

Introduction to 4-harness Weaving

Instructor: Jean Carey

Each student will work on one of the Guild's pre-warped table looms to learn the basics of plain weave and other 4-harness weaving patterns.

Date and time: 9am – 5pm, Saturday October 19, 2019

Place: T.C. Richards Building, (regular Guild meeting place) 302 Steele Street

Course fee: \$125 (members) \$150 (non-members)

Materials fee: \$15 (payable to the instructor at the beginning of the workshop)

To register: Email northernfibres@gmail.com and pay the registration fee by email transfer or cheque. Fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.

Maximum registration: 4; Minimum registrations: 3

Deadline for registration: 5 pm, October 13

Course Description:

After an introduction to terminology and techniques you will be well on your way to playing at the loom. Each loom will have two yards of wool warp, threaded in a very versatile pattern and there will be a rainbow of weft wool to choose from – you can experiment with colour and pattern for the whole length, or if you find a combination that you absolutely love you might have time to finish a short scarf, but really, the name of the game is **play!** You will be taking home whatever you weave.

Instructor:

Jean Carey is a long-time member of the Northern Fibres Guild where she took her first weaving workshop. She has since taken numerous classes and courses including at the Weavers School on Whidbey Island in Washington State and at Jane Stafford Textiles on Saltspring Island. Jean is inspired by the endless colour and pattern variations weaving offers; she gets great satisfaction watching her creations magically growing on the loom.