

*You are invited to participate  
in a weave-a-long with  
Kathe Todd-Hooker*

*Dates -May 3, 2022-July 5, 2022 & May 7,2022-July9, 2022  
Loom and design processes begin with registration*

Share a virtual bench with me as I weave a pictorial narrative tapestry. Create, weave and discuss your design that you have designed for the weave-a-long or continue with first pieces...as I weave and discuss my path and details.

**Specifics:** Questions and answers about technique, will be addressed, demonstrated and answered as we weave our tapestries. Questions about technique, perhaps better solutions and design elements will be addressed as the weaving progresses, video library of processes with access to all that has gone before on my tapestry and some techniques as they become available, private Facebook Weave a Long- Talk A Long group to interface with other participants and posted detail shots as I weave.

**Goal:** Complete a pictorial narrative tapestry. (...Like a Fish Out of Water... and a bit of this and that) Yes, the VW and moon snail are finished, but there will be an old rusted out truck, nautilus, MUM's, peonies and glass.

**Description:** The tapestries I will be weaving are 52 inches by 17 inches from selvedge to selvedge. Woven at 10 epi. Participants design size will be adjusted accordingly to the participant's design. 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 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...

**Level:** The weaver must be able to warp a tension able loom and have woven at least one small tapestry or sampler. This weave-a-long is not meant to be a 101, but to move beyond.

**Materials:** 12/6 or 12/9 cotton seine twine or jagger spun wool warp warped at 10 epi. EPI can be negotiated a bit according to your level of weaving. Suggested size and type of yarn for weft should be consistent with Norwegian Alv yarns, Paternayan and needle point sized yarns for weft blending. We will discuss other wool yarn, comparisons and other materials for use as weft

**Loom:** A tension able loom.

**Cost:** 400.00 for ten two hour sessions. (Discount for those who were in the first 2 sessions.) Registration is limited to 12 per Weave-A- Long. Payment plans available! Make-up scheduling will be available. Because after all it is summer.