

2019 Winter School

WS19:1 Introduction to Weaving

Tutor: Andrew McCracken \$285 / \$345
Three-day course: Fri-Sun, 2-4 August
9:30am - 4:30pm

An introduction to good weaving skills and some basic weaving structures on a 4-shaft loom. Start weaving on pre-threaded looms and then set up your loom. The course is practical, but has enough theory to enable you to plan and execute future projects by yourself. At the end of the course, each student will need to take a loom home to finish their project/scarf.

Skill Level: No previous experience necessary

Equipment: 4-shaft loom

Material fee: TBA

WS19: 2 Continue Weaving

Tutor: Andrew McCracken 17, 24, \$285 / \$345
Three-day course: 12, 13 & 14 August
9:30am - 4:30pm

Your tutor will assist/guide you to plan your project, wind your warp and dress your loom. This is a busy, active class.

Skill Level: Must know how to wind a warp, dress a loom and work to a draw down.

Equipment: 4- or 8-shaft loom, cross sticks, shuttle, threading hook.

Material fee: TBA.



WS19:3 Begin Spinning

Tutor: Wendy Campbell \$190 / \$230
4 x 3 hour lessons: Thursdays, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Aug
9:30am-12:30pm

Learn how relaxing and enjoyable it is to create your own yarn. Learn how to spin a balanced 2-ply yarn and more: fleece suitability and preparation, about wheel types and adjustments, to spin an even single, ply a balanced yarn and create a skein correctly.

Skill Level: Little or no spinning experience.

Equipment: spinning wheel, bobbins.

Materials: Fibre kit provided. **Fee:** TBA

WS19:4 Beyond Basics Spinning

Tutor: Wendy Campbell \$190 / \$230
4 x 3 hour lessons: Thursdays, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Aug
1:30-4:30pm

To take your spinning and fibre preparation skills to the next level learn to spin and stabilise singles yarn and to chain ply, hand card fibre, spin long-draw and finish to create a warm, soft woollen yarn. Create mini-skeins in three shades of grey. Spin alpaca fibre. Wheel mechanics will be discussed each week.

Skill Level: Must be able to spin a 2-ply yarn.

Equipment: Spinning wheel, bobbins, lazy kate.

Materials: Fibre kit provided. **Fee:** TBA



WS19:5 Beyond Basics Spinning

Tutor: Wendy Campbell \$190 / \$230
3 x 4 hours lessons: Saturdays 17, 24 Aug, 7 Sept
8:30am - 12:30pm

To take your spinning and fibre preparation skills to the next level learn to spin and stabilise singles yarn and to chain ply, hand card fibre, spin long-draw and finish to create a warm, soft woollen yarn. Create colour blended mini-skeins. Try alpaca fibre. Wheel mechanics will be discussed each week.

Skill Level: Must be able to spin a 2-ply yarn.

Equipment: Spinning wheel, bobbins, lazy kate.

Materials: Fibre Kit provided. **Fee:** TBA

Key Registration Dates

Book before 11 July. After this date, courses without sufficient enrolments may be cancelled. A 10% early-bird discount is available until 6 June. If places are available and the course is proceeding, late enrolments may be accepted up until 18 July.

Booking Methods

Book and pay online through the Guild website www.nsweave.org.au/learn/class/

Register your interest by email to the Guild at nsweave.workshops@gmail.com, phone the Guild rooms (02 9745 1603) on Thursdays between noon to 4pm or leave a message outside of these hours. Email nsweave.workshops@gmail.com or post your booking form to Hand Weavers & Spinners Guild of NSW Inc., PO Box 578, Burwood, NSW 1805. Secure your booking by paying in full and submitting your booking form. Payment methods are given in detail on the Booking Form.

Materials: Most courses have requirement lists and a materials fee payable to your tutor in class. Your class requirements list will be forwarded to you after 12 July.

Location: All courses will be held in the Guild rooms upstairs above the hall behind St Paul's church, 205 Burwood Rd, Burwood. Please note that access to the rooms is via a stairway.

Times: For all day classes participants should arrive at 9am. The rooms must be cleaned up by 5pm.

Network Groups: For each course, one member may pay at the member's rate on confirmation of their financial status by their group and its approval. We have a reciprocal arrangement with the Knitters Guild whereby their members may enrol at member prices and vice versa.

Refund Policy: To assist in the management of this Winter School, a cancellation process is essential.

Cancellation must be in writing to: Hand Weavers and Spinners Guild of NSW Inc. PO Box 578, Burwood, NSW, 1805, or email nsweave.workshops@gmail.com.

Cancellations up to 11 July: full refund; cancellations after 11 July: no refund. HWS Guild NSW Inc reserves the right to cancel a workshop if the minimum enrolment is not reached by Thursday, 11 July. If a workshop is cancelled, participants will be offered places in another workshop or a full refund if preferred.



Name	
Guild or Network Group	
Street/Postal Address	
Phone	
E-mail	

Hand Weavers & Spinners Guild of NSW Inc. 2019 Winter School Booking Form

It is highly recommended that you book early as numbers are strictly limited to 8 per class

✓	Code	Course	Members / non-members	Date	Cost
	WS19:1	Introduction to Weaving	\$285 / \$345	2 - 4 Aug	
	WS19:2	Continue Weaving	\$285 / \$345	12 - 14 Aug	
	WS19:3	Begin Spinning	\$190 / \$230	8, 15, 22, 29 Aug	
	WS19:4	Beyond Basics Spinning on a Wheel	\$190 / \$230	8, 15, 22, 29 Aug	
	WS19:5	Beyond Basics Spinning on a Wheel	\$190 / \$230	17 & 24 Aug, 7 Sept	
Sub-Total					
10% Early-Bird Discount before 6 June 2019					
Total Due					

To secure your booking, submit full payment and your booking form to the Guild by 18 July 2019

Payment Options: I would like to pay by (please select payment method):

Cash

Direct Deposit BSB 112 879 Acc. No. 043707452 Acc. Name: Hand Weavers & Spinners Guild NSW
Ref: Family name, course code

Cheque Payable to: Hand Weavers & Spinners Guild of NSW Inc. Include your name & course codes

Credit card

Credit Card Type	Visa MasterCard
Name on Card	
Credit Card Number	
Expiry Date (MM/YY)	