

Liz Moncrief - Warp Painting/Dyeing

October 18, 2025

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Montana City School – Art Room

Montana City, MT

Hosted by the Helena Spinners and Weavers Guild

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Class description: This is Liz Moncrief's longest-running and most popular one-day workshop because 'who doesn't love color!' Whether you're a subtle, natural-shades person or flamboyant and outrageous, your need for creativity and expression will be satisfied.

This workshop is open to all fiber artists and uses Reactive Dyes, which are designed for easy application on all cellulose fibers: cotton, rayon (which includes Tencel and bamboo), and all bast fibers (linen, banana, ramie). Participants need not be weavers, but the focus is on warp painting. Non-weavers may bring in cellulose-based skeins of yarn to be used for other purposes.

All warps or skeins must be wound and washed before the workshop and Liz will give instructions to all participants well before the class. It is suggested that each participant bring four to five warps or skeins as she will demonstrate and reproduce a minimum of five techniques to allow for a wide-range of fun results.

Because the curing process for this class of dyes is 20-24 hours, she will also give full instructions on handling the yarn packages the next day, including rinsing, washing and drying.

Liz is a talented and accomplished fiber artist who lives in Washington State. She is a well-respected, award winning, and published spinner, weaver, and dyer. Her classes are consistently well attended and worthwhile. She can learn more about her at www.aweaversway.com

Cost: \$100

Registration: Opens May 19, 2025. You can register by emailing Linda Michael at disneymom50@hotmail.com. You can pay via VEMNO or by mailing a check. See below for the VENMO code or the physical VEMNO address is @Helena-Spinners-Weavers. Checks should be made out to HSWG and mailed to the treasurer: Peggy Lynn, 1006 Elk Meadows Lane, Anaconda, MT 59711. When you email Linda to register, please let her know if you paid via check or VENMO. Payment in full needs to be received by June 10, 2025 to hold your spot.

Maximum number of participants: 16. Liz is a popular instructor and her classes sell out quickly. Get your registration in early! However, if the waiting list exceeds 10 students beyond the 16 maximum per class, we will open a second day of class on Sunday, October 19.

Questions? Contact Linda Michael (Program Coordinator) at (509) 741-9731 or disneymom50@hotmail.com

