

RIGID HEDDLE LOOM STUDY GROUP 2 (RH-2)

MEETING NOTES - February 22, 2024

Textbook: "Inventive Weaving on a Little Loom" – Syne Mitchell

MEETING: February 22, 2024 – East Bend Public Library, 9:30 a.m. – Noon

8 members, 4 Attending: Debra, Robin, Kathi, Rynda; Unable to attend: Dawn, Julia, Karen, Rebecca.

Program:

1. Organization

- a. Self-introductions, textile and weaving experience
- b. Discussion of Study Groups, expectations etc.
- c. Meeting schedule for year, group discussion and agreement on monthly meetings; general interest in possibility of bringing looms to some meetings
- d. Meeting locations-Group members requested to consider individual homes for future meetings, Rynda offered her home in NW Bend
- e. Textbook: Group agreed on proposed new sections each month
- f. Roles to fill, decisions made at March meeting:
Sharyl McCulloch will act as Organizer of the group for a few months, helping the Coordinator

i. Coordinator

1. Coordinator is responsible for scheduling meetings, all email communication/notifications, and maintaining member roster.

ii. Meeting Facilitator

1. The Facilitator is not a "teacher" of the subject. Each member is responsible for preparing for the meeting subject and actively participating.

iii. Resources List Compiler/Maintainer

1. This person will compile recommended references (new ones not mentioned on the website) for the subject being discussed. Sharyl List will include books, YouTube, DVDs, and will be a source to help focus on a specific topic.

iv. Note/Minutes Taker/Distributor

1. This person will take and keep notes on the meeting, especially "action items" voted on by the group. Notes will be sent to the coordinator and facilitator

v. Host (homes for future meetings after March 2024 meeting)

2. STUDY PROGRAM - Focus area: Chapter 2

- Group discussion, focusing on yarn choices, warping, options for calculating warp and weft requirements, resources for warping beyond what textbook offers.
- Question/Answer – Individual members' questions re: warping topic asked and answered.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 10am-12:30pm – Stitchin Post Classroom, Sisters

Note: Exact monthly meeting dates will be determined at this March meeting.

Members invited and encouraged to attend meetings of RH Study Group 1, as well as Guild meetings.

Submitted by Sharyl McCulloch, Organizer