

Extended Study Opportunity to Weave at The Oriole Mill

This class is open to those who know how to make a loom file and just need time to work at The Jacquard Center and weave at The Oriole Mill. Technical support is provided by Kelly Hopkin. This class is four weeks long.

The first day of class will start with a member of The Oriole staff meeting with participants at The Jacquard Center. We'll review the steps of making a loom file using JacqCAD MASTER ® and the specific logistics of working with the mill's schedule. *All participants must be present for this orientation.*

Dates: September 1 - September 30, 2011

Tuition: \$2,400.00 per person for up to 4 people. Minimum enrollment is 3.

Minimum Weaving cost per person: \$500

This covers 10,000 weft insertions. Weaving beyond 10,000 insertions is charged at five cents per weft insertion. A weft insertion is the equivalent of a single shuttle throw on a hand loom or a single Jacquard card in industry language.

Pre-requisites:

Experience in making loom files for an industrial Jacquard machine.

Ability to use a Macintosh computer.

Mill Access Weaving Schedule:

Monday - Thursday, scheduled on an as-needed basis. A member of The Oriole crew will coordinate the needs of the extended study students with the production schedule of the mill. Our goal is to accommodate the needs of the individual, while keeping the disruption of the mill production to a minimum. We expect there will be days when no students need to weave and other days when a full day of weaving is requested.

Housing at The Jacquard Center is charged per night, at \$50.00, \$62.50 (there are two rooms at this rate), and \$75.00. The Jacquard Center and The Mill will not be able to provide transportation for the class.

The following loom setups will be made available to the four week class:

Jacquard Loom 2, 6 color rotation, cotton, 81 epi.

Jacquard Loom 5, solid natural, mercerized cotton, 101.6 epi

Jacquard Loom 8, solid black, cotton, 51 epi

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A kit, including all technical information, fabric samples and weave blankets, will be loaned to each member of the group, in advance of the class. Bring the kit to The Jacquard Center, in original condition, to use during the class. (If the kit is returned in original condition, there is no charge for its use. If the kit is damaged or fails to be returned, a charge of \$250.00 will apply.)

Students may bring their own weft yarn, if desired. (The cost of weaving is the same whether you use the mill's yarn or your own weft yarn.) Selection of yarns to bring -- or ship here in advance -- needs to be based on the guidelines for size and fiber included in the kit.

Each person is encouraged to bring a laptop, with Photoshop installed, for working on their images. Wireless internet is available at The Jacquard Center. Computers with JacqCAD MASTER® will be available at The Jacquard Center and at The Oriole Mill. These will be used for applying the technical information needed to communicate with the loom. A total of eight Jacquard stations will be available during the class.

Everyone is expected to make arrangements for getting their fabric home, by bringing an extra piece of luggage or packing the work to be shipped. All packages that need to be shipped must be packed up and ready by 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the class. We charge our cost of shipping plus 15%.

Unless otherwise requested we ship using Fed Ex. Fabric can be shipped folded or on a tube. Fabric shipped on a tube is an additional \$10.00 -- to cover the cost of the tube and the telescoping box used. If shipping is international, all customs or duty charges must be paid by the recipient.

All prices subject to change without notice. When possible, The Jacquard Center will alert registrants of price changes.

Classes can be scheduled only through The Jacquard Center. Access to weaving at The Oriole Mill is limited to Monday through Thursday and must be arranged with the mill at least 24 hours in advance.

A deposit of \$1,200.00, per person, is required to reserve the requested

time slot. If the student cancels, there is no refund of the deposit. However, if TJC or the mill cancel the class a full refund will be made.

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The Oriole Mill produces exquisite fabrics for the home and the body. The Oriole Mill hosts classes from The Jacquard Center, and in other ways invites close cooperation between artists and industry. Dedicated to making the finest Jacquard and Dobby fabrics, from natural fibers, this mill hopes to lead a resurgence of small "Artisanal" mills, and create a new domestic textile industry.

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The Jacquard Center was founded in 2000 as a training retreat for professional textile designers. From the beginning The Jacquard Center has also offered classes to those from academia.