

Michigan Weavers Guild Presents a Workshop by Karen Donde
“Turned Beiderwand: One Threading, Multiple Structures”

Karen Donde weaves garments, fashion accessories and home textiles for sale and teaches beginning-advanced weaving classes and assorted workshops for guilds and conferences. Teaching credits include HGA’s Convergence 2012, 2014, & 2016, Southeast Fiber Forum, the Mid-Atlantic Fiber Assn.’s Workshop Weekend and Sutherland Handweaving Studio in Asheville, N.C. Karen is a juried member of the Southern Highland Craft Guild and a 2013 graduate of Haywood Community College’s Professional Crafts-Fiber program. An experienced and award-winning writer with a bachelor of journalism degree from the University of Missouri, Donde now writes for and about weavers. She is a contributor to *Handwoven* magazine and its Weaving Today email newsletter, and serves on the magazine’s Editorial Advisory Board.

Workshop Description: Turning a beiderwand draft creates clean pattern blocks, better drape and faster, one-shuttle weaving than its traditional supplementary weft method. The resulting threading also adapts easily to weave other structures. Students will warp with a supplementary warp and weave samples, learning how to turn a draft and make do without a second warp beam. **Level:** Intermediate

Workshop Format: This workshop requires at least 6 shafts, though 8 shafts are preferred. More are fine, as every 2 shafts provides an additional pattern block. Each participant weaves a variety of samples on his/her own loom, as that’s the fun of turning this draft. There will be several different drafts on looms to offer a variety of designs for discussion. Drafts are matched to loom style and weaver experience. A second warp beam is useful, but alternatives for weighting the pattern warps separately will be offered for those without. This is NOT a round robin workshop.

Students to supply: Pre-warped 8 shaft loom, shuttles, bobbins, wefts per leader’s instructions, scissors, etc.

Dates: Thursday, October 19 and Friday, October 20, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

Workshop fee: \$120 for Michigan Weavers Guild members and \$155 for non-members, includes \$10 supply fee.

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 September 16, 2017

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Sign up online www.michiganweaversguild.org/workshop.html

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