

Fiber Garden Virtual Weaving Workshops

Welcome to a new age in weaving! Our new virtual workshops will be conducted via Zoom with the Fiber Garden's masterful weaving instructor, Susan Frame. Susan has been teaching weaving at the Fiber Garden for more than 20 years and has built an impeccable reputation for guiding weaving

students to meet and exceed their learning goals. Now we are reaching out through technology to offer exceptional instruction during this time of pandemic when we are unable to personally gather. In the future we will continue to offer virtual workshops for those who are unable to travel to an in-person workshop. Private or very small group instruction options offer you the kind of personal attention that is hard to get in a larger group class. Imagine having your own private weaving instructor!

Workshops, pre-requisites, and costs are described below, and on the pages following. Once the Fiber Garden receives your registration for a virtual workshop, you will be contacted by the Fiber Garden and the instructor to set up mutually agreed upon date(s)/times to meet. Then all that is left to do is enjoy your personalized weaving workshop from the comfort of your own home, at your own loom! Time to start dreaming of what new things you will soon be creating on your loom...

Weaving Project Planning (Virtual Private Instruction)



Need help getting that next project figured out? The instructor will coach you step-by-step through planning a weaving project of your choosing. If you need project suggestions, Susan can offer some ideas. Planning your project includes yarn selection, completion of a project planning worksheet, tips for weaving. (Please note that there will be no instruction on loom set up or warping...we offer that in another class.)

Cost: \$120, plus service fee charged by the registration platform. Fee includes two hours of private instruction, downloadable or emailed learning guide, plus one 15-minute pre-workshop planning meeting via Zoom. During the pre-workshop meeting, Susan will learn more about what you would like to weave so she can prepare accordingly, as well as check on your Zoom connection.

Pre-requisites:

- Previous Fiber Garden weaving student (one or more workshops) OR
- Have warped a harness loom and woven at least one project. A photo of your project(s) will be required.
- Internet connection and camera (webcam, smart phone, tablet, computer) adequate for virtual video communications.

Loom Warping Workshop (Virtual Private Instruction)

If warping is your greatest hurdle to weaving, or you just need a refresher, this workshop will give you the opportunity to warp your loom from start to finish, all under the guidance of the instructor. **Note that your project planning should be completed prior to your workshop.** If you also need assistance with project planning, see the planning/warping combination workshop.

Cost: \$120, plus a service fee charged by the registration platform. Fee includes two hours of private instruction and downloadable or emailed learning guide. Also included is one 15-minute pre-workshop planning meeting via Zoom. During the pre-workshop meeting, Susan will discuss the class and what you want to weave so she can prepare



accordingly, as well as check on your Zoom connection. If you feel you need additional instructional time, you can add "Weaving Coach by the Hour" as needed.

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- Have warped a harness loom and woven at least one project. A photo of your project(s) will be required.
 "Early career" weavers are welcome, so long as you have had some beginning weaving instruction/experience.
- 2-4 photos of your loom taken from various angles. (Table or floor loom.) Looms must be completely assembled and in perfect operating order. If loom is not in good operating condition, the instructor and the Fiber Garden reserve the right to cancel your instruction and no refunds will be issued.
- Internet connection and camera (webcam, smart phone, tablet, computer) adequate for virtual video communications.

Weaving Project Planning/Loom Warping Workshop (Virtual Private Instruction)

Everything you need to get started "throwing the shuttle"! This workshop combines the Project Planning and Warping classes into one integrated workshop at a reduced cost. Need help getting that next project figured out? The instructor will coach you step-by-step through planning a weaving project of your choosing. If you need project suggestions, Susan can offer some ideas. Planning your project includes yarn selection, completion of a project planning worksheet, tips for weaving. If warping is your greatest hurdle to weaving, or you just need a refresher, you will warp your loom from start to finish, all under the guidance of the instructor.

Cost: \$215, plus a service fee charged by the registration platform. Fee includes four hours of private instruction, downloadable or emailed learning guide, plus one 15-minute pre-workshop planning meeting via Zoom. During the pre-workshop meeting, Susan will learn more about what you'd like to weave so she can prepare accordingly, as well as check on your Zoom connection. If you feel you need additional instructional time, you can add "Weaving Coach by the Hour" as needed.

Pre-requisites:

Previous Fiber Garden weaving student (one or more workshops) OR

- Have warped a harness loom and woven at least one project. A photo of your project(s) will be required.
 "Early career" weavers are welcome, so long as you have had some beginning weaving instruction/experience.
- 2-4 photos of your loom taken from various angles. (Table or floor loom.) Looms must be completely assembled and in perfect operating order. If loom is not in good operating condition, the instructor and the Fiber Garden reserve the right to cancel your instruction and no refunds will be issued.
- Internet connection and camera (webcam, smart phone, tablet, computer) adequate for virtual video communications.

"Throwing the Shuttle" (Virtual Private Instruction)



If there is a specific weaving technique you've been wanting to learn, this workshop is the one you want! Maybe you found a perfect pattern that you want to explore. Or you've been wanting to learn overshot, double weave, weaving with beads, bead leno, twill, rep weave...there are lots of possibilities! If you need some ideas, you'll find a list of weaving workshops we teach regularly on the Fiber Garden website. (But you are not limited to this list!) Learn specific patterns or techniques and the helpful tips for a successful project. Workshop also includes finishing

techniques and fixing weaving errors. **Note that your project planning must be completed, and your loom completely warped before your workshop.**

Cost: \$120, plus a service fee charged by the registration platform. Fee includes two hours of private instruction and downloadable or emailed learning guide. Also included is one 15-minute pre-workshop planning meeting via Zoom. During the pre-workshop meeting, Susan will discuss the class and what you want to weave so she can prepare accordingly, as well as check on your Zoom connection. If you feel you need additional instructional time, you can add "Weaving Coach by the Hour" as needed.

Pre-requisites:

- Previous Fiber Garden weaving student (one or more workshops) OR
- Have warped a harness loom and woven at least one project. A photo of your project(s) will be required.
 "Early career" weavers are welcome, so long as you have had some beginning weaving instruction/experience.
- 2-4 photos of your loom taken from various angles. (Table or floor loom.) Looms must be completely assembled and in perfect operating order. If loom is not in good operating condition, the instructor and the Fiber Garden reserve the right to cancel your instruction and no refunds will be issued.
- Internet connection and camera (webcam, smart phone, tablet, computer) adequate for virtual video communications.

Weaving a Project...Start to Finish (Virtual Private Instruction)

If it has been a while since you have woven, or you need to gain some confidence, or you just need extra support to learn, this workshop should be the one you choose. It will take you from planning a project, through warping your loom, to weaving your chosen project, to putting on the finishing touches!

Cost: \$330, plus a service fee charged by the registration platform. Fee includes six hours of private instruction and downloadable or emailed learning guide. Also included is one 15-minute preworkshop planning meeting via Zoom. During the pre-workshop meeting, Susan will discuss the class and what you want to weave so she can prepare accordingly, as well as check on your Zoom



connection. If you feel you need additional instructional time, you can add "Weaving Coach by the Hour" as needed.

Pre-requisites:

- Previous Fiber Garden weaving student (one or more workshops) OR
- Have warped a harness loom and woven at least one project. A photo of your project(s) will be required.
 "Early career" weavers are welcome, so long as you have had some beginning weaving instruction/experience.
- 2-4 photos of your loom taken from various angles. (Table or floor loom.) Looms must be completely assembled and in perfect operating order. If loom is not in good operating condition, the instructor and the Fiber Garden reserve the right to cancel your instruction and no refunds will be issued.
- Internet connection and camera (webcam, smart phone, tablet, computer) adequate for virtual video communications.

Weaving Coach by the Hour (Virtual Private Instruction)



This is your chance for a private weaving coach to support you through whatever your weaving conundrum might be! (Assuming the instructor has the knowledge to help with your specific concern.) Need a bit of extra support on a project you're stuck on? A reminder of how to do all those calculations when figuring out yarn needs? Some tips to make warping easier? Help understanding a pattern? Susan will do her best to help you past your slump and get you headed in the right direction. Coaching will be conducted via Zoom.

Cost: \$55, plus a service fee charged by the registration platform. Fee includes one hour of private instruction and downloadable or emailed learning guide, if appropriate for your situation. Also included is one 15-minute pre-workshop planning meeting via Zoom. During the pre-workshop meeting, Susan will discuss the class and what you want assistance with so she can prepare accordingly, as well as check on your

Zoom connection. You can register for a minimum of one hour, up to four hours. You can schedule additional instructional time as you need it.

Pre-requisites:

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 "Early career" weavers are welcome, so long as you have had some beginning weaving instruction/experience.
- 2-4 photos of your loom taken from various angles. (Table or floor loom.) Looms must be completely assembled and in perfect operating order. If loom is not in good operating condition, the instructor and the Fiber Garden reserve the right to cancel your instruction and no refunds will be issued.
- Internet connection and camera (webcam, smart phone, tablet, computer) adequate for virtual video communications.

Kumihimo Workshop (Virtual Private Instruction)

Kumihimo is a traditional Japanese art of making braids and cords. The braids and cords can be used for straps on bags/totes, shoelaces, bracelets, trims for knitwear or hand wovens, and embellishments for clothing or home furnishings. You will receive enough materials to weave four braids, two round and two flat shapes. If you are looking for a portable, quick & easy, take-a-long project, you will love kumihimo! No previous experience required...all are welcome!

Cost: \$105, plus a service fee charged by the registration platform. Fee includes two hours of private instruction, downloadable or emailed learning guide, materials kit which includes 2 disks (round and square), weights and thread set up to weave 4 braids.



Pre-requisites:

• Internet connection and camera (webcam, smart phone, tablet, computer) adequate for virtual video communications.

Inkle Weaving Workshop (Virtual Private Instruction)

Learn to weave on this small, portable loom that produces strong warp-faced bands up to 4" wide. The patterns you can create on the inkle loom are endless. Uses for woven inkle bands are only limited by your



imagination...shoelaces, musical instrument straps, trim for clothing or home furnishings, jewelry! No previous experience required...all are welcome!

Cost: \$105, plus a service fee charged by the registration platform. Fee includes two hours of private instruction, downloadable or emailed learning guide, materials kit that includes a shuttle, heddles, and thread cut and ready to warp two bands.

Pre-requisites:

•Internet connection and camera (webcam, smart phone, tablet, computer) adequate for virtual video communications.

- Inkle loom in good operating condition. If you do not already have one, you may <u>purchase one from the Fiber Garden</u> or from the loom dealer of your choice.
- Scrap yarns for learning. Cotton yarns are good to learn on, but wool and other fibers will also work. Don't purchase yarns for this class...get your stash out and let Susan help you select the best options.

Small Group Weaving Workshops (Virtual Small Group Instruction)

If you would like to learn with one or two of your friends, or join with others you may not know, any of the private instruction workshops can be selected for small group instruction for two or three people, each participating from their own home via Zoom. Group workshops also reduce the per person cost of instruction. Workshop descriptions and prerequisites are the same for both private and group instruction. When registering on Eventbrite, be sure you select the correct small group workshop. If you have your group together, register for your preferred workshop and correct number of participants (two or three). If you would like to join a group, please register for the small group workshop of your choice, "I'd like to join a group". If selecting "I'd like to join a group", you will not pay at the time of registration, but will be billed after your group is assembled.

Cost for Weaving Project Planning, Loom Warping Refresher, and Throwing the Shuttle:

- Two students \$200 (\$100/person)
- Three students \$240 (\$80/person)

Cost for Kumihimo and Inkle Weaving:

- Two students \$180 (\$90/person)
- Three students \$240 (\$80/person)

Cost for combo Project Planning/Loom Warping Refresher:

- Two students \$350 (\$175 per person)
- Three students \$450 (\$150 per person)

Cost for Weaving a Project...Start to Finish:

- Two students \$540 (\$270 per person)
- Three students \$630 (\$210 per person)

The registration platform will also charge a service fee in addition to the fees listed above.