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4 Day Workshop

SUMMER CAMP FOR ADULTS: A FIBER EXTRAVAGANZA!



Attention all artists, art students, and educators, anyone who wants an overview of basic techniques in fiber, this is the class! We will cover the basics in spinning on a drop spindle, microwave dyeing with food grade dyes, needle and wet felting, elemental plaiting, inkle loom weaving, speed tapestry weaving, and Japanese kumihimo braiding. This class is packed, all techniques are explained on the most basic level, terrific for those who will be transferring the knowledge to students of their own, plenty of handouts, plenty of opportunities to explore fiber as an art form! NO EXPERIENCE IN FIBERS NECESSARY! *Materials Fee*

ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT: 10

MATERIALS FEE: \$25.00 (covers fleece for spinning, dyeing and felting, and tapestry weaving and dyes and decorative yarns for kumihimo)

SUPPLY LISTS:

a. The museum will provide tables and chairs for participants to work, a screen for digital presentations, a microwave oven, a sink for rinsing, and a Power Strip.

I will provide the laptop and projector for digital slide presentations. I have inkle looms if additional looms are needed, and frame type tapestry looms. I will bring all equipment and fibers for spinning felting and dyeing, drop spindles, Kool-aid and Easter Egg dyes for dyeing and kumihimo disks.

The museum will also provide yarns for inkle loom weaving and inkle looms. And it would be helpful if a table cover is provided for the dyeing and felting component of the workshop.

b. Students should bring:

- Scissors
- Large garbage bag
- Large Bath or Beach Towel
- A newspaper
- Handful of paper clips and/or T-pins
- 4-5 brown grocery bags
- Rubber Gloves
- A pair of old jeans, any size, to cut up
- A roll of bubble wrap (small bubbles)
- Notebook and pen
- Pyrex pie plate or Corning Casserole