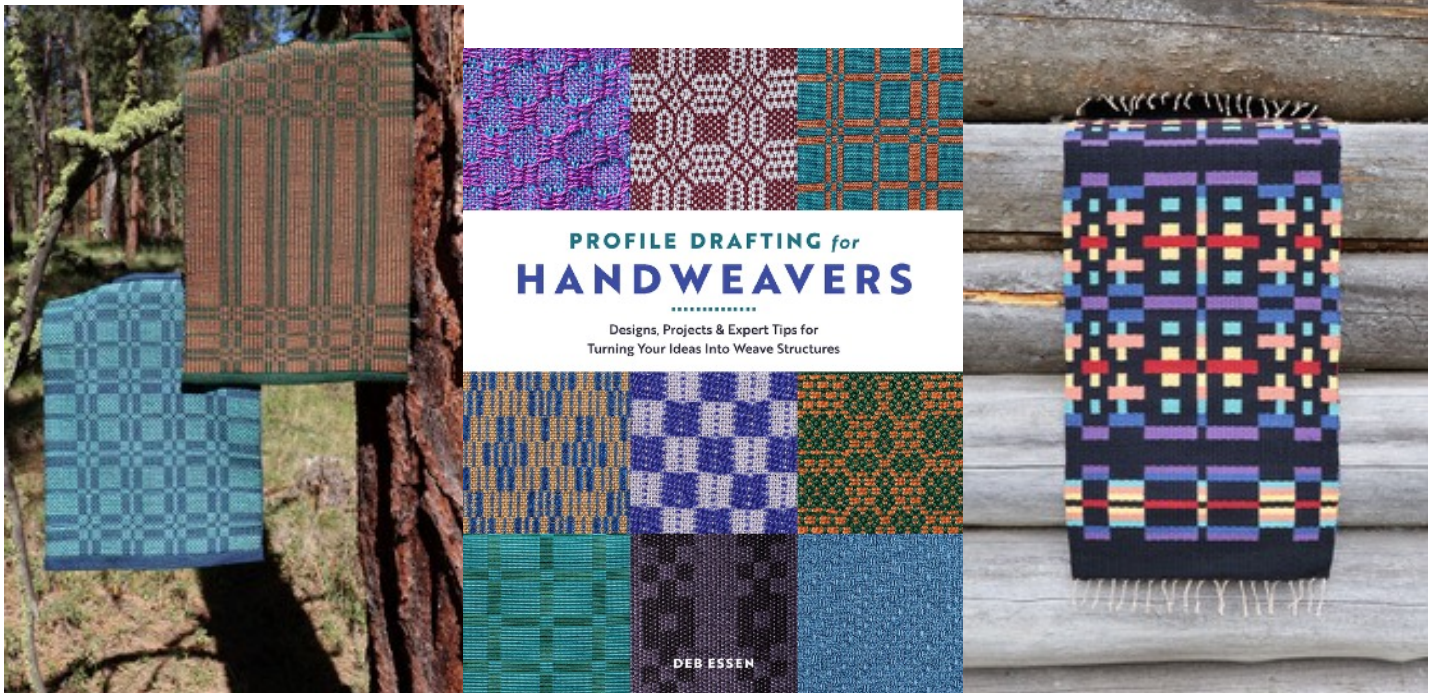


**INTRODUCTION TO PROFILE DRAFTING with DEB ESSEN**  
**a weaving workshop presented by Madison Weavers Guild**  
**October 6-8, 2026**



**About the Workshop, Introduction to Profile Drafting:**

Learn how profile drafts work, creating a profile draft and converting profile drafts to a thread by thread draft. Each student will draw a weave structure from the hat, create their own profile draft, convert it to a thread by thread draft and weave samples. This is a round robin class so each student will leave with at least 5 samples of various weave structures! "Profile Drafting for Handweavers" was recently published in 2025.

**About the Instructor:** Deb Essen lives, weaves, and runs her business *dje handwovens* in the Bitterroot Valley, nestled in the Rocky Mountains of western Montana. In 2004, Deb achieved the Certificate of Excellence in Handweaving-Level 1 through the HGA. In 2011 she was inducted to the Montana Circle of American Masters in Folk and Traditional Art. Her book, *Easy Weaving With Supplemental Warps*, was published by Interweave Press in 2016. In 2022, it was re-released as an expanded revised edition. She has recorded five weaving videos, available through Long Thread Media, has written multiple feature articles for Handwoven and Little Looms magazines. Weaving since 1993, Deb is passionate about teaching the wonders of weaving and teaches at shops, guilds, regional and national conferences and festivals.

**Workshop Details:**

- Dates: October 6 -7, 2026 9am-5pm, with lunch break, October 8, 2026 8am-1pm  
Location: Schumacher Farm Park, Prairie Room; 5682 WI-19, Waunakee, WI 53597  
Class size: 17 maximum 12 minimum, Priority will be given to MWG members until June 15, 2026.  
Level: All levels, 4-8 shaft loom is needed and will be warped in class  
Fees: \$200, no additional materials fee.  
Deposit: \$50 to reserve your place in class, balance due by Sept 8, 2026.  
Refunds: Full refund if cancelled by Sept 8, After Sept 8, no refunds unless we are able to fill your spot  
Payment: If you are paying by check (payable to Madison Weavers Guild), mail it to:  
Madison Weavers Guild, c/o Cindy Dross, 3725 Bonnie Ct., Sheboygan, WI 53083. To pay electronically, use Zelle, send payments to the Guild's bank – [mwgtreasurer24@gmail.com](mailto:mwgtreasurer24@gmail.com)  
Supplies: List provided one month prior to workshop from guild contact