

THSG Workshop

Color Lab and Mixing Fibers with Deflected Doubleweave

Instructor: Natalie Drummond

Date: November 7, 16 & 17 2023

Location: Via Zoom

Time: 10 am - Nov 7 and 17 until 4:00 p.m. (9:00 a.m. Nov 16)

Cost: member \$135; non-member \$ 165

Materials Fee: \$5

Level: Intermediate - Participants should be confident with using weaving with 2 shuttles, reading drafts and setting up your loom

Maximum # of students: 10



In the color lab, participants will learn how to plan color for the deflected doubleweave draft as well as how I work with multiple painted warps in 4 or 8 shaft patterns. I share my approach with color for blocks as well as color placement within the same block of the weaving drafts. Participants will then share their own yarn combination they are considering using with an emphasis on value and hue to build their warp for the two day follow up workshop. Dressing your loom should occur after feedback that day and prior to the two day weaving workshop. In the two-day weaving workshop, Natalie will review the basic treadling rules for the Deflected Doubleweave and the participants will weave 3 samples and wash under different conditions to study deflection and differential shrinkage. Selvage techniques are explored for use of multiple weft colors and participants receive feedback. Simple treadling designs are introduced so participants can determine how the block structure of this weave can be organized to produce their own project within their remaining warp.

About the instructor:

Natalie Drummond is an educator and fiber artisan living in Fremont, Indiana. Born and raised in Virginia, she developed a love of science, teaching, and fiber. Her earlier work focused on sewing and needle felting and she was trained as a Singer Sewing Machine Manager while living in Ann Arbor in 1992. She later learned to weave from a Fort Wayne Weavers Guild instructor. Fine Arts instruction in Craftsmanship and Design from Purdue (Fort Wayne) University followed in 2015. Continual learning in weaving expanded from classes at the John C Campbell Folk School, The Mannings, Red Stone Glen, Island Fiberwork Retreats, Midwest, MAFA, and Convergence conferences. Natalie has pursued weaving with a passion. She has served as President of Fort Wayne Weavers Guild and has served as Vice President of Programming. Natalie was awarded a MAFA Fellowship in 2019 and has been studying Deflected Doubleweave intensively. She has also taken additional classes with filters: Janna Mattsson, Judith Dios, Joan Berner and Moy MacKay and enjoys felting 2-D landscapes using parts of her handwovens.



Participants may register at the monthly meeting, electronically from the website using PayPal, or by U.S. Mail to Tucson Handweavers and Spinners Guild, PO Box 64355, Tucson AZ 85728. Registrants receive a full refund if Workshop is canceled by THSG. Cancellations received 14 days prior to registration deadline receive full tuition, refund less \$10 cancellation fee. Cancellations received 8-13 days prior to registration deadline receive 50% refund. No refunds for cancellations received 7 days or less prior to registration deadline. Cancellations **must be in writing** and sent to workshops@thsg.org. Please direct any questions to workshops@thsg.org.