

FIBER ART CLASSES IN TUCSON

The Tucson Handweavers and Spinners Guild welcomes new members who are interested in learning new skills. The Guild has many Study Groups whose members are willing to share and teach others what they know.

For more information, visit
www.thsg.org

Here is a partial list of other learning resources in Tucson.

You might also find classes through the Parks & Recreation Departments, Adult Education Departments, and Community Centers around town. There are also many online classes.

BEADING AND BRAIDING

Bead Holiday

beading, braiding
beadholiday.com

FELTING - DYEING - FABRIC PAINTING

Blue Raven Art School

felting, beading, fabric painting
blueravenartschool.com

Gail Ferens *

silk painting, shibori dyeing - private lessons, small groups
gailferens.com

Susan Thompson *

wet-felting - beginning and advanced
spiritedhandsstudio.com

SPINNING - WEAVING - KNITTING - CROCHET

Birdhouse Yarns

knitting, crochet, Tunisian crochet
Birdhouseyarns.com

Caryn W. Stedman *

inkle and tablet weaving, beginning rigid heddle, tapestry, 4-harness weaving
thebarefoottreadler@gmail.com

Grandma's Spinning Wheel *

rigid-heddle weaving, knitting, crochet, Tunisian crochet, spinning, felting, dyeing
grandmasspinningwheel.com

Jill Holbrook *

spinning, knitting, crochet - private lessons, small groups
jillholbrook@earthlink.net

Joan Ruane *

plant fiber spinning, beginning weaving - 4-harness, inkle, rigid heddle
spincotton@yahoo.com

Melanie Abel *

Lew Sorensen Community Center
knitting, weaving
Tanqueverdeschools.org

Mary Weinzirl *

triangle loom weaving
cronecraft@cronecraftstudios.com

Saddlebrook Ranch Weaving Group

beginners welcome - variety of looms available
Camille de la Torr camdela4@gmail.com

Sue Kawamoto *

rigid-heddle weaving
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SEWING / FASHION

Anna Elias-Cesnik *

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Laura Tanzer *

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GUILD MENTORING PROGRAM

One of the benefits of joining the Tucson Handweavers & Spinners Guild is the ability to meet with a mentor who is familiar with the fiber art area that you are pursuing. A mentor can help a new member navigate the resources available through the guild or help a seasoned member pursue a new fiber art.

What can you expect from a mentor relationship? Consider your mentor your cheerleader and your go-to person to help you find resources such as study group information, classes, materials and vendors, instructional books, websites and videos. Though you cannot expect to get free, private instruction to learn a craft, your mentor can provide advice on how to get by a sticky problem you are having with your art. We hope that your mentor will provide inspiration to deepen your knowledge and increase your participation level with the Guild.

USED LOOMS & WHEELS FOR SALE

From time to time, the Guild receives used equipment that it sells to raise money to support guild programs. To see what's available, go to www.thsg.org and click on the **Looms & Wheels For Sale** tab.

QUILTING

There are several other guilds and businesses in Tucson that specialize in quilting. Though many members of the Tucson Handweavers and Spinners are also quilters, the Guild does not offer study groups or workshops in quilting.

Here is a partial list of quilting resources in Tucson:

Cactus Quilt Shop cactusquiltshop.com

Cathey's Sewing & Vacuum catheys.com

Quilt Basket/Sewing Room sewingroomtucson.com

Quilters Market thequiltersmarket.com

Tucson Modern Quilt Guild tucsonmodernquilts.com

Tucson Quilters Guild tucsonquiltguild.com



FIBER ARTS LEARNING RESOURCE LIST

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