

Finnish American Folk School Workshop Schedule

Festival Ruska Fall 2021

Call 906-487-7549 to register

Inkle weaving class (Phyllis Fredendall)

Wednesday, Sept. 8th and 15th - 5 pm to 8 pm

Design and weave a colorful belt, strap, or band on a simple loom. All levels

Class fee \$60 includes supplies

Inkle weaving class (Phyllis Fredendall) Monday, Sept. 20th and 27th - 2pm to 5 pm

Design and weave a colorful belt, strap, or band on a simple loom. All levels

Class fee \$60 includes supplies

Weavers' Open Studio with technical assistance (Phyllis Fredendall)

September 8 - Nov. 3 - Wednesdays 1 pm to 4 pm

\$50/week maximum studio access or \$20/4 hours access to the studio per week

2, 4, 8 and 16 harness floor looms available. Instructor permission required.

Beginning weaving class (Phyllis Fredendall)

5 weeks - Tuesdays 6pm – 8:30pm - Sept. 14 – Oct 12th

Learn to weave 2 and 4 harness structures – loom dressing, draft reading, project planning, and weaving!

Supplies for samples provided.

Maximum 8 students. Class fee \$150

Beginning weaving class (Phyllis Fredendall)

5 weeks - Wednesdays 10 am – 12:30 pm - Sept. 15 – Oct 13th

Learn to weave 2 and 4 harness structures – loom dressing, draft reading, project planning and weaving!

Supplies for samples provided.

Maximum 8 students. Class fee \$150

Dye Studio Foundations workshop (Phyllis Fredendall)

Wednesday, Sept. 22nd and 29th - 5pm to 7:30pm

Learn to use the FAFS studio facilities to dye cotton, linen, silk and wool. Dyes, sample fabrics and yarn

provided. Students bring their own rubber gloves and dust masks. After completing the course students may

sign up to rent the dye studio by the week. Maximum 6 students. \$80 course fee

Beginning spinning (Jenny Szubielak)

6 weeks – Mondays 6 to 8 pm - Sept. 20th – Oct. 25th

Learn to spin your own yarn! Wool provided.

Maximum 7 students Class fee \$100

Intermediate/Advanced colorwork knitting techniques (Clare Zuraw)

Thursday Oct. 21st and 28th 5pm – 7 pm

Maximum 10 students. Class fee \$40(students bring materials)

5-String Kantele for Beginners (Kay Seppala)

5 weeks – Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm – starting Oct. 12

Finnish American Heritage Center – Community Hall

Learn the basics of the Kantele, a traditional Finnish plucked string instrument. Bring your own instrument, or kanteles are available for use with a \$120 fully refundable deposit. Maximum 10 students. Registration deadline by Oct. 10. Class fee: \$50. Email Kay with questions: seppala@up.net

Sock knitting for in-the-round (Gini Gesler)

Saturday afternoons Oct. 23rd, 30th and Nov. 6th 2 – 4 pm.

Maximum 12 students. Class fee \$60 plus materials.

Buellwood Weavers and Fiber Artists Guild retreat

Saturday October 2nd 9am to 5pm

Patchwork Birchbark Sewing Kit workshop (Karen Tembruell)

Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10th 10 am - 4pm (with lunch break)

Class fee \$85 (\$45 materials/ \$40 fee)

Maximum 12 students

Wool Feltmaking (Phyllis Fredendall)

Learn various surface design techniques and then make a seamless wallpocket, pouch, tea cozy, or bag using methods Phyllis learned in Finland.

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 16th and 17th 10am to 4 pm

Class fee \$75 (materials included)

Maximum 12 students

Nordic Wood Shaving Ornaments (Alice Margerum)

Saturday, 10 am-noon – Nov. 6

Jutila Center, Model shop – 1st floor (basement level)

Students will build at least one ornament during the class and leave with supplies to make more at home.

Open to all ages. Class fee: \$20.

Beginning Broom Making (Sandy Lindblom)

Saturday, 10 am-1 pm – Dec. 4

Make a decorative, functional whisk broom. All broom materials provided with many color options. Students can bring trinkets, dried flowers, or herbs for additional decorations if they like. Make a Christmas broom!

Maximum 6 students. Class fee: \$40.

We welcome workshop requests or proposals. Scholarships or assistantships available – one per class. With all questions and suggestions please email: phyllis.fredendall@finlandia.edu with FAFS in the subject line. Call the Finnish American Heritage Center to register at 906-487 -7549.

All classes take place in the Lily I. Jutila Center room 105, 200 Michigan Street, Hancock, Michigan 49930 unless otherwise noted in course description.