

Message: Hello Weaving Neighbors,
The Weavers Barn at the Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum in Vista is searching for a home for a unique loom. It was custom made for a talented paraplegic textile artist and donated to the museum several years ago. It was built to accommodate a wheelchair and the shafts are lifted via hand levers instead of foot treadles.

This J-Made, 8-shaft, solid maple, production-quality floor loom has many extraordinary features including 3 warp beams (one is sectional) with worm gear brakes. Heavy duty locking casters make it easily movable. It has a weaving width of 42" and a footprint of approximately 60" x 60".

We are looking for an organization, or perhaps an individual, who could make better use of this extraordinary loom than as a museum display piece. We have been asking Veterans and other rehab centers but haven't found a place yet and are reaching out to some of our neighbor guilds in hopes someone might be able to help. Photos and additional information are available.

Thanks for any helps you can provide in passing this along.

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