

# December Program

*Scottish Heritage Week and Tartan Weaving at*

*The John C. Campbell Folk School*

*Weldon Walker*

One of my weaving goals for this year was to try tartans. I have been fascinated by them since seeing the Colorado Tartan designed by Reverend John Pahl. The interplay of the different colors used in the clan tartans turns the simple 2/2 twill structure into a thing of beauty.

When I heard of a tartan class being offered at some school back east I started to investigate and discovered the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC. With some help from the guild, Green Valley Weavers and Knitters, and an understanding significant other, I was able to attend the week long weaving class (*which was fantastic!!!*).

I will be discussing a bit of the history of the school, the facilities offered, events of the week, what I came away from the class with and of course I get to show off what I produced. There were quite a few ahh-ha moments during that week. I am looking forward to sharing them with my guild friends. See you on Friday.



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