

Michigan Weavers Guild Presents a Workshop by Sue Walton
“Weaving for Holes; Exploring Loom Controlled Lace Weaves”

Dates: Thursday, March 14 and Friday, March 15, 2019 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

Sue Walton has been weaving for over 30 years after learning to weave in a class as prep for getting a MS in Art Education. Having woven it all (almost), she chose to focus on fabrics for clothing. She was the Weaving Instructor at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center for 17 years, having recently stepped aside to do her own work. Sue enjoys weaving, dyeing, and spinning, along with being a Youth Librarian in Rochester, MI.

Workshop Description: Many woven fabrics are right angle structures with warp and weft making a solid fabric. Lace fabrics have holes that lets light and air flow through. In this workshop, we will explore different ways of weaving fabric that have intended holes. Named lace structures are Huck, Swedish, and Bronson Lace. Plus, there are other surprising ways of making those holes in woven fabric to attain that lace look. This workshop will be using 4 or 8 shaft treadle or table looms. If you have more shafts, that can be accommodated also.

Level: Intermediate: student must be able to read a draft & thread your loom ahead of the workshop.

Students to supply: warped loom, yarn; both warp & weft to use on your own loom and to share in the round robin. Yarn choice should be smooth cotton, rayon or wool, size from 8/2 to knitting worsted. Solid colors, no variegated yarns. Use what you have available. Warping instructions will be provided ahead of time. Please also bring necessary weaving tools. shuttles, bobbins, scissors, and extra weft yarns you may want to try, notebook and pens. Optional: Bobbin winders.

Workshop format: Round robin to explore different lace weave structures. Each loom will have a different variation lace structure.

Workshop fee: \$75 for Michigan Weavers Guild members and \$90 for non-members, includes \$7 handout

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 19, 2019

Sue Walton “Weaving for Holes: Lace” Workshop

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

Or send your check to: Nancy Peck, 15151 Ford Rd., #314., Dearborn, MI 48126

Please make check payable to: Michigan Weavers Guild

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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

Loom: Table_ or floor___ How many shafts on loom? 4,_ 8,_ or ?

Your weaving experience? Intermediate? ___ Experienced? ___