

What's new at weaversbazaar?

At weaversbazaar we continue to widen our pre-dyed range of colours. And a new tapestry book is available!



Mist Blue 0056



Indigo 0057



Teal 0058



Denim Blue 0059

Four beautiful new shades have been added to our already extensive range of blue yarns. They are shown on the left here. With these new blues, plus the new greens we highlighted last month, weaversbazaar now offers 59 colours in its pre-dyed worsted wool range. In order to accommodate all the colours we have re-organised our Online Store/Wool Yarns into colour clusters. These are replicated in our **new**

Sample Cards which we hope will make it easier for you to browse and find the colours you want to order

We were knocked out by the newly published '**Tapestry: A Woven Narrative**'. This amazing book, authored by eminent UK experts, comes with a wealth of rich illustrations which have a real focus on the contemporary tapestry weaving scene; it is a feast for the eyes and is available through our Online Store or at any of our Pop-Up Shops.



Courses at Northlight Studio, Orkney



Tapestry by Ros Bryant

Last month we highlighted a number of tapestry courses. Here are details of courses being delivered at the Northlight Studio in Orkney this year. For more details about any of them contact Ros Bryant, Northlight Studio, Stromness, Orkney, KW16 3BY. 01856 850671. Or email ros_bryant@yahoo.co.uk

The first four courses are taught by Ros Bryant. They include all equipment, materials and refreshments. Individual tuition with Ros Bryant is also available by arrangement.

Fresh - discovering woven tapestry. May 14-18th 2012. Learn to warp up, sample and weave a first simple tapestry. See what can be done in this timeless and wonderfully expressive medium. £250 including a frame and pack of yarns.

A Feast of yarns. June 4-8th 2012 Suitable for intermediate or new weavers. Explore the tactile, physical and visual qualities of dozens of yarns, from linen to lurex, rayon to ramie, wool to wire. Interpret a design in contrasting yarns. £280 including a pack of 50 bobbins of yarn.

Weaving sea and shore -suitable for the adventurous tapestry weaver. August 6-10th 2012. Enjoy a week between shore and studio, observing the sea and rock formations from beach, cliff top and boat. Back in the studio students will translate this experience into the language of woven tapestry. **£290 including trips out**

Off the rails. August 27-31st 2012. Suitable for intermediate or new weavers. Combining free weaving techniques with classical flat weave. Make flowing lines of eccentric weave, sculpt surfaces using soumak, and knotting, alter sett and expose warps. **£240**

Landscape to Textiles. April 28-9th and May 5-6th at Northlight Studio. A two weekend course taught by **Jan Hicks and Ros Bryant**, mark making and design from the Orkney landscape, and interpretation in a choice of textile media. £150 (or £80 for a single weekend)

Taught by Joan Baxter: Colour workshop, 1/2nd September, 2012. Run concurrently with Sand Journeys - an exhibition of work by weavers in Denmark and UK, Joan Baxter and Ros Bryant, resulting from a collaborative project undertaken during the winter of 2011-2012. £80

Found on the web

Debbie Herd's blog has a lovely video documenting the creative approaches taken by Jilly Edwards. <http://tinyurl.com/6ltgzf3>



*Tapestry weave detail
from Debbie Herd's Blog*

Tapestry: Weaving the Century at Dovecote Studio. This exhibition brings together world-class textiles of the 20th and early 21st centuries resulting from special working relationships between artists and the weavers of Dovecot Studios, Edinburgh. The exhibition features original works and designs by artists including David Hockney, Graham Sutherland, Sir Eduardo Paolozzi, and Claire Barclay. <http://tinyurl.com/74969va>



*"Promethean
Dreams" (detail) by
Linda Wallace*

'A Penelopean Space: the Artwork of Linda Wallace' is the current online exhibition from the American Tapestry Association. <http://tinyurl.com/83j2xcw>

weaversbazaar Diary

We always enjoy meeting you and chatting about what you are looking for and how you are using our yarns. This is our list of dates for pop-up shops so far – in some cases the dates are yet to be finalised so check the website for more details. If you are a member of a Guild or group that you think would welcome a visit from us, or if you are a tutor who feels that providing access to weaversbazaar yarns would be a real enhancement for your students, then please get in touch.

February 18th: West Dean College, Nr Chichester, West Sussex PO18 0QZ.

March 31st: Cambridge Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers. Comberton Village Hall, Green End, Comberton, Cambs., CB23 7DY. **10:30 – 14:00**

April 6th – 15th: The Mill House, Ecclesden Lane, Angmering, West Sussex, BN16 4DQ. Open 11 am – 4:30 pm every day. Some weaversbazaar yarns available throughout the exhibition but fully stocked pop-up shop with Matty and Lin on **April 6th, 7th, 11th & 14th**

April 28th (tbc): West Dean College, Nr Chichester, West Sussex PO18 0QZ.

Future newsletters – calling all makers and tutors!

In future newsletters we would like to cover some of the other uses that worsted yarns are being put to such as cloth weaving, rug-making, embroidery, crochet, dyeing, textiles and knitting. If you have a project you are working on or have completed that includes some worsted yarn we would love to include images when we feature that technique. We would also like to include classes and courses you would like to share with other readers. Please send images and information to info@weaversbazaar.com

And finally....don't forget!

BTG South East Group Exhibition: "IDENTITY" 6th – 15th April 2012

Location: The Mill House, Ecclesden Lane, Angmering, West Sussex, BN16 4DQ. **Open** 11 am – 4:30 pm every day. **See the attached flyer which we hope you will share within your creative communities.**

Happy textile adventures!