

Woodstock Weavers Guild

Presents

"Crimp and Create"

A two day Weaving Workshop with Dianne Totten



This is an on-loom workshop taking fiber in a new direction by creating "crimp cloth." Using a variation of woven shibori for both warp and weft, learn to create fabric with permanently crimped designs that hold their memory even when washed. Participants will learn how the fabric can be used for entire garments as well as for permanent pleating to replace knitted ribbing for a sweater or to add a knit look to the collar area of a jacket. No dyeing involved.

Each participant will draft, weave, and crimp their samples in class to discover the endless possibilities. Learn how the fabric can be used for entire garments as well as for permanent pleating to replace knitted ribbing for a sweater or to add a knit look to the collar area of a jacket, or as a scarf or a dimensional table runner. This is independent study; NOT a round robin. Participants will learn the thought process involved in creating crimp cloth; drafting; and the excitement of realizing the possibilities of this magical cloth.

Weaving Levels: Advanced beginner and beyond. Dianne will work with and assist newer and less experienced weavers.

Date: April 7th & 8th; 10:00am - 4:00pm.

Place: McHenry County Farm Bureau

Cost: \$150 for members; \$175 for non-members, payable at enrollment; which includes an 11 page handout.

Workshop Signup needs to be no later than our January Guild Meeting and completed no later than our March Guild Meeting. Payment of 1/2 the cost is due upon signup with the remaining payment by the March Guild Meeting..

Maximum Class Size: 20

Participants need: A warped loom and a basic understanding of drafts. A supply list, including synthetic yarn sources is included in the Workshop Preparation info that is sent 2 months before the Workshop. The yarn that will be needed is polyester or orlon and a strong yarn (like upholstery thread type) for pulling.

Workshop Payment Policy:

The Woodstock Weavers Guild requires payment in full to reserve a space in a workshop. Material fees, if any, are due the first day of the workshop. There will be a \$20 fee for checks returned for insufficient funds. Because the Guild contracts with out-of-town teachers months in advance, we cannot give a refund for last minute cancellations. If an applicant gives notification of cancellation at least four weeks before the start date of the workshop, a 50% refund will be given. The full workshop fee will be forfeited if cancellation is made within the four weeks prior to the workshop. If an applicant needs to cancel and can find someone to take his or her place, the payment can be transferred.

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"Crimp and Create" Workshop

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Make sure you read our Workshop Policy, which you can read above or on our Website

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