

Weaving Skill Builder: Beginner 1

In this six session course, participants will learn to weave on a 4 shaft loom. We will learn weaving vocabulary, how to select materials, design a project, and finish our newly woven cloth. We will also explore global weaving traditions and discuss sources of inspiration for weavers. After creating a sampler, students will have guidance from the instructor in designing and weaving a unique scarf. This course is an introduction to hand weaving and is also ideal for those looking to refresh their skills. Course fee covers materials for the sampler; students will supply materials for their final project. Looms may be borrowed from the guild with a damage deposit. No prior weaving experience necessary. Some materials required.

Instructor: Kim McCollum

Dates: Saturdays, Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 5 & 12, 2019

Time: 9 am - 1 pm **Fee:** \$315.00

OR

Dates: Sundays, Feb 23, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2020

Time: 1 - 5 pm **Fee:** \$315.00

Deflected Double Weave

Deflected Double weave is a structure composed of two separate layers that each interlace only with themselves but also exchange places from front to back of the fabric. It is not a true double weave but can give very different effects on opposite sides. Designs are possible in both 4 and 8 shafts and many effects can be achieved with variations in colour choices. The class will run as a round robin to give participants the opportunity to sample several possibilities. Students should be comfortable with reading drafts and warping a loom. Looms may be borrowed from the guild with a damage deposit.

Instructor: Kathy Buse

Date: Mondays, November 4, 11, 18, 25, 2019

Time: 6:30 - 9 pm **Fee:** \$170.00

Rigid Heddle Weaving

This three-day workshop will cover everything you need to know to start weaving beautiful handwoven fabrics on a rigid heddle loom. Participants will learn the basics of dressing the loom appropriately for a project. Several different weave structures will be explored while students create a unique sampler scarf. Participants will leave this class with a beautiful handwoven scarf and the skills needed to start making placemats, shawls, clothing and more! Bring your rigid heddle loom with you or borrow one from the guild with a damage deposit. Students are responsible for purchasing their own materials. Details about required materials will be sent in an email 2 weeks prior to class start date.

Instructor: Kim McCollum

Dates/Times: September 27, 28, 29, 2019

Friday 6 - 9 pm, Saturday 1:30 - 5:30 pm

and Sunday 12:30 - 5:30 pm **Fee:** \$180.00

Making a Melon Basket New

Join us for a day of basket making with instructor Crys Harse. In this class students will make a frame basket using an 8" embroidery hoop and quarter inch flat reed. The ribs for the basket will be made of willow. As the basket will be made of natural coloured materials, once made, it can be dyed either in a random pattern or as a solid colour. The dyeing process is not a part of the workshop but is an option that students can pursue on their own.

Instructor: Crys Harse

Date: Sunday October 6, 2019

Time: 9 am - 4 pm **Fee:** \$125.00

Viking Knitting

This class will expose you to the basics of Viking Knitting which is an ancient technique of making a chain out of wire. Create a beautiful silver bracelet to take home with you. Please bring any jewelry making tools as well as reading glasses or a magnifier on a stand for close work.

Instructor: Lori Zdrill

Date: Saturday, November 16, 2019

Time: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Refund Policy

Classes are subject to a minimum enrolment in order to run. Students will receive a full refund if the class is cancelled by the guild due to low enrolment. If the class is cancelled, students will be notified 14 days before the class starts.

Students wishing to cancel their enrollment up to 15 days before the class starts, can do so by contacting classes@edmontonweavers.org and will receive a refund minus 25% of the registration fee.

Any cancellations less than 15 days before the start date will not receive a refund. Cancellation due to medical reasons will be handled on an individual basis by the Executive.

Equipment Rentals and Loans

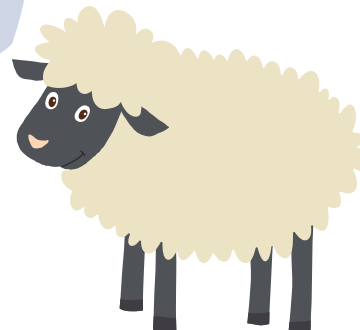
Spinning wheels and looms are available for loan during class time with a deposit. A cheque made payable to the guild can be used as a deposit and will be returned to the student when items are returned in good condition at the end of the class - All materials must be returned to the guild at the end of each session. Wheels and looms are for class use only. Equipment is available for monthly rental to members only.

Visiting Instructor

UK Felt Artist, Gladys Paulus will be teaching two workshops for the guild this summer: Animal Masks and Colour Play. Check out our website for details.

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Beginner Spinning

Learn to spin your own yarn using a spinning wheel! In this class you will learn how to prepare, spin and ply fibre into yarn. Participants will become familiar with using a spinning wheel, hand carders and various types of wool to create unique yarns for knitting, weaving and more.

Instructor: Brenda Foster

Dates: Sundays, Nov 3, 10, 17, 24 & Dec 1, 2019

Time: 9 - 12 pm **Fee:** \$185.00

Beginner Spinning 2

You've graduated from learning to spin – Now What??? In this 6 week session students will build on skills learned in Beginner Spinning and explore different breeds of sheep and the appropriate techniques for spinning them. In this step above class, other protein fibres such as mohair, alpaca and silk are introduced for spinning as well as blending for texture and colour. Bring along your own spinning wheel, in good working order, or use a Guild wheel with a damage deposit.

Beginner spinning a prerequisite.

Dates: Sundays, Sept 8, 15, 22, 29 **Time:** 9 am - 12 pm

Saturdays, Oct 5 & 12, 2019 **Time:** 1 - 4 pm

Fee: \$260.00

Navajo Plying **New**

Navajo plying is a chaining technique to control colour in spinning. It's also a great way to use a full bobbin for a finished skein. We will discuss tensioned plying, rhythm in spinning, and practical application. Bring your Spinning Wheel and Lazy Kate or use EWG equipment in this beginner plus class. You will spin full bobbins of specified colour paths and will complete the spinning for the following week's class. Won't you join us for these fun sessions on an age-old technique? This is a pre-Intermediate level class.

Instructor: Brenda Foster

Date: Sundays, January 26 and February 2, 2020

Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm **Fee:** \$115.00

Nuno Felted Scarf

Nuno Felting is the process of combining loose wool fibres with an open weave material to form a textile. In this full day class students, will make an original draping scarf from wool fibres and an assortment of open weave fabrics. We will explore different decorative elements such as the types of fabrics, exotic fibres, and wool. Previous felting experience is not required for this technique. All materials and felting supplies are provided.

Instructor: Carolyn Agopsowicz

Date: Sunday, December 8, 2019

Time: 10 am - 5 pm

Felted Necklace **New**

Join EWG instructor, Carolyn Agopsowicz, on a felting adventure where you will create a one of a kind statement necklace. Over the course of this class, you will learn basic wet felting techniques, how to work with decorative stones & resists, and how to work with jewellery pliers and incorporate findings and other decorative elements into your felted work. Basic sewing and felting skills would be beneficial but are not required. All supplies will be provided.

Instructor: Carolyn Agopsowicz

Date: Saturdays, January 18 and 25, 2020

Time: 10 am - 3 pm **Fee:** \$170.00

Felted slippers **New**

Felt your own custom pair of slippers to wear on cozy winter nights! In this class we will start by making a pattern from your own foot. From here, layers of fibre, water and soap will magically transform into felt - with a lot of help from your own muscle power! On the second day students will cut and sew suede onto the slippers to create a long lasting sole. This workshop requires some hand strength and standing for extended periods of time. Not suitable for beginners.

Instructor: Nataliia lashnikova

Date/Time: Sunday October 13, 9 am - 5 pm and Sunday, October 20, 2019, 10 am - 3 pm

Fee: \$215.00

Intro to Indigo **New**

This workshop is beginner level dyeing. If you've not yet experienced the wonders of indigo dyeing, this class is for you. Participants will learn the basic steps to making a natural indigo vat and the indigo dyeing process. There will be a short amount of time to create unique resists before dipping the fiber into the vats for a medium shade of blue. Each will be provided with a large cotton shawl and one tea towel for dyeing.

Participants need to show up dressed appropriately for dyeing and will need to bring a pair of new rubber gloves (the kind that go up well beyond the wrist)

Instructor: Grace Barlow

Date: Saturday, August 17, 2019

Time: 9 am - 12 pm **Fee:** \$65.00

Intermediate Indigo **New**

This workshop is for those with some experience dyeing. If you've previously dabbled in indigo and long to dye those few skeins of yarn for that one project, or want an opportunity to finally take time to bind cloth creatively, or maybe you've got things to dye but don't dare mess with a vat of blue dye at home, this is the workshop you've been waiting for. This class will allow time for multiple dips necessary to achieve darker shades of blue as participants gain experience maintaining a healthy vat. Please bring 1 lb of fibre to dye as you wish. Two cotton tea towels will be provided in class for additional creative play.

Participants: Plan to bring fiber ready to dye. It can be skeins of yarn, fabric, or a garment. Plant fibers take indigo dye best, animal fibers dye in much lighter shades by comparison. You may wish to consider over dyeing with indigo as an option. Please take time to prepare your fiber before you arrive, this includes scouring and any resist you may wish to create. You will have class time to daringly create resists on the tea towels provided.

Participants need to show up dressed appropriately for dyeing and will need to bring a pair of new rubber gloves (the kind that go up well beyond the wrist).

Instructor: Grace Barlow

Date: Saturday, August 17, 2019

Time: 1 - 4 pm **Fee:** \$65.00

Registration Information

To register and pay on-line visit our website: edmontonweavers.org

To be added to a waitlist OR to register by email and pay by cheque, email: classes@edmontonweavers.org

You will receive a reply confirming your registration and an address where you can send your cheque.

Your cheque **must** be received within 1 week of receiving the confirmation email. If your payment is not received within this time your registration will not be guaranteed. Registrations are accepted in the order in which they are received. We strongly encourage online registration to avoid disappointment.

Your Instructor will contact you two weeks before class begins. Please read our Refund Policy.

Class _____

Instructor _____

Dates _____

Fee: _____ Guild # _____ (if applicable)

Please make cheque payable to:

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