

Weavers' Guild of Boston Special Workshop

Tom Knisely - Weaving on a Straight Eight Twill Threading

Dates: Thursday-Saturday, March 12-14, 2020

Time: 10am to 5pm

Location: Vestry of the Congregational Church, 57 West Main St., Westboro, MA

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Address: _____

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Description:

Just think how wonderful it would be to thread just one pattern, something simple, and have the opportunity to weave a multitude of different fabric patterns. This workshop will show you how and teach you how to look at a threading and recognize other possibilities within one threading. I will show you how to change your tie-ups and make changes in the treadling order so that you weave many fabrics on one warp. We will do drawdowns together so you better understand just what is happening in these new interlacements. You will weave samples of simple fabrics first and then be shown how to make the necessary changes in the tie-ups to weave fancy twills, rib weaves, false satin, 4 shaft broken twill, rose path and bird eye twill, crepe weave. Later we will weave M's and O's and waffle weave, Monks belt and two-sided fabrics. We will also explore how to weave double layer twills for blankets. With a pick-up stick you can create pattern blocks in Summer and Winter weave and you will be comfortable in knowing just how you created it. This is a fun and eye-opening workshop that weavers of all levels can benefit from.

Students will be sent a threading draft several weeks prior to the class so they can have the loom warped and ready to weave. There will also be a material and supply list included with the warping instructions.

Class fee: \$160.00 (\$200.00 for non-members)

Make checks payable to **Weavers' Guild of Boston** and submit to: Linda Snook, 809 Winter Street, Holliston, MA 01746.

Limit: 15 students

Cancellation policy: A full refund will be granted at any time if the space can be filled from a wait list. If the class has no wait list, a cancellation which is over 30 days prior to a workshop will receive a 50% refund, and a cancellation within 30 days will receive no refund.