

The Warped Yarn

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Wabash Weavers Guild is making a big change: instead of meeting in people's homes, we are going to use a public building. For this series of meetings it will be W. Lafayette Public Library meeting room. (208 W. Columbia, WL)
The time will still be 9:30am to around noon, but since the library opens at 9:30, don't arrive too early.
There is a small kitchen. Since there won't be a hostess, the person who is bringing food should also plan on drinks. This could be a coffee pot, or just jars of juice. It's time for us to be creative, but not to "stress out". The point in changing location is to make it easier on us all.
Also, since we will be in a plain, public, room, please bring lots of show and tell to liven up the place!

April 20, 2001

Have you tried tapestry? Let's share our successes and failures. (Include Moorman technique that we did in our workshop with Nadine Sanders.)
Everything else is welcome in show and tell.

Nancy will be bringing the food and drink.

May 18, 2001

Fiber Characteristics Which Only a Mother Could Love: Let's Get Small - Mary will be leading.

Textured and felted surfaces result from weaving with different yarns and fibers, and with the finishing techniques used. Think of seersucker. Imagine how it was woven. Why does it shrink here but not there? Come and learn about the impact of weaving with different fibers as we explore textured cloth. Bring any examples you have of highly textured cloth and we will try to detect how they were created.

Bea will be bringing food and drink.

June 22, 2001 (4th Friday because of MWA)

All who went to MWA conference can tell us some of the fun you had, things you learned, and purchases you made. This is also our month for elections. (See article on p.2.)

Then let's all bring ideas for weaving with kids: best tools, what to weave, things you have tried (including what didn't work well), etc.

Phyllis will be bringing the food and drink.



Photo: Handwoven Laces by Donna Miller

July 20, 2001

One type of weaving that is fun to do, is loom-woven lace, including huck, turned spots, Bronson, Swedish lace, etc. Finger manipulated lace is also interesting. Bring any you have done, articles or books about it, etc. And lots of show and tell.

Helen will be bringing the food and drink.

Aug 17, 2001

Some "shocking" color combinations work, and others don't. Let's bring woven items (either ours or others) that are notable for their use of color, either good or bad.

Jane will be bringing food and drink.

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