, and some dyed bits that have no purpose, yet!

Thank you Lindsay D for all your dye magic. The magic dye pot is a wonder to watch as one color exhausts, and a new one takes its place. Thanks to the whole crew who helped put the room and the supplies back in order. Clean up was fast and easy. Thanks to all who offered a hand in flipping the room from meeting room to dye studio. We were very efficient. The clean-up was just as pleasant. Many of you dyed wool, then packed, toted, and wiped our day away. All spick and span!

Thank you so much!

Dee Dee and Terri travelled down the mountain to sell lovely, luscious 4-ounce balls of Targhee, Falkland, and Romney fleece to those who were interested in experimenting with a variety of products.

Do not forget to bring your lovely, dyed roving or yarn for Show and Tell on June 13th. Inspire a guild member/friend to try a bit of color play!

If you continued to work on the twining (last month's Red Hot Topic) during the last month, please bring it to share and encourage others.

On another note, thanks to our friends in Terra Bella, Mark and Christine, for opening their ranch to HWOTV. They generously offered the sheared fleeces from their gorgeous horned Dorset flock to our guild so members could experience the entire process- sheep to spun! What a lovely day!

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### **Programs**

It is time to slow down and smell the roses! In January, the weave structure, Rosepath, was presented during the program, **Roses in January and June**, based on Marguarite Davidson's green book. Members were encouraged to try it and return in June with the project, along with positive and negative thoughts and suggestions about the effort.

**On July 11<sup>th</sup>, Laurie K will present a program on Fractal spinning in July.** We are scheduled to meet at the Exeter Veteran's Memorial Building. You do not have to be a spinner to attend. There is much to learn about color and order.

## **Show and Sale**

Many of you are excited! Applications for Show and Sale are now available and will be accepted after the June meeting. The applications were sent by Sophie in mid-May. Feel free to have your application and fee ready to submit after the meeting **or** send it to the address at the bottom of the form. Thank you!

Don't forget to work on the Giving Tree ornaments. Remember, if you would like to participate in this charity event, you will make the ornaments, donate them to the Giving Tree (Lisa will man this booth again this year) and the guild will sell them. The proceeds will help a worthy charitable organization. Think about a worthy organization that would benefit from our efforts. Last year, the profits from the Giving Tree efforts were donated to Roger Goode Cancer Center in Porterville.

## **Biographies**

### **Laurie K**

I learned to knit when I was 12 from my grandmother. I also learned to quilt, crochet, China paint, woodwork, and pour and process ceramics. Her philosophy was "only boring people are ever bored." And I was never bored. Years, decades later I came back to knitting while my father battled cancer because my brain recognized the need for the gentle rhythm of the

needles. Years later, again and I am at Stitches West and see a spinning wheel demonstration- that's it, I thought, that's what I want to do! Spinning also scratches that rhythmic need and both are soothing to my soul's creativity and being creative is so essential for one's well-being, but many of us think we aren't allowed to be creative if we're not "good at it." If it didn't come out perfect, then we must apologize for the attempt. Monet painted haystacks 25 times and never apologized. Michaelangelo's Prisoners were never finished and he never apologized. Why do we feel compelled to apologize for our creative endeavors? My goal this year is to create- without qualifiers, guilt, or explanation. I am never bored!!

and...

### Diane K

My husband is my biggest support. He looks up yarn stores on our travels and encourages me to buy more. My mom always encouraged every craft I was interested in- if I cleaned up after myself.

I was a clinical psychologist. I developed a true understanding that we must be patient with not only others, but ourselves.

We never know what goes on in other people's lives.

I enjoy drawing, painting, baking, gardening, and jumping into rabbit holes.

As I look forward to 2026, I would like to learn inkle weaving and bobbin lace. I would also like to travel, meet more new people, and make more fiber friends.

My fiber skills include knitting, sewing, embroidery, and expanding my felting skills. I am extra good at collecting fiber arts supplies.

I would love to learn to teach my granddaughters to knit.

**An Invitation:**

We have new members and long-time friends who have experienced important life changes in the last year. Write a short biography about YOU for the guild. Share as much as you are comfortable sharing. Please do not worry about penmanship/typing/or spelling. Ideas to include:

Who supports/ surrounds/inspires you (family, friends, pets) in your world

What you do/did in your professional life and what were the most important skills you developed

What you enjoy doing, besides fiber arts

As you look forward to 2026, what do you want to accomplish or what are you anticipating (does not have to be fiber related)

What Fiber skills do you have and which ones do you use most often

What skills do you want to pass on to others (public, guild members, family, friends)?

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From Laura with this month's offering for the bag pattern:

<https://craftprojectideas.com/how-to-make-a-pot-holder-purse/>



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**Kaweah Konnection:** Kaweah Konnection meets the second Wednesday of the month at the Community Presbyterian Church in Three Rivers. Please contact Linda Hayden - [saddleblankets@haydenranches.com](mailto:saddleblankets@haydenranches.com) for further info.

**Squeekie Wheels!** **Only one day for Squeekies this month:** since the 19th is a holiday, we will combine the two Squeekie meetings into one day - the 26th at the Exeter Library; we'll start at 10, have lunch if you

want and spin in the afternoon as well!. Remember also - there is an extra spinning wheel there for anyone who wants to try this wonderful, satisfying craft!

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SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!