

# WEAVING

All classes on this page are "High Priority Classes". See page 2 for more information.

## Introductory Note:

All weaving classes are held in Studio B. Please read the descriptions of the courses carefully so as to avoid misunderstandings or disappointment about equipment available to students in a given class. Parents, do share this information with your children. All weaving classes may be taken repeatedly. No make-up classes are scheduled. However, individual arrangements may be made with the instructor to try to make up time lost DUE TO ILLNESS ONLY.

## Introduction to Weaving

Verena Borton

Class Comment: This class is designed to teach the basics of weaving to young students who have had minimal or no previous weaving experience. Working with simple cardboard looms, these youngest weavers will become familiar with warp and weft, experiment with patterns, develop dexterity with shuttles and Rya knots and learn to weave keyholders on drinking straws. This class is strongly recommended as a prerequisite for WEAVING ON SMALL TWO-HARNESS LOOMS (as well as for the summer weaving program) for 6, 7 and 8 year olds. The materials fee of \$16 includes a cardboard loom and wooden shuttle for each student to keep at the end of the course. **No exceptions to minimum age of 5.** **Maximum enrollment: 10/Minimum: 5.** Please note that this is a 7-week course that does not coincide with the dates of other sessions. No class days because of school holidays. Please be punctual.

CA30	1/6 - 3/10*	Mon. 3:30-5:15pm
	Ages 5-8	Fee: Memb \$60/NM70
	*no class 1/20, 2/10 & 2/17	
	7 weeks	

## Lots of Knots

Verena Borton

Class Comment: This class is ideally suited for a wide range of ages and skill levels. In the past it has been equally enjoyed by adults and children. There is much opportunity for the exchange of ideas. Prior weaving experience is helpful but not necessary. Students will practice the Rya knot technique and use it to transform their initial design into a dense pile wall hanging or small rug, woven on a flat loom. The process has been likened to painting a picture with yarn. Please be punctual for first class. A \$20 materials fee is included in the class fee. **Maximum enrollment: 8/Minimum: 4.** Please be punctual.

CA31	1/7 - 2/18	Tues. 3:30-5:30pm
	Ages 8 - Adult	Fee: Memb \$76/NM86
	7 weeks	

## Inkle Loom Weaving

Verena Borton

Class Comment: Students will develop proficiency in inkle weaving and learn how to warp the inkle loom to obtain various patterns. While weaving such items as belts, bookmarks, and friendship bracelets, they will learn how to create designs. Students will be encouraged to keep an annotated sample book for reference - the initial pages will be provided through a group project woven on the first day. This class is offered only once during this session, but has been extended to seven weeks. A materials fee of \$20 is included in the class fee. **Maximum enrollment: 8/ Minimum: 4. The minimum age was set based on experience. This class requires a great deal of dexterity with knots. Please do not sign up any student below the minimum age without consulting the instructor.**

Please be punctual.

CA32	2/25 - 4/8	Tues. 3:30-5:00pm
	Ages 8 - Adult	Fee: Memb \$62/NM72
	7 weeks	

## Weaving on Small Two-Harness Looms

Verena Borton

Class Comment: This is a class for beginning weavers. It was especially designed for those who took INTRODUCTION TO WEAVING previously, but it may also be taken by children who have no prior weaving experience. The class may be repeated several times - there are always new things to try out. Students use small two-harness table looms to make small pillows, place mats, rugs, wall hangings, scarves, little blankets and other items in the young weaver's imagination. In the process of making them, students become familiar with basic weaving terminology and techniques, while enjoying experimenting with colors and textures. A materials fee of \$20 is included in the class fee. **Maximum enrollment: 10/Minimum: 6.** Please be punctual.

CA33a	1/9- 2/13	Thurs. 3:30-5:00pm
	Ages 6-8	Fee: Memb \$56/NM66
	6 weeks	
CA33b	2/20 - 3/27	Thurs. 3:30-5:00pm
	Ages 6-8	Fee: Memb \$56/NM66
	6 weeks	
CA33c	4/3 - 5/15*	Thurs. 3:30-5:00pm
	Ages 6-8	Fee: Memb \$56/NM66
	*no class 4/17	
	6 weeks	

## Weaving for Young People (Including the Young at Heart)

Verena Borton

Class Comment: Students in this class will use floor looms and the largest table looms. They will begin to be involved in designing their warps (although it unfortunately is not possible to teach students to warp the looms in this class setting), and participate in the finishing processes of their weavings whenever possible. Students may weave rugs, throws, pillows, runners, bags, scarves, place mats. **This is a two-hour class.** A materials fee of \$29 is included in the class fee. **Maximum enrollment: 12/Minimum: 6.** Please be punctual.

CA34a	1/8- 2/12	Wed. 3:35-5:35pm
	Ages 9-Adult	Fee: Memb \$77/NM87
	6 weeks	
CA34b	2/19 - 3/26	Wed. 3:35-5:35pm
	Ages 9-Adult	Fee: Memb \$77/NM87
	6 weeks	
CA34c	4/2 - 5/14*	Wed. 3:35-5:35pm
	Ages 9-Adult	Fee: Memb \$77/NM87
	*no class 4/16	
	6 weeks	

## Weaving on Table Looms

Verena Borton

Class comment: Students will weave primarily on 4-harness and 8-harness table looms, creating a wide variety of items such as scarves, pillows, place mats, rugs, wall hangings, bags, runners and small blankets. Inkle looms may also be available (when not in use in the inkle weaving class) for making belts, bookmarks and similar small items. Students are encouraged to design their own color schemes; time constraints prevent their active participation in warping the looms. A materials fee of \$20 is included in the class fee. **Maximum enrollment: 12/Minimum: 6** Note: Seven-and eight-years-olds without prior weaving experience on table looms should take WEAVING ON SMALL TWO-HARNESS LOOMS first. Please be punctual.

CA35a	1/8- 2/12	Wed. 2:00-3:30pm
	Ages 7-10	Fee: Memb \$56/NM66
	6 weeks	
CA35b	2/19 - 3/26	Wed. 2:00-3:30pm
	Ages 7-10	Fee: Memb \$56/NM66
	6 weeks	
CA35c	4/2 - 5/14*	Wed. 2:00-3:30pm
	Ages 7-10	Fee: Memb \$56/NM66
	*no class 4/16	
	6 weeks	

# HANDKNITTING

## Handknitting

Nancy England

Class Comment: Handknitting is open to all levels of knitters, from the first cast-on-stitch through theory and design and all levels in between. If you have never knitted before you will soon be making a simple garment. Each class will consist of a small in-depth lesson concerning one feature of handknitting such as cables, buttonholes, fit, blocking, finishing, sewing things together, picking up stitches and reading a pattern. Part of the class time is used for solving problems and learning the small improvements that make handknitting a fun and rewarding skill. Requirements: Bring to your first class: one pair of knitting needles size 8 or 9 (circular or straight), a large ball of worsted weight yarn, a note pad, and a pen. (If you are working on a knitting project now and need help, please bring it along.)

AA32a	1/6- 2/10	Mon. 10:00am-12:00pm
	Adults	Fee: Memb \$48/NM58
AA32b	2/24 - 3/31*	Mon. 10:00am-12:00pm
	Adults	Fee: Memb \$40/NM50
	*no class 3/17	
AA32c	4/7 - 5/12*	Mon. 10:00am-12:00pm
	Adults	Fee: Memb \$40/NM50
	*no class 4/14	

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