

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All-Missouri State Spin-In will be hosted on April 29, 2017 by the Kansas City Fiber Guild. See contact info on Page 11.

Also, a new **FiberShed Co-operative** has been set up in the Kansas City area, extending in a 150-mile radius to include Columbia, Missouri. I'm excited! More later.

Never Too Late Nor Too Old to Learn!

Even with over 35 years of weaving experiences, I'm still learning. That's one thing I love about weaving - there is always something more to explore. In the past 5 years I have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to take weaving workshops from some of the most recognized weavers on some unique concepts.

Marjie Thompson—18th and 19th Century Handwoven Fashions for the Home and Body
(my 12-shaft table loom was set up for a 12-shaft paisley image)

Nilda Callanaupa Alvarez from Peru— Back-Strap Weaving

Jason Collingwood — Four-end Block Weaves and Shaft Switching for 4-shaft loom

Madelyn van der Hoogt—Things That Go Bump, Deflected Weaves, 4 - 8 shafts

Flesburg Bound Weave System on Only 3 Shafts!!

This April the Columbia Weavers and Spinners' Guild hosted Katharine Dickerson from Canada, who had the opportunity to study in Norway! Historic Flesburg textiles had been analyzed to determine the technique used for a number of unique designs on only 3 shafts. Here are just a few of the patterns I had time to explore during the two-day class. More are left to explore in the booklet handout Katharine gave. —Just need some time to play! And maybe even to try to adapt the concept to Continuous Strand Weaving?

**Navajo-style Weaving offered as private lessons or workshops for guilds and shops**

Recently, Navajo-style weaving seems to be the most often requested private lessons or classes. We have had students stay at the Studio with bed and breakfast, and I just gave a class at Hillcreek Yarn Shoppe. Call to arrange a time and place. Choose from the following:

One Day class on Mini Navajo Looms Warped and Ready to Weave

Two Day class on Mini Navajo Looms Ready to Warp

Two to Four-day classes on table top A-frame Looms

Four-day classes on full-sized hardwood or cedar floor looms (which can be used on an adjustable-height table, or, more traditionally, with cushions on the floor)