

THSG Workshop
Weaving with Supplemental Warps

Instructor: Deb Essen
Date: March 28-29, 2024
Location: Mini Time Machine Museum
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Cost: member \$175; non-member \$ 200
Materials fee: none
Maximum # of students: 12
Level: Beginning, intermediate or advanced skill level.



Weaving with Supplemental Warps: This class explores weaving with supplemental warps without needing a second back beam. We discuss how supplemental warps work, designing for textiles using supplemental warps, learn how to set up your loom for supplemental warps and weave samples in class. We warp the looms in class. Students must be comfortable warping their loom independently.

About the instructor:

Deb Essen lives, weaves and runs her business, *dje handwovens* in the Bitterroot Valley, nestled in the Rocky Mountains of western Montana. In 2004, Deb achieved the Certificate of Excellence in Handweaving-Level 1 through the Handweaver's Guild of America, In 2011 she was inducted to the Montana Circle of American Masters in Folk and Traditional Art. Her book, *Easy Weaving With Supplemental Warps*, was published originally by Interweave Press in 2016. In 2022, the book was re-released as a revised edition, with more projects and weave structures, by Schiffer Publishing. She has recorded five weaving videos, available through Long Thread Media, ranging from supplemental warps to profile drafting. She has written multiple feature articles for *Handwoven* and *Little Looms* magazines. Deb is passionate about teaching about the wonders of weaving and teaches at shops, guilds, regional and national conferences and festivals



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.