

Beginning Tapestry Weaving

Saturday, June 6, 2026

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Instructor: Rowen Schusheim-Anderson

CAC Member: \$95

Non-member: \$110

Minimum students required: 6

Maximum students: 14

Registration deadline: May 30 by midnight



About the class:

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NOTE TO PAST STUDENTS: New techniques will be taught to build on what was learned in Beginning Tapestry Weaving class in October 2025 at Contemporary Art Center, such as shading, color transition, the “comb” pattern, rya, twining, and soumak.

Please plan to arrive 10-15 minutes before the start of the class. When you enter the building, look to the left for the passenger elevator. Press 3R. Upon entering the 3rd floor, head towards the bathrooms as the classroom entrance is next to it.

About the Instructor:

While this Rock Island artist and educator employs centuries’ old techniques, her innovation delights fans of weaving. Rowen Schusheim-Anderson taught at Augustana College, Figge Art Museum, Smithsonian Institution, National Endowment for the Arts’ Artists-in-Education program, Maricopa Community College and Arizona State University where she earned an MFA. Her work is in private collections in the US and abroad. She has exhibited internationally and across the country. *Tapestries of Innovation* was exhibited at Contemporary Art Center of Peoria, February 28 - April 11, 2025.

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