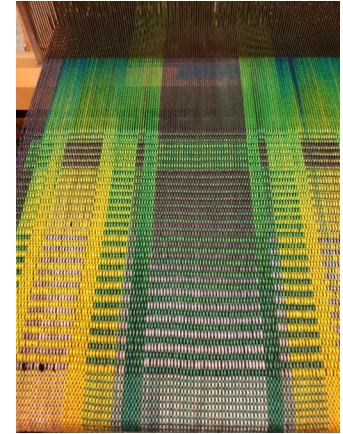


Focus on the Warp (Controlling Creative Chaos)

Instructor: Kathrin Weber



*October 22, 23 and 25th 2020
Thursday, Friday, and Sunday
Franklin Junior High
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Students learn nontraditional technique that allow them to work effectively and efficiently with multiple warp chains and diverse warp elements. They will use instructor-provided hand-painted warps in which colors flow and change in the woven fabric, which appear complex to plan but actually spring from making flexible and intuitive decisions as they are setup and woven. Students will work with multiple warp chains in a variety of ways: They flip sections of the warp from end to end to create color flow in opposite directions, shift the warps to create patterns that flow in the weaving both lengthwise and horizontally and add other warps of different weights, textures and fiber content to create stripes within the space-dyed design. They will learn to cleanly split warp chains, which saves extra warp from a current project for use in future projects. Students will weave not-so-plain weave, twills, rib, repp and turned taquete`on the same warp. No two warps or designs will be alike so class members learn from their own projects as well as from others. **Ability Level: Intermediate**

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Class size is limited to 10 students. An identical workshop will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct 26, 27 and 28th, 2020 if there is enough interest. The Thursday, Friday and Sunday workshop must be full before registration will be taken for the repeat workshop.