

# REED & WEAVE

Inland Empire  
Handweavers Guild

October 2019 Edition



## *President's Letter*



Hi There!

I hope you have been enjoying the cooler weather. It has been lovely at my house.

At the September meeting, the guild challenge was announced, which is to weave anything blue. It does not have to be all blue, but at least have some blue in it. Think of the colour choices: what blues, what other colours to add to it? What to weave: a scarf, table runner, bag, dishtowel, or garment? What weave structures: plain weave, twill, huck, summer and winter, or something else? Oh, the choices are endless. What fun in choosing and trying different things. We will show off our guild challenges at the June luncheon for everyone to admire.

Also at the September meeting, we kicked off a program called NOW (New and Occasional Weavers). The idea is to give the new and occasional weavers some basics and then move on to more advanced topics and weave structures. It also gives the more advanced weavers a chance to share their expertise. For the first program Suzanne Chappell demonstrated winding a warp. Thank you, Suzanne. Glossaries of weaving terms and names of loom parts were also distributed. The plan is to have a short NOW program on the months we do not have a raffle. NOW will be in addition to the regular program. So please be sure to get a 3-ring binder to put all the nifty information you will be receiving so to be able to have it all in one place.

The October meeting is on the **third** Monday of the month due to the Columbus Day Holiday, so our meeting will be on **October 21**. I look forward to seeing you then.

Lynda



# INLAND EMPIRE HANDWEAVERS GUILD

Meeting the second Monday of the month  
*unless date changes due to holidays*

September thru June (summer programs  
vary in time & location)

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

San Bernardino County Museum

2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, CA 92374

*Please come to a meeting as our guest . . .  
we welcome you!*

*Annual membership dues \$30*

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Hello! IEHG Board Elections are just around  
the corner. The positions of **President** and  
**Secretary** are open and eager to be filled. Do  
you attend most meetings? Do you feel our  
Guild is valuable to you and to others?

Then don't be shy, throw your woven hat  
into the ring and shuttle on over to one of the  
Nominating Committee members and tell  
them you yarn to serve. If you know of  
someone who might be too shy to volunteer  
but you know would be outstanding in either  
position, please don't let them be weft  
out-whisper their name in our ears because we  
are dyeing to contact them.

We sincerely appreciate you all and look  
forward to a flood of emails. You can email  
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## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

18th - 20th - Weave & Relax Retreat  
(Visit [www.iehg.org](http://www.iehg.org) for registration  
form & additional information)

21st - Monthly Meeting



### NOVEMBER

11th - Monthly Meeting

## September Show & Share



Above: Special  
Quilting Technique



Above Right: Ms &  
Ws Twill



To Right: Scarf  
made on a Rigid  
Heddle using a  
pickup technique

For detailed information on weaving and spinning classes please visit:  
<http://www.iehg.org/classes>

# October 21st Meeting

## Rebecca Smith will be teaching a Hands on Weaving Technique

**Please read through the instructions and what you need to prepare and bring with you.**



### Eccentric weaving with yarn and beads

Free up your creativity! Eccentric weft lets you weave tapestries without all the fussy rules. You will learn basic techniques to create curves, blend colors, and create textural interest. You will work with a variety of yarn types provided by the instructor, including metallic, space dyed, and textured. And if that's not enough, you will also learn how to incorporate bead weaving right in with your yarn weaving. Weavers of all experience levels are welcome in this class.

Materials fee: \$10 covers bead weaving supplies, weft yarns, and handouts.

Preparation:

**The guild will provide small sampling looms for this project.** If you prefer, you can bring a pre-warped loom, frame looms are fine. Warp should be no more than 4 inches wide. For best results, use black or dark colored 10/2 perle cotton at 12 epi. If your warp yarn is thicker (eg. Cottolin), warp at 10 epi. Also bring scissors, a fork, and header yarn.

Instructor bio:

Rebecca Smith is an award-winning tapestry weaver. She wrote the book (literally!) on weaving with yarn and beads together, which is her own original technique. For more information about Rebecca and her work, visit [www.rebeccasmithtapestry.com](http://www.rebeccasmithtapestry.com).

## OCTOBER RAFFLE!

**Our October meeting will be our first raffle following our summer break!**

Please bring items you think others might enjoy and \$ to purchase raffle tickets! The raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6 tickets.

Money raised from our fun raffles help fund the awesome programs we enjoy at our meetings!

Thank you

