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Workshop Information and Student Supply List

Workshop: Weaving 101: Elegance & Function with **Scott Norris**

Date: August 11-17, 2019

Studio Location: Farmhouse Studio / Fibers

Class Description:

Learn the techniques of weaving while creating two elegantly functional woven pieces - a colorful silk-and-wool scarf, and a simple yet beautiful cotton dish towel. Explore weave structures such as plain weave and twill, practice working with looms and other weaving tools, improvise with color and texture, and design and weave your projects. Students will develop the basic skills to weave independently for years to come.

Supply Information:

Your supply fee includes a variety cotton and silk yarn, plus basic studio consumables.

In addition, your instructor requests that you bring the following materials:

- Any favorite weaving tools that you would like to work with (optional)
- Scissors
- One pad of 8-square-per-inch graph paper
- A sketchbook or notebook and favorite drawing or writing utensils (optional)

Open Studio Guidelines for the Farmhouse Studio/Fibers:

Open studio is available 24 hours per day throughout your workshop. Instructors will outline safety guidelines for students who are staying to work, including any tools that should not be used without the instructor present. We suggest *bringing a cell phone in case an emergency arises and you need to contact the on-site coordinator*. Please also note the following guidelines:

- There is to be no consumption of drugs or alcohol in the studios, nor shall students work with studio equipment when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- The last person in any studio is responsible for turning off indoor lights and closing the doors.

Instructor Info:

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Bio:

Scott Norris is a weaver and dyer who specializes tablecloths, bath towels, and other utilitarian household items, woven in hand-dyed linen. He has taught extensively, including both introductory classes for beginning weavers as well as advanced classes for experienced weavers, and is a frequent guest speaker to weavers guilds throughout New England and New York. He is a former New England Weavers Seminar Best In Show award winner.