

The Western Virginia Weavers' Workshop With Jason Collingwood

The Handweavers Guild of the New River Valley and Ferrum College's Blue Ridge Institute & Museum are excited to offer you an opportunity to join JASON COLLINGWOOD for four days of weaving instruction in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. Building upon the weaving skills he learned from his father, Jason uses the shaft-switching technique to create distinctive rugs and wall hangings now found in galleries, corporate and museum collections, and homes—even a Swiss castle—throughout the world. Jason's exceptional talents as both a weaver and a teacher will help you raise your own skills to a new level.

Workshop Details:

- This 2/2 Twill course will include straight twill, broken twill, and twill on opposites. Within these three structures many two-color and three-color sequences will be explored. Crossed wefts and clasped wefts will also be applied to 2/2 Twill, and pick-up and 3/1 double-faced twill will be looked at.
- You will learn to adapt your own loom for work with shaft switching. Jason's teaching will include: how to set up your loom correctly for rug weaving; twining at the beginning and end of the rug; darning in the loose ends; use of the temple; and other tips for successful rug weaving. The workshop will conclude with rug finishes, several of which will be demonstrated.
- You must come with your own pre-warped loom. Any four-harness loom is fine, including a table loom. Instructions mailed to you prior to the workshop will outline dressing your loom and the fiber and supplies you will need to bring to class.
- Class size is limited to 20 participants. Basic weaving skills are necessary to be successful in this class.
- Workshop fee: \$250 for members of the Handweavers Guild of the New River Valley; \$300 for nonmembers. If you must cancel your reservation and do so by May 15, 2013, the HGNRV will refund all but \$50 of your fee.
- Your fee includes a box lunch each day. Special dietary needs can be accommodated (vegan, vegetarian).
- The workshop runs from June 8 – 11, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. each day.
- The Blue Ridge Institute & Museum will open at 8 a.m. on June 8th for loom set up.
- If you need lodging, we recommend the Comfort Inn (540.489.4000) or the Holiday Inn Express (540.489.5001) in Rocky Mount, VA, ten miles from Ferrum College.
- For other information on the Blue Ridge Institute & Museum, including traveling directions, visit WWW.BLUERIDGEINSTITUTE.ORG.
- Need more information? Contact Patricia Rushmore at rushmore22@aol.com or 540.483.9540.

Register by Mail and Pay by Check:

Make your check payable to the Handweavers Guild of the New River Valley and mail it along with this completed registration form to: Blue Ridge Institute & Museum, P. O. Box 1000, Ferrum, VA 24088.

Name: _____

Street or PO Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check the Type of Loom You Are Bringing: Floor Loom _____ Table Loom _____

If You Are Bringing a Table Loom, Do You Need a Table: Yes _____ No _____

Special Dietary Needs, If Any: _____

Check Your Workshop Registration Fee: HGNRV Member--\$250 _____ Nonmember--\$300 _____

Or Register by Phone with Credit Card Payment: Call 540-365-4412 weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Handweavers Guild of the New River Valley is a non-profit organization that brings together weavers at every level of expertise who share a common interest in the art and craft of weaving. We have more than 50 members from Western Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and beyond.