

*You are invited to participate
in a weave-a-long with
Kathe Todd-Hooker
Weaving Dates- February-1,2022-April 5,2022
Loom Design processes begin with registration*

To share a virtual bench with her as she designs and weaves a pictorial narrative tapestry. You will create and weave your own design that you have specifically designed for this weave-a-long.

Specifics: Questions and answers about technique, will be addressed, demonstrated and answered in the appropriate places as we weave our tapestries. Questions about technique, perhaps better solutions and design elements will be addressed as the weaving progresses.

Goal: Complete a pictorial narrative tapestry.

Description: The tapestry I will be weaving is 52 inches by 17 inches from selvedge to selvedge. Woven at 10 epi. Design size will be adjusted accordingly to the participant's design. My goal will be to weave 5-6 inches a week for 9 weeks. I will be weaving pictorial objects using techniques such as bobbin blending, mixed weft bundles, hatching and possibly hachure, line control for drawing, vertical and architectural soumack, transparencies, a bit of weft twining, textured weft bundles, questions of scale and format, spirals, concentric circles concentric boxed images, lettering, circles and other needful techniques as needed by the participant or me. My design elements will include ferns, a mossy rock wall, a rusted truck with a broken window, peonies, a rose, feathers, nautilus and earth stars, puzzle pieces, recreating the image of crocheted lace, a maze border and a few elements and suggestions, from those who are the first to register for the weave along. DON'T PANIC!!!! This is what I am weaving, but your designs can be whatever you wish to weave! And remember there are no tapestry police that will bang on your door and take your loom away from you...

Levels: the weaver must be able to warp a tensionable loom and have woven at least one small tapestry or sampler. If you need help warping, you will need to take my one day warping class. This weave-a-long is not meant to be a 101, but to move beyond that point.

Materials: 12/6 or 12/9 cotton seine twine warped at 10 epi.

EPI can be negotiated a bit according to your level of weaving. You may also weave with a wool warp if it is equivalent to the cotton seine twine sizes. Suggested size and type of yarn for weft should be consistent with Norwegian Alv yarns, Paternayan and needle point sized yarns which is what I will be blending and weaving. We will discuss other wool yarns that can be used instead, if a participant wishes. But, in the weft blending there will be specific goals and techniques that will require certain sizes of weft. **Loom:** Needs to be a tensionable loom.

Cost: 325.00 for ten two hour sessions. *It would be helpful to be able to send close up pictures of your weaving and be able to email them to me as zoom pix can be a bit blurry, bit it is not a requirement.

*There is a possibility of an East Coast and West coast schedule if each class has 10 people. Registration is limited to 12.