

## Introduction to Weaving Class Information

### For 4 or 8 shaft table looms

Applications for an Introduction to Weaving class are now being taken.

If you have been interested in learning how to warp up and weave on a 4 or 8 shaft table loom, this could be what you have been looking for.

**When:** The class will be conducted over 4 weeks on Sunday 6, 13, 20, 27 February 2022 from 10am to 2.00pm.

**Where:** The class will be held at 21B Berkeley Street, Speers Point.

**Cost:** Guild members - \$100.00; Non-Guild members \$140.00. **LIMIT of 6 participants.**

The aim of the program will be to enable new weavers to:

1. Understand how to do calculations necessary for setting up a loom for a project, and understanding sett
2. How to use a warping board,
3. Warp up their loom using a raddle and lease sticks.
4. Sleying the loom, (threading).
5. Weave in tabby and twill.
6. Other items depending on time and demand include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Repairing broken warp threads
  - b. Making a heddle
  - c. Some instruction on reading patterns and doing "draw-downs"

#### Required:

1. A 4 or 8 shaft table loom (the Guild has 3 available for hire)
2. A reed suitable for use (preferably 8 or 10 dent) – depending on size of loom, back up reeds may be able to be located for loan.
3. 2 shuttles and a threading hook.
4. If possible, a warping board, raddle and lease sticks.
5. Suitable yarn for use as warp and weft for first weaving

Those interested, should contact Maureen (0411112829) as soon as possible to discuss the class and items that may need to be borrowed and yarn suitable.

For those wishing to participate please complete this application, send to 21B Berkeley Street, Speers Point, 2284 and deposit funds into the Guild account with reference *surname/weaving*.

Application for Weaving Class to be held February 2022	
Name	Contact phone number/s
Email	