

May 31 Saturday Meeting (not Memorial Day):

Warp painting

Location: Strawbale Barn, 9:30am

We will create painted warps of cellulose materials-cotton, rayon, tencel, linen, bamboo, hemp using Fiber Reactive dyes. You can mix fiber types and sizes.

We will be using two types of inspiration, 1) printed image, 2) something natural, like a shell or rock

AT HOME Preparation:

Wind many warp chains of your desired length to equal 22" or narrower.

Examples:

- 22- 1" warp chains of 18 threads each (EPI=1")
- 11-2" warp chains of EPI of yarn selected.
- Various sizes of warp chains to equal 22"
- Weft skeins for project, if desired

Length: please do not make chains longer than 8 yards

When preparing chains use white ties for cross and loose figure "8" to contain threads

At cross on masking tape with sharpie pen write:

name	Patricia M
# of threads	24
length of warp	6yds
material type	10/2 tencel
date	5/2025
chain # if in an order	chain#1

Bring with you:

- Inspiration of at least two types, 1) printed image, 2) something natural, like a shell or rock
- dishpan (something with a wide opening)
- warp chains and weft skeins that has been wetted out for at least 30 minutes in water, then wrung
- gloves
- scissors
- 4-or more cottage cheese (approx. 2cup) containers. 1/3 of your warp should fit in the container with very little above
- plastic bag dishpan will fit in (for traveling home)
- Lunch, snacks, water bottle
- hat, sunscreen, old clothes



Lilacs-pinks, purples, browns, greens



Use white thread—Loose Ties

Contact Patricia Martin if you have any questions at patwove@aol.com or 805-441-8257