

September Workshop-Kat Allison & Cindy French

Supply list for Multi media weaving & Bead weaving:

The instructors ask that we order the loom in advance from this site www.etsy.com/shop/katallisonfiber. The fee for this is \$95 and includes the loom for both classes, a copy of their book and all supplies needed to warp the loom, shipping included.

For Day 1-

- Fibers to weave (yarns, thread, strips of fabric, basket supplies, dried grasses, pine needles, etc) Beads to weave & for embellishing
- 5" x 10" piece of 100% cotton fabric (muslin or print you love-this is the base for the collage)
- Papers, tissue, fabrics for the collage
- Tools: scissors, chain nose pliers, wire cutters, big eyed blunt tapestry needles, materials for sewing if you are using fabrics in your weaving. Long big eyed upholstery needles are fun to try.
- Small bottle of white craft glue and an art paint brush
- Masking tape
- Optional items: felting supplies, foam, embroidery smaples, scraps of quilts, paper, stamping stuff, leafing, foil, collage elements, wire, etc. Anything goes.
- Regular kitchen fork or tapestry weaving fork if you have one

For Day 2-

- Beads: you can warp the loom with anything, but starting with something like 15/0s, locks you into smaller beads. 11/0s are great for weaving patterns. Using 8/0s, in bead cubes or triangles is fun and opens it up to lots of surface embellishment. It is faster and a bit easier to start with 8/0 beads or cubes until you get used to the system.
- Beads for embellishment. Can be most anything.
- Thread for weaving and warping. We highly recommend Silimide A in a neutral color. Nymo works too, but be prepared to back out of a lot of split threads. We don't recommend fishing line for this.
- Thread for lashing (heavy craft thread, quilting thread). Choose a color different from your weaving and warping thread to avoid the heartbreak of cutting the wrong thread.
- Bead needles. Long weaving needels are great if your bead stores carries them. Cindy likes size 10 & 12. Kat is a 15/0 bead junkie so she likes 13s. You'll need regular bead needles to scoop beads.
- Bowl for your beads.
- Scissors
- Masking tape
- If you plan to do some wirework, then you'll need wire elements and necessary tools