## BEYOND THE BASICS: WEAVING WITH SHERRI

**Instructor:**

Sherri Dudeck

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**Start Date | Rain Date**

Eight-week class begins Thursday, July 13th, 6 -8:30 pm

Rain date in the case of instructor illness or weather is September 7th.

**Location:**

Studio School Building | Josie Eresch Fibers Studio | 2 NW 11th St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73103

**Prerequisite**

Must have had a prior floor loom weaving class

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Creating sound structure and developing good weaving habits will be emphasized. Reading drafts will also be covered. Each student will have the exclusive use of a loom for the duration of class (including scheduled Open Studio sessions outside of class).

**Course Objectives**

1. Students will learn how to read a weaving pattern and plan a warp.

2. Students will learn how to dress their loom and how to practice good weaving habits for consistent edges and beat.

3. Students will advance their skills with different weave structures and techniques.

**Course Outline**

**Week 1:** Over view of project; preparing your warp

**Week 2:** Sleying the reed and beginning to thread the heddles

**Week 3:** Finish threading the heddles and wind the warp onto the beam

**Week 4**: Tensioning and tying on; weaving a header

**Week 5:** Weaving!

**Week 6:** Continue weaving; more on reading patterns

**Week 7:** Continue weaving

**Week 8:** Finish weaving; washing/drying care of handwovens

**Recommended Readings and Resources**

* Handweavers Guild of America
* Handwoven magazine
* Weavers Guild of OKC
* Learning to Weave by Debra Chandler
* Handweaving.net

**Required Materials and Supplies**

Students will be choosing their own project for this class. Instructor will email students before the start day to discuss the project they wish to do. Projects will be evaluated for availability of loom to do the project and difficulty level. Any project choice is fine, we just need be sure that we have what is needed to make the project a success!