

Ruby Leslie workshop. June 8-9-10, 2020

Presented by Frances Irwin Handweavers

Location of workshop: Quiet Valley Historical Farm in Stroudsburg, PA

Title of workshop: “Bumberet: a Weaver’s Recipe for 4-shaft Ribs and Chicken feet”.

Hungry for a hearty, versatile weave structure? Whether you pronounce Bumberet as “bum-ber-et” or “bum-ber-ay” this 4-shaft wheel weave structure is a delight to work with. Usually thought of as a warp dominant textured weave producing ribs (or chains), it can also be woven as flat cloth with a chevron pattern that looks like chicken feet (or hearts)! Ruby will explain various ways to set up the threading, tie up and traveling to produce a variety of patterns. Learn how to introduce complex color patterns in a weave structure that is not often thought of as an example of “color and weave” and you’re on your way to designing unique cloth!

This is a round-robin weaving workshop with **custom wound warps provided by Ruby**, using a wide variety of yarns (including cotton, cottolin, tencel and bamboo). Various methods for winding complex color patterns without a paddle will be demonstrated as well as how to design yarn wrappings that are great tools to sample warp color relationships.

NOTE: upon registration, Ruby will contact all students via email with a short questionnaire to determine weaving background, personal warping methods, interests and what loom and reed they’ll be bringing. Drafts are assigned and warps are custom wound according to participant’s equipment and experience.

Ability level:

- Beginner through advanced
- Able to read and interpret a weaving draft and color order charge, and successfully dress a loom

We invite you to take advantage of this excellent workshop.

This workshop has a maximum of 16 participants. We have several spots still open.

We will need a deposit of \$150 ASAP to hold your spot. Balance will be determined on how many participants we have and will be due in April. At the present time we have 11 participants. Total for the workshop including the materials fee is \$320.00. The cost could be reduced to \$247.00 if we fill up the class.

Check payable to: ***Frances Irwin Handweavers***

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If you have questions, please call Carole Ludwig 570-421-5948 or

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There are a number of hotels/motels within about 10-15 minutes of Quiet Valley. Information about accommodations can be emailed to you on request to Jeana.