

2019 Navajo Weaving Classes, Warping Workshops

By Navajo Weaver, Lynda Teller Pete, Fifth Generation Weaver

Students will have the opportunity to learn the art of weaving from Award winning Navajo Weaver; Lynda Teller Pete from Denver, CO. Lynda has taught Navajo Weaving for over 19 years. While instructing and demonstrating, Lynda will share personal stories and experiences, allowing students into her family's 7 Generations of Navajo weaving. "In my family, we regard weaving as our life's work; weaving represents our connection to the universe. Students will learn the traditional method of Navajo weaving. The majority of the class will be spent designing and learning how to weave a 6.5" high X 8.5" wide rug on an upright Navajo Loom. **Classes are conducted at 2142 Irving Street, Denver, CO 80211.**

Three Days of Weaving Class (\$295.00) ~ One Day Warping Workshop (\$175.00)

Warping workshop will be scheduled upon request

June 2019 Navajo Weaving Class. 3 consecutive days of class

Beginning and Intermediate Navajo Weaving

Saturday, June 1, 2019. 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday, June 2, 2019. 10 am to 4 pm

Monday, June 3, 2019. 10 am to 4 pm

October 2019 Navajo Weaving Class. 3 consecutive days of class

Beginning and Intermediate Navajo Weaving

Friday, October 18, 2019. 10 am to 4 pm

Saturday, October 19, 2019. 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday, October 20, 2019. 10 am to 4 pm

November 2019 Navajo Weaving Class. 3 consecutive days of class

Beginning and Intermediate Navajo Weaving

Friday, November 22, 2019. 10 am to 4 pm

Saturday, November 23, 2019. 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday, November 24, 2019. 10 am to 4 pm

December 2019 Navajo Weaving Class. 3 consecutive days of class

Beginning and Intermediate Navajo Weaving

Friday, December 6, 2019. 10 am to 4 pm

Saturday, December 7, 2019. 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday, December 8, 2019. 10 am to 4 pm

December 2019 Navajo Weaving Class. 3 consecutive days of class

Beginning and Intermediate Navajo Weaving

Friday, December 13, 2019. 10 am to 4 pm

Saturday, December 14, 2019. 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday, December 15, 2019. 10 am to 4 pm

3 days of Navajo Weaving Class Fees: \$295.00, One day Warping Workshop \$175.00

~ Deposits required ~

\$100 deposit on Weaving class, \$75 deposit on Warping Workshop, due 2 weeks before each class ~ (deposits are nonrefundable 7 days before class begins)

Beginning Students – Pre-Warped 6.5" wide X 8.5" high loom:

Fees are for beginning weaving instructions. The loom will be fully warped and set up. This fee is also for the rental of the loom, tabletop attachment, clamps, female, and male dowels, and preparation of warp and selvage cords and rental of all weaving tools during the scheduled class time. Beginning students will use worsted weight wool, 1 ply,

Intermediate Students Fees are for advanced weaving instructions and other advanced weaving techniques such as braided selvage cord edge, complex designs and design development.

Class fee includes preparation of warp, selvage cords and the use of the following materials:

Wool Warp, Wool Selvage cord, beginning and finishing weaving tools, weaving loom, loom hardware, tabletop attachments and clamps. Pre-warped rugs, weaving tools, and wool available for sale. Classroom looms with tabletop attachments are available in 2 sizes, \$110.00 and \$160.00

\$100 Non-refundable deposits for weaving class required by 2 weeks before the class starts.

\$75 non-refundable deposit for warping class required by 2 weeks before the class starts.

Make checks payable to:

Lynda Pete
2142 Irving Street
Denver, CO 80211

Wool

Worsted Weight Wool, one ply – (Advanced Students may use Sport Weight wool). Brown Sheep Company wool will be used in class. Choose a combination of light and dark wool for best visual effects. There will be a selection of wool in 2 oz skeins at \$5.00 each, 4 oz skeins at \$10.00 each

Looms and weaving tools

Belvin Pete designs and builds all looms. Belvin is from a Navajo weaving family from Dzilth-na-o-dith-hle, NM, Navajo Nation and was given the task of making weaving tools as a youth. Belvin is a Mechanical Engineer by trade. The basic classroom loom is designed for students to warp and weave on the same loom. Belvin has created a tabletop attachment so that students do not have to sit on the floor or adjust the height of their chairs. The loom can be adjusted to eye level and to alleviate back and neck pain. The attachment may be taken off and both pieces can then be easily transported or stored. Two sizes of looms and attachments are available for purchase. **Please respect Belvin's craftsmanship and do not copy his looms.**

Ethics: Our family members have woven to supplement their income by selling their rugs and tapestries. It is my expectation and hope that students take this class to further their appreciation of Navajo rugs and tapestries. I politely ask you to respect our livelihood. My husband Belvin Pete, my nephew Terry Lee, both Navajo Tribal members, work hard to make and design our Navajo looms and Navajo Weaving tools. Please do not make copies of their work. Belvin made the loom design and Terry's weaving tools are under the protection of the Indian Arts & Craft Board Act. **My Navajo weaving class is also not intended for students to teach Navajo Weaving.**

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