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## **EDUCATION**

Home Economics Education, BS  
University of Wisconsin - Stout

## **EXPERIENCE**

### *Instructor*

**“Crimp and Create” Workshops**  
2020 \*January, **JCCFS**, “Crimp and Create”

Due to COVID-19 the remaining 2020 contracts were canceled.

- 2019 May, **Mother Lode Weavers and Spinners Guild, CA**  
May, **Hangtown Fiber Guild, CA**  
May, **Mother Lode Weavers and Spinners Guild, CA** “Sewing with Crimp Cloth”  
June, **MWC. IA**  
October, **Blazing Shuttles Retreat**, Whidbey Island
- 2018 March, **Skagit Valley Weavers Guild, WA**  
May, **Handweavers, Spinners, & Dyers of Alberta Conference, Canada**  
May, **Yarn Barn of Kansas, KS**  
July, **Convergence, NV**  
July, **Complex Weavers, NV**  
October, **Inland Empire Weavers Guild, CA**
- 2017 March, **Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild, GA**  
March, **Saturday Handweavers Guild, OR**  
June, **ANWG, BC**  
June, **MWC, IN**  
July, **MAFA, PA**  
September, **Overmountain Weavers Guild, TN**  
October, **Anchorage Weavers and Spinners Guild, AK**  
October, **Fairbanks Weavers Guild, AK**
- 2016 November, **Fort Worth Weavers Guild, TX**  
October, **Mother Lode Weavers and Spinners, CA**  
October, **Redwood Guild of Fiber Arts, CA**  
September, **Sacramento Weavers’ and Spinners’ Guild, CA**  
June, **Complex Weavers, IL**  
June, **Michigan League of Handweavers, MI**  
April, **Woodstock Weavers Guild, IL**  
March, **Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley, ID**  
March, **Spokane Handweavers Guild, WA**  
March, **Whatcom Weavers Guild, WA**

- February, **Telerana Fiber Arts Guild, AZ**  
 January, **Manasota Weavers Guild, FL**
- 2015 September, **Burlington Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Canada**  
 September, **Sarnia Handspinners and Weavers Guild, Canada**  
 June, **Midwest Weavers Conference, MN**  
 March, **Seattle Handweavers Guild, WA**  
 March, **Oklahoma City Weavers Guild, OK**  
 March, **Central Coast Weavers Guild, CA**  
 March, **Santa Barbara Fiber Arts, CA**  
 February, **Ventura Weavers Guild, CA**  
 February, **Weavers of Orlando Guild, FL**  
 January, **Handweavers Guild of Houston, TX**
- 2014 October, **HG of CT, Area 4**  
 October, **Harrisville Designs, NH**  
 September, **Woodland Weavers and Spinners Guild, MI**  
 September, **Lake Charlevoix Handweavers Guild, MI**  
 June, **Complex Weavers Conference, WA**  
 June, **Toronto Weaving School, Canada**  
 June, **Niagara Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Canada**  
 May, **Weavers Guild of Rochester**  
 March, **Handweavers Guild of Connecticut**  
 March, **Francis Irwin Handweavers Guild, NJ**  
 February, **Southern California Handweavers Guild**  
 January, **St. Louis Handweavers Guild, MO**
- 2013 November, **Jekyll Island Weavers, GA**  
 October, **Potomac Weavers Guild, VA**  
 October, **Vermont Weavers Guild**  
 October, **Harrisville Designs, NH**  
 September, **Weavers Guild of Minnesota**  
 August, **Michigan League of Handweavers**  
 July, **New England Weaving Seminar (NEWS), MA**  
 June, **John C Campbell Folk School, NC**  
 May, **Fiber in the Forest, Eugene Textile Center, OR**  
 April, **Southeast Fiber Forum, TN**  
 February, **Tacoma Weavers Guild, WA**  
 February, **Complex Weavers group, CA**
- 2012 November, **Medina Spinning and Weaving, OH**  
 October, **Harrisville Designs, NH**  
 October, **Jockey Hollow Weavers Guild, NJ**  
 July, **Convergence, CA**  
 May, **John C Campbell Folk School, NC**
- 2011 October, **Michigan Weavers Guild**  
 October, **Inland Empire Handweavers Guild, CA**  
 September, **Handweavers Guild of Nashville, TN**  
 February, **Study Group, Washington, DC**  
 January, **John C Campbell Folk School, NC**

January, **Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild, GA**  
October, **Western North Carolina Fiber & Handweavers Guild**

*Miscellaneous Workshops/classes*

**John C Campbell Folk School, NC**

1995 – Present:

Beginner and advanced weaving classes; designing, sewing, weaving classes;  
design inlay rag rug classes; inkle weaving classes

**Lecturer**

2010 – Present, Guild programs for most of the guilds offering my “Crimp and Create”  
workshop

**Juror**

2020 – Runway Fashion Show, Convergence2020  
Occasional exhibit juror at Regional Conferences

**PUBLICATIONS**

**DVD's**

2015 “Woven Shibori: Making Crimp Cloth”  
“Woven Shibori: Sewing With Crimp Cloth”

**Articles:**

Ellis, Catherine: included in *Woven Shibori, Revised and Updated*, IP, 2016.  
Totten, Dianne: *Handwoven*, “Parrot Plumage Crimped Scarf” May/June, 2015 p. 28-30  
Totten, Dianne: *Complex Weavers Journal*, “Crimp Cloth” February, 2014 p. 28-29  
Totten, Dianne: *Handwoven*, “Twill for Shape and Drape” “Get My Angle” Nov./Dec., 2013  
Totten, Dianne: *Complex Weavers Journal*, “Transitions” February, 2013 p. 15  
Totten, Dianne: *Handwoven*, “Night at the Opera” September//October, 2011  
Totten, Dianne: *VÄV*, “VÄV/Handwoven Challenge” 3/2011, p. 27, 4/2011, p. 14  
Totten, Dianne: *Complex Weavers Journal*, “Blue Jay” February, 2011 p. 15  
Totten, Dianne: *Handwoven*, “Sandstone Layers” Fabric Forecast, March/April 2007 p. 80

**AWARDS**

2017 Art and Soul of Magic Valley, Idaho, “Honorable Mention”  
2016 Complex Weavers Juried Show, “Complexity” Chicago  
2011 “VÄV/Handwoven Challenge” selected by VÄVmagasinet “Best in Show”  
2011 Midwest Weavers’ Conference, JOY Exhibit “Peoples Choice Award”

**Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild**

2020 “Creative Confinement” Virtual Show, “Best in Show”  
2018 Members Show, “Best Wearable”  
2014 Members Show, “Best Wearable”  
2013 Juried Show, 2 garments accepted  
2012 Members Show, “Best Wearable,” “Complex Weavers Award”  
2011 Juried Show 2010 Members Show, “Best Wearable, “Complex Weavers Award,”  
and “Best Use of Four Shafts” (3 pieces entered)  
2007 Juried Show  
2003 Juried Show, HGA Award

1996 Members Show, "Best Wearables"  
1995 Juried Show  
1994 Members Show, "Best Wearables"  
1993 Juried Show, HGA Award  
1992 Members Show, "Best Wearables"  
1990 Members Show, "Best Wearables"  
1988 Members Show, "Best Wearables"

**Georgia National Fair**

2006-2009 "Best in Show" and numerous blue ribbons

**Convergence – HGA Biennial Convention**

2012 Juried Runway Fashion Show  
2008 Juried Runway Fashion Show  
2004 Juried Runway Fashion Show  
2002 Juried Yardage Exhibit, Vancouver Weavers & Spinners Guild Award  
1996 "in'Vest'ments in fiber" Vest contest, certificate winner

**Blue Ridge (NC) Handweaving Show**

2008 Judge's Choice Award, Professional Division  
2003 3rd place Wearables, Professional Division

**Original Sewing & Quilt Expo**

2004/2005 Handwoven tailored linen shirt selected for traveling exhibit

**Beacon Hand-Loom Weaving Show (NC)**

1994 1st Place, Wearables