

OWG Library Resources

Books:

Our picks for the 6 best books for beginners to start weaving.

“Learning to Weave” by Deborah Chandler.

“A Handweaver's Pattern Book” by Marguerite Porter Davison.

“The Handweaver's Pattern Directory” by Anne Dixon.

“The New Key to Weaving” by Mary E. Black.

“The Art of Weaving” by Else Regensteiner.

“The Weaver’s Companion” by Ligon, L. & Murphy, M. eds.

“The Handweaver’s Pattern Directory” by Anne Dixon

DVDs:

“Beginning Four Harness Weaving” instructed by Deborah Chandler.

“Warping and Loom Preparation” instructed by Sallie Guy.

Other recommendations:

Handwoven magazine <https://www.interweave.com/>

Handweavers Guild of America <https://weavespindye.org/>

Instruction available

Members who offer individual weaving instruction:

We offer a Beginning Weaving class on a “as needed” basis. Please contact the Education and Outreach committee chair for more information.

Other instruction offered in the area:

Seattle Weavers Guild <https://www.seattleweaversguild.com/>

The Weavers’ School, Coupeville, WA.

<https://www.weaversschool.com/>

360-678-6225

New members should feel free to form a study group to explore topics of interest that they would like to cover. This can, of course, be an individual effort or a group initiative.

Looms are available from the guild and could be set up (with help, if desired) to start a “Round Robin” exploration of different weaving studies or for individual work.

Current Study Groups are listed in the Yearbook.

Our website also has information about guild activities.

<https://olympiaweaversguild.org/>

Please feel free to contact other members to ask for help in getting started and where to go for assistance. The whole purpose of the guild is to encourage the craft of weaving, not only through programs and workshops, but by getting to know fellow weavers and exchanging ideas.

Bon Voyage on the start of your weaving journey!



How to get to warp speed!

**A Beginner's Guide
to the
Guild's Resources**