

Exploring Parallel Weaves: Echo Twill

Dates: Wednesdays January 6 - February 24, 2-5pm
(8 weeks)

At the HHSF Fiber Arts Studio, 208 C Street, #17 Eureka, CA

Contact Carolyn Jones to enroll

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Gain a basic understanding of the concept of parallel weaves by exploring their application in 8-shaft twill.

Students will:

Select from a set of provided 8-shaft threadings.

Design their own colorway with inspiration from a favorite image.

Experiment with different weft colors and treadlings.

Choose their favorite combination to weave a scarf.

The end result will be a sampler of potential fabrics which we will use to make a soft-bound journal, and a handwoven scarf.

All yarns will be provided.

We will be working with plant fibers (cotton, tencel, bamboo) at setts of 20-24 epi.

Students should be comfortable winding, threading and beaming a warp of ~200 ends.

In addition to the practical weaving, most class sessions will include a presentation and discussion on a topic related to the complexities of parallel weaves, including:

- Using images for color inspiration - hue vs value
- Color selection and sequencing
- Tips and tricks for winding, slewing and threading
- Tie-up selection and treadling design
- Tips and tricks for keeping track of complex treadlings



- Designing your own threading: concepts of initials, blocks and design lines
- Echo twill on 4 shafts, or on more than 8
- Sources for more information



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Fees:

\$335 class for non-members includes membership in Humboldt Handweavers & Spinners Guild (HHSBG)

\$300 discounted class fee for active HHSBG members

\$30 studio key deposit (HHSBG will refund when key is returned)

\$20 Material fee for yarn.

\$13 credit card surcharge if fees paid by card on HHSBG website

Totals

Non Members: \$385 check or cash / \$398 using credit card link

HHSBG Members discounted \$350 check or cash / \$363 using credit card link

After confirming enrollment with teacher -

Fees are payable to HHSBG with the option to mail check or pay by credit card on our website hhsbguild.org

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