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Traudi Bestler, "Prayer Flags"

How would you describe your style of tapestry weaving?
Clear shapes, bright colors

What size classes do you teach?
Larger classes – 12 or more
Smaller classes - 6 or less
Individual instruction

Do you offer online instruction?
No

Do you provide loom rentals?

Yes

Do you travel to teach?

Yes

Do you offer lectures, e.g. for guild meetings and conferences?

Yes

Class title

Beginning Tapestry

Level of experience required: Beginning

Class description: An introduction to the pleasures of tapestry weaving.

Students set up simple frame loom, learn some basic tapestry techniques, and learn how to finish and display a tapestry.

Class title

Intermediate Tapestry

Level of experience required: Intermediate

Class description: Students who are comfortable setting up a simple frame progress to a loom with tensioning device (Archie Brennan pipe loom). The focus in this class is shape building and the use of several types of joins. Some basic design principles and color theory are taught. Discussion on ways to display finished tapestries.