

fiber forum 2019

Wow! That's Fun!!

with Neal Howard



WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

What you do with what you learn in this workshop will get attention. And learning it will be fun. Students will plan and wind short warps of 100% silk yarns, then space dye them using Lanaset dyes. Emphasis is on process rather than a particular product, with an intuitive, non-technical approach. Learn strategies to make the simple appear complex and/or have fun learning to play with color. Information will be shared via discussion and handouts so students may continue to work at home.

EXPERIENCE LEVEL: All. Students must understand the weaving process, be able to calculate warp lengths and sett, and be able to wind warps independently.

MATERIAL FEE: \$30

STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

- 100% silk, ready to wind into warps (put up on cones or already wound into balls) - enough for a small to medium project such as a scarf, pillow tops, small garment*
- grid paper
- colored pencils
- calculator
- other favorite design tools
- dust mask or respirator - if you are sensitive to dust or have allergies
- comfortable shoes and clothing
- apron - that you don't mind getting wet and/or dye stained
- plastic garbage bag - to transport wet warps
- white plastic containers for mixing and dipping dyes, about the size of salad or mixing bowls (*optional*)
- cheap paintbrushes (*optional*)
- color inspiration (*optional*)
- project ideas (*optional*)
- camera (*optional*)
- note-taking materials (*optional*)

* Registered participants will be provided sources to purchase 100% silk yarns and consultation, if desired, prior to the workshop. Silk yarns will also be available for purchase onsite at instructor's vendor booth

INCLUDED IN MATERIAL FEE

- Lanaset dyes
- vinegar
- sodium alginate
- synthrapol
- vinyl gloves
- plastic
- handouts

ABOUT NEAL:

Neal is a graduate of Haywood Community College, Professional Crafts - Fiber program and likes to create things that stand out in a crowd. For 30 years she has been hand-dyeing silk yarn, and hand weaving it into wearable art. Her subtle color transitions, and rich spatial patterning, result in an unusual aesthetic with unmistakable panache.

Whether you buy **HENCEFORTH YARNS** to create your own fiber designs, or step out in **NEAL THE WEAVER'S** wearable art, **NEAL HOWARD'S** luxurious fields of color indulge your senses!

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