



WGGB Spring 2018 Workshop

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Beyond the Rug: Explorations in Rags

Dena Gartenstein Moses

Weaving with “rags” gives a wide range of opportunity to learn about color, texture, movement, and form. While making “good” fabric can have specific guidelines to follow, making a rug or wall hanging out of rags can be much more flexible and creative. In addition, while it can take many hours to make a small tapestry, rag rug weaving can be a relatively quick way to produce fabulous wall pieces.

In this workshop, we will go beyond the ordinary. We will start with the basics of how to make a great rag rug and use that as our foundation. We will explore various tapestry techniques and how to use them with rags. We will then explore creating wall pieces that are non-rectangular. We will use surface embellishments, create empty space and interesting shapes within a piece, and learn a variety of finishing techniques that can be used as edging, but also as accents within our work.

Dena Gartenstein Moses has been weaving for twenty-five years and sells her line of chenille scarves, shawls and hats at highly juried craft shows and fine galleries around New England. She has spent years weaving and selling her unique, “tapestry rag rugs” and can consistently weave a scarf in twenty minutes. She is the founder and primary teacher at Vermont Weaving School.

Level: Basic weaving skills required. You must be able to warp your own loom.

Loom: 4 shaft or more loom, floor loom preferred. Work is done on your own loom.

Length: 3 days, Saturday – Monday.

Cost: \$200

Location: Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City, MD.

QUESTIONS: Deborah Herrin - dcherrin@hotmail.com

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Workshop: Beyond The Rug

Please return this registration form with a check for \$100 made payable to **WGGB** (non-refundable deposit) to secure your spot in the workshop.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____

Type of loom: table floor

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