**KICK A$$ KITCHEN TOWELS**

**Instructor**

Sherri Dudeck

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**Start Date | Rain Date**

Eight-week class begins Thursday, January 19, 6- 8:30 p.m.

In case of instructor illness or weather, the rain date March16

**Location**

Studios Building | Josie Eresch Fiber Arts Studio | 2 NW 11th St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73103

**Open Studio Sessions**

Check availability for Open Studio through the [Student Portal](https://oklahomacontemporary.org/learn/studio-school/studio-school-student-portal)

**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) and will produce two Kick Ass Kitchen Towels! Students will need to pay a materials fee ($38 plus tax, credit card only) for their project on the first day of class.

This class is suitable for both beginners and Intermediate weavers.

**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**

**Course Outline for Beginning Students (Intermediate students will create course outline with instructor once class begins)**

Week 1

Over view of project, planning towel, and 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; more on reading patterns

Week 8

Finish weaving; washing/drying care of handwovens

**REQUIRED SUPPLIES**

Materials kit for Kick Ass Kitchen Towels ($38 plus tax, credit card only) purchased from Studio School on first day of class

**Recommended Readings and Resources**

* Handweavers Guild of America
* Handwoven magazine
* Weavers Guild of OKC
* *Learning to Weave* by Debra Chandler
* Handweaving.net <https://handweaving.net/>