

## New yarns and other items now available through the weaversbazaar online store!

We have expanded the weaversbazaar website to include Jane Brunning's wonderful new range of Nettle yarns. We have also taken the opportunity to add a few extra items we have been selling at the events we have been at this summer. To accommodate the new items we have re-organised the online store. It still has our wide range of worsted yarns but now also the Nettle Yarns. In addition we have included some thick zip opening plastic bags which can take full 50 x 25g balls of yarn and keep them safe. Finally, a cheap and cheerful wooden Bobbin which is an affordable option if you like to use Bobbins to keep your weft organised.



Yarn zip-bags



Wooden bobbin

All items can be purchased through the weaversbazaar online shop via PayPal, and for those of you preferring to pay through bank transfer or cheque, that option is still available through the Special Order Form (<http://www.weaversbazaar.com/place-order/>).

Take a look at [www.weaversbazaar.com](http://www.weaversbazaar.com) to see these and other new features. **NB: refresh your browser to ensure that you bring up the new version!!**

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## weaversbazaar at West Dean

For anyone lucky enough to have been taking Pat Taylor's October Tapestry weaving course at West Dean we were there on October 8<sup>th</sup> with our yarns for sale. We will also be there for the two courses being run by Caron Penney (Oct/Nov 2011 and Feb 2012) and Philip Sanderson's course in April 2012. We love doing these events as it is a great opportunity to meet you. Full details of the West Dean tapestry courses can be at: <https://www.westdean.org.uk/CollegeChannel/ShortCourses/Courses/Textiles.aspx>.

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## Black Yarn



We have had a lot of requests recently for a completely black worsted yarn and so we are pleased to be able to say we will now be keeping this as a stock item.

The 18/2 **True Black** worsted yarn (180048) is already available on the website and the other weights are coming shortly. Please let us know if there are other colours you would like us to include as stock items.

## Found on the web

**On-Line Digital Archive of Documents on Weaving and Related Topics:** this is an amazing resource. Although aimed primarily at cloth weavers it provides all sorts of insights and information and is well worth a visit. Type 'tapestry' into the search engine and you get a whole range of really useful articles. Well worth a couple of hours browsing! <http://www.cs.arizona.edu/patterns/weaving/index.html>

**Barbara Heller** has just launched her own website and it is a wonderful place to spend some time. Not only is it a very well constructed site, with high-quality images of her work, but she has collaborated with a poet to provide words of richness and beauty to accompany her weaving. <http://barbaraheller.ca/>

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## Exhibitions

And if you are in Scotland before the end of the year there is a great new exhibition opening.

### Tapestry: Four Voices

*Joan Baxter, John Brennan, Amanda Gizzi & Elizabeth Radcliffe*

A brilliant display by professional weavers, former graduates of the Tapestry Department at Edinburgh College of Art

The Gallery: Tweeddale Museum, Chambers Institution, High Street, Peebles EH45 8AG. Exhibition runs until: From 15th October to 17 December 2011

Open: Mon - Fri 10.30 - 12.30 & 1 - 4 Sat 9.30 - 12.30. Free admission. (No disabled access). More information: Crafts Scotland

<http://www.craftscotland.org/default.aspx?LocID=cft04800f.Lang-EN.emID-636.rss=yes.EventID-18514.htm>



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### Weaving the Threads of Livelihood: the aesthetic and embodied knowledge of Berber weavers.

This is both a conference and an exhibition, being held at the Brunei Gallery, The School of Oriental and African Studies, London.

Full details can be found at: <http://www.soas.ac.uk/gallery/weaving/> as well as at <http://www.moroccanembassyLondon.org.uk/en/news.asp?num=161>



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### The Rose Tapestry.

On the *weavolution* web site (<http://weavolution.com/>) there are some wonderful tapestry projects underway but this one caught our attention – it is the first of several very large weaves and it is fascinating to see the project develop and to get insights in to the 'work in progress'.



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## And Finally.....

Matty was at the Knitting & Stitching Show (<http://www.twistedthread.com/pages/exhibitions/viewExhibition.aspx?id=32>) at Alexandra Palace, London on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October, helping to look after the British Tapestry Group (BTG) stand – they will also have a stand at the Harrogate show in November.

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**Happy textile adventures!**