

## Gorge Handweavers Guild WeGO Report Spring 2023

Lots of activities now that we are meeting in person again! Recent educational/fun session include:

- Love Your Loom presentation by Liz Montcrief,
- A virtual trip to Italy with Deb Essen to tour a centuries-old velvet weaving studio, and
- Warping wheel demonstration by guild member Ruth Dye.

We are working on our guild booth for the ANWG conference in June. We are also making centerpieces for the dining tables that will be used during the conference.

Our annual guild challenge is due in June, which is to make some type of bag using handwoven fabric.

Our monthly meetings include a book review and weaving tips.

### Robyn Spady Workshop held October 15 – 17, 2022

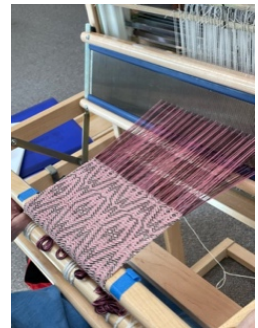
Robyn Spady taught her 3-day workshop, *A Parallel Threading is the Weaver's Playground* at the Grace Carter Weavers studio in Odell, OR. The workshop was a combination of presentations and discussions, and included corkscrew twills, turned taquete', and network drafting.

Robyn presented an abridged version of her program, *Weaving TnT: Tips 'n Techniques for Every Weaver*, during a lunch break.

An evening program was held for guild members not attending the workshop and was advertised to another local fiber guild. The presentation, *Couture Passementerie through the Eyes of a Fiber Artist*, demonstrated how trims on clothing have been used to embellish clothing throughout the centuries. Lessons from the past can be used on our handwoven, and sewn, garments today.

Fourteen weavers attended the workshop at a cost of approximately \$160/weaver. Everyone was happy with the workshop, and Robyn's generosity with her time.

Photos from the workshop:



Guild member Mary Marker featured on the cover of Ruralite Magazine, October 2022

Work of guild members:



Ingrid Knox

The red scarf is 10/2 tencel (orange, purple and green - on the selvages) in a Shadow Wave design.  
The yellow scarf is 20/2 silk (yellows in a gradient pattern) and was woven as a 3/1 twill.



Towels woven by Shari Trout  
22/2 cottolin

DDW "Kissy Face Towels" Etsy pattern

Dottie Smith  
Kitchen Towels

Weave Structure: Half Quigley (6 ends/unit: 3 pattern+3 tie-down)  
4 Tie-Downs in Point Twill Order in THREADING  
4 Tie-Downs in TREADLING woven as 1-3 and 2-4 to give clean design lines

<b>WARP:</b> Size: 16/2 Bockens	<b>WEFT:</b> Size: Tabby: 30/2	Pattern: Cottolin, 22/2
Fiber: Cotton	Fiber: Cotton	60% Cotton, 40% Linen
Color: #505 Light gray/beige	Color: Natural	Black
Source: ETC	Source: Lunatic Fringe	Stash

**TOTAL WARP ENDS:** 585 ends

**NUMBER of REPEATS:** 2

**ENDS per REPEAT of Pattern:** 292 and 1 at Mirroring

**WIDTH in REED:** inches

**REED:** 14 dpi

**SLY:** 2 epd

**EPI:** 28 epi

**PPI:** 28 ppi

**FINISHING DETAILS:** Machine washed Ivory  
Machine dried; Steam Ironed

**SHRINKAGE:** l = 5%; w = 8%

