

**Weavers' Guild of Boston Special Workshop**

**Connie Lippert's Wedge Weave Fundamentals**

Dates: Thursday-Saturday, March 9-11, 2017

Time: 10am to 4pm

Location: Vestry of the Congregational Church, Westborough, MA

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**Description:**

In contrast to most weaves which are woven in a plane horizontal to the loom, wedge weave is woven on the diagonal. This results in a weft-faced weaving with many distinctive characteristics and exciting design potential. Work on your own pre-warped loom to explore wedge weave through hands-on experience as well as with detailed handouts and images.

Student should have warping and weaving knowledge. Weft-faced weaving experience is helpful.

**Materials**

- Table, floor, or tapestry loom warped in plain weave at 6 EPI with 8/4 linen at 594yd/lb.\* (wool or cotton warp yarn of similar weight may be substituted), plus a few extra yards of warp yarn. Warp should be 12 inches wide and approximately 1-2 yards long.
- Approximately 1 lb. wool weft in several colors but in one weight ranging from 260 to 350 yds./lb.\*.
- 6 - 1/8 inch dowels several inches longer than the width of warp (if using table or floor loom).
- Heavy beating fork.
- Flat shuttles - 6-10 inches long.
- Scissors (including ones that can cut paper), ruler, pencil, tapestry needle.

Please note: If students are experienced weft-faced weavers, they may work in the weight and sett of yarns they normally use. Or, if working on a Mirrix type loom, I use Lea 16/6 linen at 800 yds/lb (or similar weight) set at 8 EPI for warp and wool for weft at approximately 640 yds/lb.

**Class fee \$155.00 (\$190 for non-members) in addition to Materials fee of \$5.00.** Checks payable to Weavers' Guild of Boston and submitted to: Eileen Fitzgerald, 1 Bayberry Lane, Georgetown, MA 01833. Limit 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.