

Open Enrollment Mill Access classes The Jacquard Center & The Oriole Mill

These open enrollment classes are open to anyone who wants to learn how to make loom-ready files, for industrial Jacquard looms, in order to weave their designs. Artists are present at the loom when their designs weave into cloth.

The 2011 schedule offers weekend classes, starting on Saturday and ending on Tuesday. The first day of class will include a tour of the weave room at the mill, looking closely at the setup that will be used during the class. The process of making a loom ready file is far easier to grasp after having seen a loom operate. Understanding the connection between what is seen on the computer screen and the cloth that results is the foundation of Jacquard designing.

Saturday and Sunday will be spent preparing the designs and creating the loom files. Monday and Tuesday will be spent weaving at The Oriole Mill.

Instruction and technical support is provided by Kelly Hopkin.

2011 course schedule

May 18-24	Jump Start JacqCAD MASTER® with Mill Access: 6 end Tapestry, 81 epi
June 4-7	Mill Access: 6 end Tapestry, 81 epi
June 22-28	Jump Start JacqCAD MASTER® with Mill Access: Damask, 50 epi natural, 101 epi black
July 9-12	Mill Access: Damask

Tuition: \$900.00 per person for 3 to 4 people
Minimum enrollment is 3, maximum enrollment is 4.

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:

Knowledge of weave structures and the ability to use a Macintosh computer is required. This class serves as a pre-requisite for all other Mill Access classes offered through The Jacquard Center.

Mill Access Weaving Schedule:

Monday - Tuesday, scheduled on an as-needed basis. The goal is to accommodate the needs of the individuals in the class, while keeping the disruption of mill production to a minimum.

A kit, including all technical information, fabric samples and weave blankets, will be loaned to

each member of the class, 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.)

Following the directions included in the kit will allow everyone to arrive with properly prepared images. This can be done in Photoshop, completed before arriving at The Jacquard Center.

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.

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 and Tuesday.

A deposit of \$ 450.00, 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 cancels the class a full refund will be made.

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 Oriole Mill

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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.

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