

## BEGINNERS & IMPROVERS: TAPESTRY WEAVING WORKSHOP

Dates: 16-17 November 2019

Times: 10 - 4.30pm, lunch 1.00 - 2.00pm

Level: Beginners (who have warped up before) & Improvers (looking to develop their skills)

Cost: £229

Tutor: Caron Penney

Assisted by: Katharine Swailes

**Course Description.** In this lively and varied workshop you will explore the art of tapestry weaving. The two day course is suitable for beginners and those wishing to improve their existing experience of tapestry weaving and expand their knowledge and skills. Beginners can learn techniques including: plain weaving, stepped/soft diagonals/spacing, hatching, blending, dovetailing (joins) and other skills. Improvers can contact us direct to discuss the type of skills they would like to develop in this workshop. The essence of the workshop is to ensure that you can transfer your new skills gained over the course to produce woven tapestry which is individual to you. Throughout the two-day workshop reference material will be available, furthering your understanding of the medium, and increasing the depth of your knowledge. You should expect to complete a woven sample over the two days. The course will be run in the Mill Studio which is alongside Weftfaced's own studio and students will be able to see the workshop during the class. Caron will use resources from her studio which will include looms, books, yarns, and sample tapestries. However students are allowed to bring their own yarns if they wish.

Please feel free to contact us with your ideas in advance, especially if you are warping up prior to starting the workshop.

**Refreshments** will be available throughout the day in the small kitchenette. We provide a light lunch for everyone attending the workshop. Please contact us if you have any intolerances or allergies in advance of the class.

**How to get to the Mill Studio.** If you are travelling by train the nearest station is FORD, which is 7 minutes walk to the studio.

If you are traveling by car, you leave the A27 at Arundel into Ford Road (traveling south), after Ford railway station take the second right, the Mill Studio is signposted. (DON'T TURN INTO FORD LANE, take the second right into an access road.)

**Accommodation.** If you require accommodation please contact the organiser and we will send a list of suggested places to stay during your workshop. However Arundel is only 3 miles from the Mill Studio.