

Artisans Centre Fibre Classes: The Peterborough Handweavers and Spinners Guild are teaching classes at the **Artisans Centre teaching space on the upper floor at 993 Talwood Dr.** Peterborough - next to the Potters Gallery. Classes are posted on the Artisans Centre web site www.artisanscentre.ca and Peterborough Handweavers and Spinners Guild web site www.ptbo-hwsg.com
Check out these great classes - more to come - keep checking.

Wrapping and Dyeing for Ikat: Instructor: Faye Jacobs
Two Days - Wed. Oct 21 & Thurs. Oct. 22 12:30 – 3:30

Pre-requisite: You must know how to warp a loom and how to weave.

Steps: 1. Wrapping the warp yarn. 2. Dyeing the yarn with wood and/or/plant dye such as indigo. 3. Putting the warp on the loom. 4. Learning to use a shift device. **Bring your own yarn or fleece for this workshop.**

Cost: \$120.00 Guild members: \$110.00 Maximum students **10**

Material fee: \$10.00 for dye and wrapping material (payable to the instructor)

Finger-Weaving “Ceinture Flechees” Finger-weaving is the traditional weave for the Ceintures Flechees sashes of the voyageurs and the Metis. The sash was used by Voyageurs during the fur trade as an important part of their everyday clothing. They have become historical sashes for the First nations Peoples. **Instructor:** Jo Harris Maximum Students **6**

Beginning Classes: Tue. Oct 27 or Tue. Dec.8 10 am – 2:30 pm

Learn the basics of finger weaving techniques, weave at least 2 sashes. The first sash will follow a basic technique and be suitable for a bookmark or bracelet in stripes and/or diagonal designs.

Cost: \$60.00 Guild members: \$52.00 (Includes a \$5.00 material fee)

Intermediate Class: Tue. Nov. 24 9 am – 3:30 pm

In this class you will build on the basics of finger weaving. You will begin a sash of increased weaving complexity such as a lightening and a chevron design.

Cost: \$90.00 Guild members: \$77.00 (Includes a \$10.00 material fee)

Dyeing with Food Colour: Instructor: Faye Jacobs

Wed. Oct.28 12:30 – 3 pm Maximum number of students: **10**

You will learn immersion & non-immersion methods of dyeing with food colour. It is a fun class for anyone new to dyeing or those who have experience.

Cost: \$60.00 Guild members: \$50.00 Mat. fee \$10.00 (payable to instructor)

Recycled Zipper Cuffs: Instructor: Penny Boyd Max. students **12**

You will take home a zipper cuff bracelet. **Wed. Nov.4 1 pm – 4 pm**

Get several friends together for a fun class with Penny. **Materials are supplied. But, you may bring any special “bling” – beads, buttons etc. Extra zippers would be appreciated.**

Cost: \$45.00 Guild members: \$40.00