

Rigid Heddle Loom Study Group 2  
Meeting: September 5, 2024  
Abby's Pizza Redmond, Oregon 10:00 AM - Noon  
Study Program: Textbook "Inventive Weaving on a Little Loom" p. 129-133  
MEMBERSHIP: 5 active members  
Athena, Karen, Joan, Rynda and Robin

MEETING:

3 members were in attendance: Joan, Rynda and Robin  
Coordinator: Sharyl McCulloch

AGENDA::

GROUP BUSINESS:

Discussion about continuing as a group because membership has dropped. Sharyl mentioned that we could join the Rigid Heddle Group 1 who meet the last Thursday of the month...and of course could always attend the guild meetings. We all agreed to continue the Rigid Heddle Group 2 and meet at Joan's house on the First Thursday of the month.

Much discussion about Sharyl turning Coordinator role over to Joan Kloster. We all shared our immense appreciation for Sharyl's incredible guidance and support during our first year as rigid heddle weavers/guild members. We all support Joan in her new role and promised to be cooperative and helpful members.

SHARING:

Rynda brought several wonderful pieces she wants to sew into garments and Joan brought in a darling tea towel. We had a lively discussion about sewing woven pieces into garments.

STUDY PROGRAM: PLAIDS:

We reviewed warping for and weaving plaids. We talked about tension problems and several ways to correct them including adding weights with S hooks at the back beam. We also discussed a video Sharyl had shared with us involving adding a few picks at the back beam behind the heddle.

IDEAS AND DISCUSSION:

Ideas were shared about keeping track of patterns with little safety pins and ribbon like measuring tapes along the selvedge. Sharyl brought us rubber-like shelving liner I to use in place of craft paper when warping our looms. And she brought several packages of extra yarn (she called Thrums) for us to choose from.

NEXT MEETING:

October 3, 2024 10:00 AM - Noon  
Location: Joan's home: 3683 SW Pumice Ave. Redmond, OR

Meeting adjourned

Meeting Minutes submitted by Robin Chinburg

