

Weaving Workshop – Frame Cloth Weaving by Fiona Daly

Date: Saturday 19 October 2019

Time: 10:00 – 13:30

Place: VGERTA, The Carmelita Centre, 41 Vauxhall Walk,
London, SE11 5JT



Many of you have seen the book Fiona published in 2018 – ‘Little Loom Weaving’ and were enthused by the way she has adapted and used cloth weaving structures on simple frame looms. We have been lucky enough to book Fiona to give a talk to the Guild in October and now she has also agreed to conduct a ‘special’ workshop for us in the morning. This workshop aims to introduce you to the basics of hand-weaving on a frame loom. You will be guided through from the initial steps of how to set up a loom with a warp for weaving, understanding sets and tension; warp and weft. You will be taught how to hand-weave in plain and twill weave structures on a frame loom.

This is a project based workshop. Fiona has designed a specific project for the workshop – a placemat or table centre piece. There will be scope for experienced participants to customize their project pattern, choosing from a selection of weave structures Fiona will demonstrate. You will be working with 3-4 colours to design and create your own contemporary woven cloth. The frames are yours to keep allowing you to finish the project at home.

This workshop is suitable for beginners as well as those with more experience wishing to try a different form. Please note below the tools you will need to bring with you. It is essential that you do as Fiona only has a few to lend.

Number of participants: 10 - 12

Cost: £37 (incs Tapestry Frame)

What to bring: Stick shuttles x 2 (ruler length); Shed stick (2.5cm wide) or 30cm ruler; Beater (fork is fine); Scissors; Measuring tape; Notebook.

Fiona will provide some yarn - she uses DK knitting yarn. You are welcome to bring your own but it must be Double Knit thickness, strong enough to go in warp and weft. You will need 3 or 4 colours.

To book/enquiries: email workshop@londonguildofweavers.org.uk

The Workshop is open to all. Full payment is required to secure a place.

Fiona’s website: www.fionadalytextiles.com

Fiona will be bringing with her a few copies of her book ‘Little Loom Weaving’ and some of her Frame Loom Kits, all of which will be available to purchase from her.