

Weavers' Guild of Boston Special Workshop

Tapestry and Rug Weaving Techniques with Faith Milnes

Dates: Thursday-Saturday, March 15-17, 2018

Time: 10am to 4pm

Location: Vestry of the Congregational Church, Westborough, MA

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Description:

Using cotton and recycled rags (Aloha shirts!), weave a tapestry or small rug employing techniques and design tips presented by Faith Milnes, Assistant Professor of Environmental and Interior Design at Chaminade University in Honolulu. Students arrive with a pre-warped loom and rags cut to specifications. Day 1 opens with design and techniques discussions and then students jump right in. Students weave on during Days 2 and 3, experimenting with ideas for future projects and troubleshooting. "Mistakes are often opportunities," says Faith. Come to learn, be inspired and to share!

Materials: See note on web page re: using a smaller loom.

Floor or table loom warped for plain weave with 8/4 carpet warp, 36-40 inches wide, 5 epi doubled at selvedge. Plan for finished rug approx. 48 inches long plus 10 inches for fringe on either side.

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Rags (including old sheets, remnants, cotton, cotton blends, washable silk-no knits) cut 3/4-1 inch wide

Scissors (Prefer Fiskars)

Ski or flat shuttles for winding rag strips.

Tape measure

Tuition: \$160.00 for members, \$190.00 for non-members.

Checks payable to

Weavers' Guild of Boston and submitted to:

Eileen Fitzgerald, 1 Bayberry Lane, Georgetown, MA 01833

Limit of 20 students.

Cancellation Policy: A full refund will be granted at any time if the space can be filled from a wait list. If the class has no wait list, a cancellation which is over 30 days prior to a workshop will receive a 50% refund, and a cancellation within 30 days will receive no refund.