

Natural Time Out

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WEAVING COURSES 2010 with Janet Phillips

Warps will already be made! - Looms will already be threaded!
A chance to concentrate on the design possibilities of a
weave structure with expert tuition.

£50 per student per day
Materials £8 per project unless stated differently.

The price includes the loom ready for weaving
(Unless stated differently)

'DESIGNING WOVEN FABRICS' by Janet Phillips

To purchase your copy visit
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SUBJECTS

DESIGNING/WARPING/DRESSING

Making a warp – Dressing the loom – Criteria for Design - Colour in Weaving.
INTRODUCTION TO WEAVING/Weave a cushion cover in a day -

*** NEW - Weave a Silk Scarf from 'Designing Woven Fabrics'.**

RUG WEAVE STRUCTURES

Plain Weave & Skip Plain Weave – Krokbragd – Twills for Rugs – Double Corduroy/ Knotted Pile – 3 end Block Weave – Summer & Winter for Rugs – Warp Faced Rugs/Repp – Introduction to Kilim Weaving – Boundweave – Introduction to Tapestry Weaving.

4 SHAFT WEAVE STRUCTURES FOR FABRICS

Summer and Winter – Lace Weaves – Shadow Weave – 4 shaft Double Cloth – Twills for Fabrics – M & O's – Honeycomb – Overshot – Theo Moorman Technique – Colour & Weave Effect – Warp Repp – Bedford Cord – Collapse Weave

Janet Phillips studied textiles at the Scottish College of Textiles where she gained a First Class Honours Degree in Industrial Textile Design. After working in industry for several years she bought a George Wood Dobby Loom and began Commission Weaving rugs and fabrics in wool and silk. She has taught weaving in Oxford for 15 years and lectured and run workshops around the country. In 1983 her book the 'Weavers Book of Fabric Design' was published. Her second book 'Designing Woven Fabrics' was published in 2008

The workshops are practically based. Flexibility is the key to ensuring that each student receives the information they need to enable them to continue weaving at home.

***New - Wavy Twills**
plus

South American Brocading Techniques
– Inkle Braid Weaving

8 SHAFT STRUCTURES FOR FABRICS
8 shaft Twills – Double Cloth – Block Weaves – Bold Colour & Weave Effect/ Deflected Double Cloth.

DYE WORKSHOPS

Dyeing with Acid Dyes & Fibre Reactive Dyes – Indigo Dyeing – Random Dyeing of warps – Painting warps.

WOOL SPINNING FOR BEGINNERS

Introduction to carding, long draw and short draw spinning and plying.

PROJECT DESIGN

Designing and sampling for a specific project

*** NEW - Introduction to wet felting.**
*** NEW - 16 shaft Computer Dobby tuition**

Courses will be held on the following dates in 2010 from 10am – 4pm
Any of the courses can be taken on any of the dates listed.
Choose any combination of days and dates.

Courses are generally held on Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays or Tuesdays

It can sometimes be beneficial to have two or more days on any one subject.
(Groups of 3 or 4 students can book dates other than those listed below)
Please phone to discuss your requirements.

Course Dates in 2010

February: 6/7/8 /9 and 20/21/22 /23

March: 5/6/7/8 (this is Friday Saturday Sunday Monday) and 20/21/22/23

April: 10/11/12/13 and 17/18/19/20

May: 15/16/17/18 and 22/23/24/25

June: 19/20/21/22 and 26/27/28 /29

July: 24/25/26/27 and 31

August: 1/2/3 and 7/8/9/10

September: 25/26/27/28

October: 2/3/4/5 and 23/24/25/26 and 30/31

November: 1/2 and 6/7/8/9.

Accommodation will be in local B & B's
(Information & prices supplied on request)

JANET PHILLIPS is also tutoring at:

Alston Hall, Longridge, Nr Preston
Loom Weaving and Fabric Design

Beginners and new students

Tuesday evening 7 September - Sunday lunchtime 12 September 2010

Intermediate and returning students

Sunday evening 12 September – Friday lunchtime 17 September 2010

Details from Alston Hall - 01772 784661

East Lavant, West Sussex

'The Mary Mant Workshop' –24/25 April 2010

Beginners - Warping and Dressing Loom to weave Traditional Colour & Weave
Effect

Beginner/Intermediate – 4-shaft Summer and Winter

Advanced – 8-shaft Summer and Winter

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8 SHAFT TWILLS – Six different threading plans on one sampler allow for numerous diagonal, zigzag and diamond designs..

8 SHAFT DOUBLE CLOTH -

Interchanging plain weave in warp and weft is sampled using colour, plus combing double plain with plain weave, twill and colour and weave effects.

8 SHAFT BOLD COLOUR & WEAVE EFFECT/DEFLECTED DOUBLE CLOTH –

Clear two colour patterns can will be designed that create areas of double cloth which distort on washing.

8 SHAFT BLOCK WEAVES – Many four shaft weaves can be combined to create pattern and texture. This sampler explores some of the possibilities.

INTRODUCTION TO WET FELTING –

Using fine Merino wool tops, we will create a colourful square of felt that could be made into a bag or a cushion.

16 SHAFT COMPUTER DOBBY LOOM tuition

DYEING WITH ACID & FIBRE REACTIVE DYES

– A course, which gives students a chance to random space dye a silk scarf warp with Cold Water dyes and dye wool or silk hanks with hot water Acid Dyes (Silk and wool yarns charged as extra).

INDIGO DYEING – Students will make an indigo vat with indigo grains and dye wool, silk or cotton yarns. (Yarns charged as extra – but you may bring your own).

WOOL SPINNING FOR BEGINNERS – Wool preparation and wool carding, as well as long draw spinning will be taught. Two separate one-day workshops will be needed. A spinning wheel can be borrowed for practice in between workshops.

PROJECT DESIGN - I have been asked to help with the design process of specific projects. This has taken the form of flexible three/four day sessions whereby a fabric is designed, sampled and then a full project planned for the student to weave at home. Telephone to discuss projects.

CRITERIA FOR DESIGN – This is not a practical loom session. We will explore sett, yarns, calculations, colour and stripe proportions, and general design theories.

MAKING A WARP – A reliable method for warping accurately will be taught.

DRESSING THE LOOM – This workshop continues the Making the Warp Workshop.

INTRODUCTION TO WEAVING/Weave A Cushion Cover. – An excellent course for beginners. Some of the simple four shaft weaves will be practised to weave a square of cloth suitable for a cushion.

*** NEW - WEAVE A SILK SCARF** – Beginners with their own loom can choose a scarf design from Janet's book 'Designing Woven Fabrics'. Dye the yarn, dress your loom, then weave the scarf at home. 2-4 days. Material cost £28.

COLOUR IN WEAVING – An 'off loom' day. Students will explore methods of choosing and designing with colour. Should be followed by an 'on loom' day weaving the colour schemes.

PLAIN WEAVE AND SKIP PLAIN WEAVE FOR RUGS– This course looks at the simple colour patterns and finger manipulated techniques available on plain weave.

KROKBRAGD – This is a Norwegian rug weaving structure, which produces small intricate designs.

TWILLS FOR RUGS – This course allows students to explore some colour sequences that produce interesting patterns.

DOUBLE CORDUROY/KNOTTED PILE – This workshop compares the techniques for weaving pile rugs either by loom control or finger manipulated methods.

4 END BLOCK WEAVE – SUMMER AND WINTER – This course will cover the design possibilities and texture possibilities of weaving summer and winter as a rug weight.

3 END BLOCK WEAVE – Similar to Summer & Winter block weave in that large geometric colour block patterns can be woven as a rug weight.

WARP FACED RUGS – This course covers the designing of the 'warp repp' weave as a rug weight. Loom controlled and finger manipulated techniques.

INTRODUCTION TO KILIM WEAVING – This workshop offers a chance to weave a mini-Kilim (3" square). Middle Eastern slit tapestry techniques will be woven on a small frame loom.

WEAVING PEOPLE – BOUNDWEAVE – A chance to weave delightful figurative patterns on four shafts.

INTRODUCTION TO TAPESTRY WEAVING – A sampler of warping and weaving techniques will be woven on a frame loom.

SUMMER & WINTER FOR FABRICS – The only four shaft block weave which enables large square patterns and textured areas to be woven.

LACE WEAVES – The four shaft weaves such as Huckaback, Bronson and Mock Leno will be threaded up on the looms to allow students to experiment with lacy textures.

SHADOW WEAVE – By developing Log Cabin weave, block patterns made up of vertical and horizontal hairlines can be designed.

4 SHAFT DOUBLE CLOTH – This workshop explores how to weave tubes or double width cloths as well as bold free- woven patterns.

TWILLS FOR FABRICS – The four shaft twills will be explored together with the many threading plans that can be developed from them.

M & O – The block threading of M & O is explored with traditional and new wefting plans to develop textured fabrics.

HONEYCOMB – The honeycomb type cell structures traditionally used for blankets and towels will be explored.

*** NEW - WAVY TWILLS** – Exploring simple 4-shaft pattern variations of undulating diagonal lines.

OVERSHOT – This very traditional yet innovative structure will be explored.

THEO MOORMAN TECHNIQUE – A finger manipulated 'inlay/tapestry' technique, which allows variation in weave density.

COLOUR & WEAVE EFFECT – The traditional tweed patterns created by simple warp and weft colouring plans are woven and developed.

SOUTH AMERICAN BROCADING TECHNIQUES – The enchanting patterns produced by South American weavers on back strap looms are explored on the 4 shaft loom.

INKLE BRAID WEAVING – A simple technique for weaving braids.

WARP REPP – Warp faced plain weave for fabrics. A sampler of loom controlled and finger manipulated techniques will be woven.

BEDFORD CORD – A textured weave that produces a horizontal cord on four shafts. The traditional weave will be developed and explored.

COLLAPSE WEAVE – Use of over-twisted yarn, or differential shrinkage on simple structures give textured cloths!

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BOOKING FORM and CONDITIONS

A place will be reserved on a course on receipt of a non-transferable, non-refundable booking fee of £10.00 per day.

The **BALANCE** of the **FULL FEE** is to be paid **four weeks** prior to the commencement of the course. No reminder will be sent. Failure to do this will result in the booking being cancelled (and the booking fee forfeited). A confirmation of booking will be sent with details of course on receipt of booking fee.

If booking is cancelled within 14 days of the course, the full fee will be forfeited.

The full fee will be refunded in the event of our having to cancel the course.

There is a £10 discount for any student booking four courses from the main course dates at the same time.

BOOKING FORM – please print clearly

Please reserve me a place on the following course/s

(title) (date).....
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Name:

Address:

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Telephone:

E-mail:

Booking fee enclosed £ (£10 per day)

Material fee enclosed £ (£8 per project unless stated differently).

Full fee enclosed £ (if less than four weeks before course date)

Please make cheques payable to 'Janet Phillips'

Have you a particular interest or requirement in this course?

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How did you hear about these courses?

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I have read and accept the Booking Conditions.

Signed Date

Please complete and return this form together with your deposit/fee to:

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