



Lois Weaver - Handweaver, Designer, Instructor, Schacht Ambassador

Take full advantage of the resurgence of weaving on the rigid heddle loom by hosting a workshop with Lois Weaver of ZoZo FiberArts. Attract new customers and renew enthusiasm of existing ones.

Lois specializes in small group workshops that not only introduce weaving, but provide each student with the opportunity to create a finished project. From knitters to quilters, Lois will help your students find new ways to use yarn or fabric, and enjoy the exciting craft of weaving. Schacht Cricket Looms and Zoom Looms can be provided for classes if needed.



The 2013 TNNA survey reported that weavers spend more than knitters per year on yarn and equipment. If you are not now including weaving in your product mix, Lois can help you get started. As a Schacht dealer, Lois can provide you with dealership, products and referral information.

Lois's weaving classes directly increase product sales by utilizing yarns or fabrics you are already stocking. Lois can train your staff to teach future classes which will further build your sales. Her line of patterns can easily be put together as kits for greater margins.

Classes and Workshops Offered:



- Beginning Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom I & II. Learn all you need to get started and make a scarf or fabric strip table runner.
- Technique Classes – Learn to use a pick-up stick, create leno, and weave color-and-weave effects
- Just for Fun and Practice – Stashbuster Scarf, Fringy Cowl
- Learn to Weave on a Zoom Loom
- Q & A Sessions – Learn from Lois' years of experience. Bring all your questions and any problems you've encountered and Lois will do her best to answer and assist you grow your weaving skills.



About the Instructor



Lois has been a professional weaver and designer for the past 20 years. Her unique designs are noted for their color, attention to detail, and contemporary styling using the latest in knitting and weaving yarns and fabrics. After years of focusing on production in her studio, Lois has discovered the joy of introducing fellow fiber enthusiasts to new ways to enjoy fiber crafts through teaching.

Lois has extensive experience in fiber crafts, including weaving on pin looms, rigid heddle and multi-harness looms, as well as spinning and dyeing. Lois is also an experienced knitter, crocheter and quilter. Lois studied art at James Madison University with a concentration in Fiber Arts. She and her husband travel in their RV and welcome opportunities to offer workshops around the country. They often remain in an area for several weeks allowing for multiple workshops and support for new weavers and hosting stores.