

Online Monday Workshops

Tapestry Weaving

These classes offer a time for learning, weaving, and communication in a relatively small regular online group. They are for semi intermediate to advanced students.

You are given the opportunity to weave on projects which you are developing, time to discuss technical problems, and asked to seek out ways of dealing with technical issues from a distance. There is a strong structure to the workshops, which allows you to also dialogue and discuss issues of the day, including 'why do we weave tapestry', or to review a book, artist, exhibition which maybe of interest to the group. These discussions will sometimes be the focus of a morning.

The meetings run every fortnight, on a Monday in term time, this equates to five workshops in the Autumn, Spring and Summer terms, a total of 15 sessions.



Schedule and Fees

Each workshop/meeting will run from 10:30am - 3:30pm (UK Time)

Main focus of the workshops: The main purpose of the group is to offer the opportunity to weave all day in a considerate and friendly environment. You can listen, chat, and work out technical problems with the tutor. This is a relaxed, inclusive group, which meets to enjoy weaving and communication about tapestry and sometimes about other things, from art to politics!

Rough Day Schedule:

10:30 Welcome

10:45 Discussion (remember you can weave during discussions)

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Weaving / technical issues of the day.

15:30 Finish.

Each of the three TERMS will follow a simple format:

Day One: Welcome and the opportunity to discuss who we are and what we do and/or to speak about the projects we might be working on and any work achieved since last meeting.

Day Two: Group topic: the tutor will suggest a discussion topic or ask you to review a book, or exhibition online. Advance notice of discussion topics will be given, and often discussed at the meeting prior, to allow time for research, or to think about your answer. These discussions are optional and not mandatory.

Day Three: Technical discussion: you can bring technical questions and dilemmas to the group for us to discuss. These can be related to your project or passed work. They may be long standing dilemmas as opposed to a technical issue on the day, e.g. 'I think I out of shed, can you help' is a question you can ask on any day. Day three could be for things of a more prolonged or deeper nature, e.g. 'I have been weaving for a long time and always used a fine setting, I have for a while wanted to change that but I don't know how or what to change it to?

Day Four: Finishing discussion: is for any questions and queries about how we complete our work. What is needed to do this successfully and tips and thoughts on how to help you progress to more complete and framed work.

Day Five: Group talk: you are all offered a moment to tell us how your work is progressing and what you might be struggling with or what is going extremely well.

These five days will repeat each term, but the questions will get harder and the tutor will push those who wish to be challenged more.

Fees:

One Term: £325 deposit £65

If you pay £65.00 to secure a place in a single term, then please pay the remainder of £260.00 at least three weeks prior to the class starting.

Group Size: minimum 4 and maximum 8 -10 students

Tutor: Caron Penney

All enquiries to Caron Penney at contact@weftfaced.com

Additional Details, Terms & Conditions: The meeting takes place over Zoom and you are expected to have a working knowledge of it, also you need to understand how to operate your own device. You will need to have a good internet connection. I use WhatsApp to communicate during the workshop, so you can send me a picture of your weaving problems. Therefore you will need to know how to take a photo on your phone or iPad and to send this via WhatsApp. You will be a part of a WhatsApp group and therefore need to know how to use it before booking on the course. Please ensure that you do not use any material sent via WhatsApp for any other purpose than this group activity. If you are found to be using other people's material incorrectly or passing it off as your own I reserve the right to remove you from the group.

Deposit: a non-refundable deposit is payable to secure a place on any course, the balance to be paid no less than 3 weeks prior to the commencement of the course. Bookings on any course are accepted at the discretion of the tutor.

Refunds: excluding the non-returnable deposit, can only be given if notice is received at least three weeks prior to the commencement of the course.

Course Dates: These will be as published. However, if in exceptional circumstances we have to alter course dates, students will be offered an alternative.