

Intro to Rigid Heddle Weaving with Sue Helmken

TWO CLASSES – Take one or both

Where: Southern Arts Society, Inc (SASi)

When: Saturday July 23 OR Saturday August 27

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Cost: PER CLASS \$45 for SASi members; \$55 non-members

Student Level: Beginners to Intermediate

For Students Ages 18 and up

Class Size: Limited to 6 Students

Bring your own lunch. Snacks/drinks available at SASi.



What you will learn:

The simple design of rigid heddle looms make them the perfect weaving loom for anyone wishing to learn the craft. They're perfect for all skill levels and allow you to sample a wide variety of yarns and techniques. Rigid heddle looms are affordable, easy to set up, lightweight and portable. There are so many creative things you can do with a rigid heddle loom! The most common types of projects are scarves, placemats, dishtowels, or shawls. You can also weave fabric and then sew it with other fabrics to create garments or bags. If you have a stash of yarns from knitting or crocheting, those can all be used on these looms.

For this class, the looms will already be set up. I'll briefly demonstrate how to set up the loom, then we'll dive right into weaving. We'll cover color blending, creating texture, lace techniques, pick-up, knotting/shag and more. A wide variety of yarns will be available for you to sample and explore. You'll leave with a colorful sampler and a greater understanding of the weaving process.

All materials will be provided: dressed looms, weft yarns [in a variety of sizes, colors and textures], shuttles, scissors, tapestry needles, and instructions. If you have some yarns you would like to try, bring them along. The loom is provided for use only during the class.

Call SASi today to make your reservation 704-739-5585. Leave message if needed. Pre-payment is required to hold your seat in the class.

Attendance: Limited to 6 attendees max, 3 min. If you are not feeling well or have a fever, please do not attend ... but please advise us (if you've signed up) that you need to cancel. **CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS:** SASi reserves the right to cancel a class if minimum enrollment is not met. Fees paid will be fully refunded. If you need to withdraw from the class, contact SASi as soon as possible. You will be issued a refund (less \$5 service charge) ONLY if notice is received at least two (2) days before class.

Note to Students: Please Arrive Early for your class so the instructor may start on time. Doors open ½ hour prior to class for you to set up. Be aware of time for lunch breaks. Always be respectful of other students and limit interruptions during class. **During class, Please turn your cell phone ringer Off and take phone calls outside of the classroom. Thank You!**

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