

Minutes for June 22, 2021

On June 22, 2021 the Rigid Heddle Study Group held its 8th meeting via Zoom. The group has 17 members, 6 of whom attended this meeting.

Attendees:

Lynne Owens , Facilitator; Mary Anna Swinnerton, Coordinator.

Randee Frommer, Sharyl McCulloch, Kay Parkinson, Lynn Roy.

Mary Anna welcomed the group.

ADMINISTRATIVE TOPICS

- Facilitators requested for August onward, Mary Anna will send email for members to sign up. Mary Anna, Sharyl, and Ginger will develop program based on our textbook.
- All agreed in-person meetings would be welcomed. Mary Anna mentioned Sandy Prock talked to Sisters Folk Festival (in the Sisters Artworks building) re: use of their stage (they also invited us to use the stage for a demo/sales during one of Sisters' 4th Friday Art Walks). Sharyl to research talking to Sisters Library for meeting site. Later conversations in the meeting indicated much interest in meeting in a park setting – Mary Anna, Randee, and Kay also volunteered to be a meeting site.
 - Randee said she had talked to Mary Wonser re: having an informal discussion session re: use of chenille in weaving. Time is mid-to-late July, Randee will let everyone know – will be held at Randee's house on back deck.
- Mary Anna shared that WEGO may offer funds to contribute to workshops with paid presenter; COSW is planning a retreat in September 2022 and this may be a possibility for a Rigid Heddle workshop. Mary Anna said master weaver and teacher Yvonne Ellsworth does classes in RH Weaving and lives in Washington; group encouraged Mary Anna to meet with her while visiting daughter nearby.
- The up-coming COSW Guild meeting will include color (gradient) usage, and our RH Weaving Study group top for August will also be "COLOR". Tien Chiu's up-coming online class will teach color and gradient techniques for those who are interested. Current offer (which includes a weave-along):
 - Discover Color: [Discover Color – Lifetime Access – Warp & Weave \(warpandweave.com\)](https://www.warpandweave.com)
Best to sign up soon!

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- Hemstitching
 - Lynne mentioned that her favorite go-to resource is the book by Virginia West called "Finishing Touch". It may be available in the Guild library (Kay suggested calling Mary Lefever (541-504-5618) who is the curator for the library.
 - Group shared their current hemstitching methods and experiences.

SHOW AND SHARE

- Randee shared her vest using the Sakiori (cut cloth) method, including special techniques.
- Sharyl did an on-camera share of two projects just completed.

LOOKING AHEAD - MEETINGS ARE HELD MONTHLY ON THE FOURTH TUESDAY (except for December), 1:00PM – 2:30PM.

The next meeting: Tuesday, July 27, 2021

- **Mary Anna Swinnerton, Coordinator; Marsha Phelps, Facilitator.**
- **Subject: Inventive Weaving, Chapter 3, p. 101-109.**

Future Assignments/Homework for next meeting:

- **Those wishing to share work at the next meeting are asked to email them to Barbara Kracher (b.kracher@hotmail.com) at least one week prior to our study group meeting. in addition, Barbara will put the pictures into a power point presentation.**

Sharyl McCulloch