

Caroline Spurgeon

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Caroline has been weaving the Navajo way for more than 40 years. She is the designer and manufacturer of C. Cactus Flower Miniature looms and various other weaving related products. Her current book is “Weaving the Navajo Way, How to Create Rugs, Miniatures and More”. Students have attended her workshops and seminars on Navajo Weaving throughout the West. Caroline has a MS in Textile Science from the University of Arizona and currently resides in Southwest Colorado.

Weaving the Navajo Way– Thursday, June 5, 2014 and Friday, June 6, 2014

Level: Beginner

Class Description: Have you always wanted to learn Navajo style weaving but were dismayed by the lengthy warping process, the tedious tensioning and the prospect of working on the ground? Then this class is for you! We will spend an hour warping at C.Cactus Flower loom and then devote the rest of the time to design techniques. Learn the entire process from beginning to end; warping, basic designs, the tools, tricks, and trade of Navajo style weaving. You will have fun and leave the class with a finished project plus ideas for many more.

Materials: \$5 (collected by instructor at class) will include warp and weft for class projects.

Students to bring: C. Cactus flower loom, weaving fork, blunt end needles. If students do not own a loom, they may borrow or purchase one from the instructor. Traditional looms may be used with prior approval from the instructor.