

*Michigan Weavers Guild Presents a Workshop by Jeanne Seitz*  
**“Not Your Grandma’s Dye-Job”**

**Dates:** Saturday, January 20, 2018 **Time:** 9:00a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Place:** Peace Lutheran Church, 17029 West 13 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076-7749

*Jeanne Seitz* was born on Long Island, NY in 1959. After focusing on printmaking and photography early on, she was drawn to fiber, often using a sewing machine to “draw” on handmade paper or fabrics, what once would have been done in a print process. She graduated from Rhode Island School of Design in 1980 with a BFA in textile design. It was at RISD that she discovered handweaving and her pieces took on a new dimension, using hand-painted, handwoven fabrics in her collages. Additional stitching, fiber, metal and beads are often used for embellishment of her work. Her current work, both functional and non-functional pieces, often employ hand-dyed (painted) yarns. .

**Workshop Description:** We will be painting warps, and skeins of cellulose yarn using fiber reactive dyes. Cellulose fibers are cotton, rayon, linen, hemp, tencel, and bamboo. We can also dye silk with this process, although with the cellulose auxiliary chemicals we will be using, the results may be more muted on silk. We will learn how to mix dyes and follow safety guidelines.

**Level:** All

**Leader to supply:** Dyes and other chemicals will be provided.

**Students to supply:** At least 3 prepared cellulose fiber warps or skeins\*, or woven fabric. Plastic bags and buckets (2-at least 3 gallons) for class use as well as carrying warps home. Plastic to cover work surface as well as floor under table. Roll of paper towels, Rubber gloves (2 pair, dishwashing type are good), Wear old clothes and a plastic apron is suggested, Plastic (saran wrap) for wrapping dyed fibers. Foam brushes-2-3” wide (several). Bag lunch

**Optional supplies:** Snacks to share, butter or margarine containers to mix dye

\*Make your warps a maximum of 9 yards. Prepare by tying a TIGHT bow at the beginning and end of your warp. Tie crosses loosely. Tie figure 8 loops (in a bow) loosely every yard or so. If you are planning on dyeing several different scarves or towels or whatever in your warp, you can tie a TIGHT bow to delineate the items in your warp.

**Workshop fee:** \$37 for Michigan Weavers Guild members and \$60 for non-members, includes fees for dyes.

**Cancellations:** You may cancel up to one month before the workshop for a full refund. If you cancel later than that, we will issue a refund only if we are able to fill your space.

**Deadline for registration is **January 12, 2018****

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