



## *The Weavers Guild of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.*

### Workshops for 2007-2008

Below are the workshops scheduled for the year. The workshops are limited in the number of participants that can attend so hold a place in a workshop by sending a registration form and a \$50 deposit for each workshop to the chairman listed for the workshop.

#### **September Workshop**

**September 7, 8, 9 Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9am-4pm**

#### **A SURVEY OF SYNTHETIC DYES BY DEB MENZ**

Spend three days working with and really understanding how and why to use different dyes through lecture and hands on. It will start at the beginning, explaining how dyes work on the fiber and why some dyes work on some fibers and not on others. Dye terminology will be translated into easy to understand terms. You will also learn how to mix dyes to get the colors you want.. The dyes that will be used are Country Classic acid dye, Lanaset, and Cibacron F fiber reactive dye. The class will work with each of these dyes separately, dyeing a range of colors on a variety of fibers and sharing the results with each other. The fibers to be dyed are wool fleece, wool top, alpaca, Bombyx silk, tussah silk, and cotton. This will be a hands on workshop that will provide you with lots of dyed samples for a dye notebook and a foundation of dye experience.

Workshop fee: \$150    Materials fee: \$60    Chair: Pat Maley

**There is still space in this workshop.**

**Call Pat Maley to sign up.(922-7954)**

**October 5 and 6, 2007, Friday and Saturday 9am-4pm**

**TWIRLING THE TWILLS**

**BY MARCY PETRINI**

Flip over flips! Breakdown the breaks! Stretch out the stretches! And fabricate a fabric of parallel diagonal lines! Visiting expert weaver Marcy Petrini will have you inventing your own twill patterns as you flip, break and stretch those everyday blue jean twill lines in all sorts of amazing ways. Simple twills will never be the same. 'Twill be exciting!

Workshop fee: \$100    No material fee    Chair: Judy Dominic

**March 8, Saturday, 9am-4pm**

**DIMENSIONAL CONSIDERATIONS IN HANDMADE PAPER**

**BY MARGARET RHEIN**

This workshop will explore the amazing versatility of handmade paper. Using cotton and linen colored pulps, basics in sheet forming will lead to explorations in manipulating the surface through using textured plates and fabrics to emboss the surface, formalized pattern crinkling, cutting, piercing, layering and folding into dimensional shapes. Shifu, weaving cloth from threads of handmade paper will also be explored.

Workshop fee: \$50

Material fee:

Chair: Grace Sferra

**April 3 Thursday afternoon, 1:30 – 4:30**

**AN AVENTURE IN CLOSURES**

**BY RAIN KLEPPER**

You will learn about a variety of techniques to create closures for your garments and accessories including know, felted, silk fusion, knitted, covered , wrapped, beaded and I cord buttons. Learn the fabulous “cheater girl” cabled knot button, embroidered and slit buttonholes and a crocheted frog. Design considerations will be covered. Comprehensive notebook provided.

Workshop fee: \$50      Materials fee: \$15      Chair:Nance Widdowson

**April 4 and 5 Friday and Saturday 9am-4pm**

**CREATING A COLLAGED FABRIC IN SILK**

**BY RAIN KLEPPER**

You will use luscious dyed silk fibers, hankies, caps, noil, mohair locks and/or wool blends to create truly unique fabric. Yarns, ribbons, fabric bits and fibers will be layered between dissolvable stabilizer and incorporated into a fabric structure using free motion embroidery. The layered yarns and fibers are unified with thread into a wearable collage that may be used as a scarf or sewn into a vest or jacket. Making trapped treasure fabrics using silk organza and netting, along with simple surface embellishments will be covered. Previous sewing experience is not necessary. Comprehensive notebook included. A sewing machine will be needed.

Workshop fee: \$100      Materials fee: \$65      Chair: Nance Widdowson

**April 25, 26, 27, Friday, Saturday, Sunday**

**COMPREHENSIVE SPINNING USING EXOTIC FIBERS**

**BY JUDITH MACKENZIE MCCUIN**

Judith will be teaching spinning techniques to enhance your spinning ability. Exotic fibers-alpaca, buffalo, yak, cashmere and more, as well as wool, will be used to expand your versatility in making yarn. Judith will cover many of the techniques from her new book "**HANDSPINNING.**"

This workshop is designed for anyone who can spin yarn, and will include material for all levels of spinner.

Workshop fee: \$150    Materials fee: \$30    Chair: Janet Yinger



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