

# FAIRBANKS WEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD HOMESCHOOL WINTER PROGRAMS

## AGES 6 – 9

**ART I: Weaving** Explores a variety of fun activities in weaving, Kool-Aid dyeing, felting and basketry

**ART II: Drawing & Watercolor** Presents beginning drawing exercises for developing skills using pencil & watercolor. Teacher available Wed/Fri evenings & Sat.

**ART IV: Print & Paper** Create designs by learning the techniques for printing, stamping, stenciling & marbling on fabric & T-shirts.

**Zoo or Aquatic Mobiles** Learn the basic sewing skills for hand stitching fabric animals or sea life to create a mobile to wall hanging.

**Fantasy Costumes:** Create make-believe costumes reflecting royalty & the animal world. Capes & crowns, ears & tails.

## AGES 8 – 15

**BANDS, KNOTS, BELTS, AND BRAIDS** A variety of techniques that create bands & braids for belts, head & hat bands & bracelets.

**BEAD: Animal World** Created in a variety of beading techniques using thread & wire for Lizards, snakes & spiders and more.

**BEAD: Bead Loom Design** Surprise yourself! Design & create original bead loom art with a 3-D surface.

**BEAD: BEAD Razzle Dazzle** Bead techniques for creating balls, interlocking circles and small surprises.

**BEAD: Garden's Delight** Surprise friends as your garden grows with bead flowers & vegetables.

**BEAD: FREE FORM & FANCY** Free Form Beading techniques for objects or bracelets. Design & embellish with a textured surface.

**BEAD: Peyote Treasure Bag** Learn to design flat & tubular pieces for a small amulet treasure bag necklace.

**BEAD: Sea Creatures** Use a variety of bead techniques with thread & wire to create fantasy fish, starfish, jellyfish.

**BEAD: Suncatchers** You will design a dream catcher that will sparkle with brilliance from the center.

**BEAD: Beyond Stars** Design & create a variety of stars and 3 Dimensional shapes. The Sky is the Limit. No beading experience needed

**BEAD: Rings & Things NEW** Create & design rings that can be added to bands for rings or connected as a necklace or bracelet. No beading experience needed

**CREATIVE BASKETRY** Teaches basic coiled, plaited & twined basketry from flat & round reed, raffia & yarn.

**DOLLS & PUPPETS** Create & decorate a series of hand pop-up puppets; soft dolls.

**SEWING & QUILTING** Explore hand sewing, appliqué & quilt piecing for a wall hanging or pillow or purse/pillow.

**SOFT WORLD OF ANIMAL TOYS** Design & make patterns for soft toys. Alaskan fish, bear, & a rabbit.

**SURFACE DESIGN** Techniques for printing, stenciling, marbling to make unique designs on t-shirts, fabric, paper.

**WEAVING I** Learn the age-old craft of making cloth on simple & complex looms for purses, pillows & mats. Earn textile badge.

**WEAVING II LOOM PROJECTS** Loom projects: Design a warp & weave a project & work on a warped looms at home for gift giving or a fair entry next year.

## AGES 9 – 15

**FANTASY DRAWING OR DRAWING & WATERCOLOR CLASSES** Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced drawing. Learn line, form & value using pen, pencil & watercolor. Sketch still life, gestures & nature. Weekend or Evening clas. (**Teacher available on Wed or Fri. Evenings or Sat. afternoon**)

**BERRY ROOM BIRDS** perched or in-flight. Create a flock of Alaskan birds either perched or in flight with colorful & patterned fabrics

**MACHINE SEWING I** Teaches machine operation & basic sewing knowledge to make a tote bag, pillow, small quilt or shorts/skirt.

**MACHINE SEWING II** Improve sewing skills by making a reversible vest, skirt, pillow or small quilt. Work on sewing curves & topstitching. Machine basics reviewed.

**MACHINE SEWING III** Sew a series of quick skirts, full circle, gathered or tiered skirt for a new look in the school year. Machine basics reviewed.

### ALL AGES:

**Fleece TO Fabric:** Start with raw fleece: card, spin, felt and create fabric experiencing what every culture around the world experienced.

**CONTACT US REGARDING SPECIFIC STUDY UNITS**  
We might be able to help you with a study unit.

**CLASS INSTRUCTION:** depending on the class selected, instruction and projects can be modified to fit your time schedule or the number of days selected. Some classes require a several sessions to complete.

**SESSIONS:** A session is 3 hours long. Options are:

- Daily sessions in morning or afternoon for 1 week
- 1 full day (6 hours, two sessions with a lunch break).
- Once a week for 4/5 weeks with work to be done at home.
- Sessions can be modified to fit homeschoolers schedule with take home projects.

### MINIMUM/MAXIMUM STUDENTS PER CLASS:

- Minimum: 4 Maximum students: 8 -10
  - Fees per student -15 hours of Contact: \$90
  - Single sessions: \$25 minimum students: 4
- All materials included

- **PARENT/CHILD** sessions: Same fee as child per session.

**OLDER STUDENTS 15-18 UAF COLLEGE 3 Credits for ART 127: Introduction to Weaving. Can be taken during the day on Tuesday/Thursdays for a semester or with the Adult class in the evening, 6:30 to 9pm**

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### REGISTRATION FORM

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: Room 219, Lathrop Building, 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date preferred \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY SESSIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeschool Program: \_\_\_\_\_