

BEGINNING TAPESTRY

This class is for novice tapestry students with no previous tapestry weaving experience or those wishing to refresh their technical tapestry skills. You will warp Wolf Pup looms front to back and weave a sampler on this loom.

Basic techniques taught will include twining, working with more than one color, stripes, spots, columns, random spots, slit vertical joins, interlocking warp, interlocking weft, dovetail joins and its variations, outlining, and hatching. All students will have an opportunity to make a circle.

We will cover concepts to consider in designing your next tapestry.

As time permits, surface techniques will be introduced on the third day.

Dates/Hours:

Sat & Sun, Sept 15 & 16, Sun, Sept 23, from 9:30 to 4:30 pm

Maximum class size: 8

Location: Hillcrest Elementary School

Skill Level: Novice

Instructor: Janice Knausenberger

Cost: \$200*

REGISTRATION

The WGGB Weaving School, operated through the Catonsville Recreation and Parks Department, will be using mail-in registrations until Rec and Parks selects a new online registration application.

To register for weaving classes, please mail your check made payable to **Catonsville Rec and Parks** to:

Pat Capogrossi, Registrar

6415 Koffel Court

Elkridge, MD 21075

Please fill out the registration form on WGGB's website and include with your check.

Link to registration form:

http://www.wggb.org/weaving_school.html

SKILL LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

Novice – No previous weaving experience

Step-Up – Completed a Beginning Weaving class and understands concepts of reading a draft, warping and weaving. Classes designed to extend skills of beginning weavers.

Step-Out – Completed a Beginning Weaving class and is able to independently plan a project, warp a loom and weave. Classes designed to expand knowledge of weave structures and techniques.

* In addition to the course fee, a \$75.00 security deposit for the loom and equipment will be collected at the first class and returned at the end upon receipt of all lent items.

Note: All dates are subject to change.

Visit our website for class updates and more information at www.wggb.org

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICY

Payment in full is required at time of registration. Half the cost of the class is a non-refundable deposit.

If a student cancels their registration two weeks or more before the class begins, one-half the cost of the class will be forfeited. Anything paid above that amount will be refunded in full.

If a student cancels less than two weeks before the class begins, there will be no refund.

If a class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, students will be notified eight days before the class is due to begin and any payments will be refunded in full. If advertised dates of classes change due to availability of space through Catonsville Rec & Parks, registration fees will be refunded in full.

The Weavers Guild of Greater Baltimore sponsors all weaving classes in cooperation with Catonsville Recreation and Parks Council and Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks.

For more info or problems registering, please contact:

Pat Capogrossi (410-744-1580) or

wggbweavingschool@gmail.com



THE WEAVERS GUILD Of GREATER BALTIMORE WEAVING SCHOOL

**Fall 2018
Adult Weaving Classes**

**Hillcrest Elementary School
1500 Frederick Road
Catonsville, Maryland 21228**

BEGINNING WEAVING

This class is designed for adult beginners with no previous weaving experience. The instruction focus is on teaching a simple, efficient method for warping and weaving with a 4-shaft floor loom. Projects will be completed using both cotton and wool fibers. This will allow students to become confident about planning projects, choosing yarns, warping the loom and finishing their cloth. Students will use our "Wolf Pup" floor loom and all materials are included. Projects will be started in class and completed at home. Students should expect to spend several hours of weaving at home per project.

Dates/Hours:

Sat & Sun, October 6 & 7; Sun, October 14, 21, 28 from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm;

Sun, November 11 from 10am - 1pm

Maximum class size: 8

Location: Hillcrest Elementary School

Cost: \$260*

Skill Level: Novice

Instructor: Pat Capogrossi

FOUR COLOR SHADOW WEAVE

Shadow weave looks like a twill, but the interlacement is really plain weave with scattered 2-thread floats. This is one feature that distinguishes it from log cabin. A type of color-and-weave effect, it uses alternating colors in warp and weft to produce a 3-D-like image in your cloth, a visual pattern different from the interlacement.

In this class, students will weave 2 dish towels, each in 4 colors – 2 in the warp and 2 different colors in the weft. The class will learn how to draft shadow weave on 4 shafts, and we will cover:

- 1) choosing appropriate yarns and colors
- 2) winding a warp using two colors
- 3) weaving with two shuttles
- 4) fringe variations

Dates/Hours:

Sat & Sun, Nov 17 & 18 from 10am – 4pm

Sat, Dec 1, from 10am – 1pm

Maximum class size: 8

Location: Hillcrest Elementary School

Skill Level: Step Up

Instructor: Mary Pflueger

Cost: \$185*

DOUBLEWEAVE

Doubleweave is the weaving of two layers of cloth on the loom at the same time.

Students will warp their looms once to create a doubleweave sampler which will include the following:

Two separate layers

Folded (double width) cloth

Tubular Weave

Color and Weave

Stitched cloth

Stuffed horizontal ribs (pique)

Quilting

If time permits, we will cover Top Layer Laces and Doubleweave pick-up.

Dates/Hours:

Sun, Dec 2, Sat & Sun, Dec 8 & 9; from 10 am to 4 pm;

Sun, Dec 16 from 10 am to 1 pm

Maximum class size: 8

Location: Hillcrest Elementary School

Skill level: Step-Up

Instructor: Nancy Charamella

Cost: \$225*

