



Master Weaver Certificate Program

At FibreWorks Studio & Gallery

Master Weaver Level One
March 20–24, 2019

Instructor: Jean Curry

Registration closes February 5, 2019

FibreWorks is pleased to be in partnership with Olds College in hosting the Master Weavers Certificate Program. This exceptional program consists of five progressive levels of classroom and independent study involving skill development, research studies and project assignments. It provides an educational environment in which an individual can acquire the skill to become an independent weaver.

Each level is comprised of a week-long (30 hours) in person workshop, followed by 125-175 hours of independent study on homework assignments, with 12 months allotted to complete this portion, enabling the student to enroll in the following level.

Cost: \$1140 CAD

Cost includes full course instruction, continued learning tools and lunch each day. A non refundable deposit of \$150 is requested to hold your space. Full payment is required by February 5, 2019.

To register, please contact Alexis Bach at fibreworksgallery@telus.net.

Master Weaver Level 1 Prerequisites:

Students enrolling should be experienced weavers, able to warp a loom independently and be conversant with basic weaving language and tools. Independent weaving experience is essential, providing your own tools and equipment is preferred. If you cannot bring your own equipment & tools, please contact Alexis Bach at fibreworksgallery@telus.net for further information.

Master Weaver Levels 2–5 Prerequisites:

Successful completion of the previous level is required to continue in the program.

Completion of each level earns 3 Olds College Credits

Completion of Levels 1-4 earns an Artisan Certification

Completion of Level 5 earns the Master Weaver Certificate

Beginning Weavers – if you have no experience in weaving, but are interested in exploring the art, we suggest you connect with us at [Weavers Circle](#) led by Mary Bentley, every Wednesday 9:30–4:30.

Master Weaver Level I Supply List

Notebook/sketchbook

Pencils /Pen

Ruler

Cloth measuring tape, a quilters measuring tape Scissors (cloth and paper)

Large blunt tapestry needle Pencil crayons

Masking or painters tape

A ball of string

Reed hook Screwdriver, pliers and small hammer (if you have it)

4 shaft loom with a 10 or 12 dent reed (if you can)

Raddle for your loom (if you don't have a raddle, you can make one with directions below)

Shuttles and bobbins Hand bobbin winder if you have one

To make a raddle A raddle is used to spread the warp threads for beaming on the loom. It looks like a large comb, with teeth every 1/2 " to 1" Have piece of 1" x 2" cut to the width of your beater. Measure across and mark in the centre of the 2" side, in 1/2 inch increments.

Pound 1 3/4" finishing nails in at each mark all the way across, leaving about an inch

showing above the wood.

