

Jyoti Noel



Mission Statement:

My goal is to introduce students to the joy of creating fiber arts projects using colored yarn and natural fibers and when weaving using wooden table looms. Handwork fosters the skills of working with both hands harmoniously.

Grades Served:

K-12, Adult

Lives In:

Bend, OR

Homestay:

Homestay (non-smoking preferred) required for residencies more than 70 miles from Bend, OR. My preference is a private living situation.

Curriculum Connections

**GH LA MM MC
VA**

Weaver's Workshop

Each student (3rd grade and older) weaves on a small table loom and makes an individual weaving. Looms have a heddle beater bar that opens each shed and this makes weaving fun and easy for the beginner. Students learn to spin wool fleece into yarn using a spinning hook and spinning wheel. Students weave school weavings on a large table and Colonial wheel loom. Students K-2 will each have a sunloom that when finished becomes a picture frame decorated with beads and feathers. Storytelling is incorporated. Related topics weaving in colonial times and in Oregon. Optimal workshop, beginning knitting

Facilities & Supplies

A self-contained classroom is ideal. A cart to move material to classrooms will work. Volunteer help is essential for the students to benefit the most from this residency. Artist provides materials.

Materials costs are approximately \$.35 per student.

Weaver's Workshop equipment use fee is \$18 for one week and \$35 for two weeks.

About the Artist...

Jyoti has a Bachelors of Fine Arts and has been the Fiber Art Teacher at the Waldorf School of Bend for several years. Jyoti studied in New Zealand to become a Waldorf School Teacher. In New Mexico, she received courses in Tapestry, Weaving, Navajo Rug Restoration, Spinning and Natural dying. Jyoti is exhibiting her weavings at the Ghost Ranch Museum in Abiquiu, New Mexico and her weavings are sold at the Contemporary Crafts Gallery in Portland and the Folk Arts Store in Sisters.

