

# The Highland Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers

## Courses and workshops Feb - April 2012

FOR WORKSHOPS WITH RESTRICTED NUMBERS PLEASE BOOK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SECURE A PLACE (FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!)

For workshop costs see individual workshop information and booking forms.  
Tea and Coffee is available @ £0.50 per day. Bring your own lunch.

**Sat 11th  
February**

**Spinning for Beginners & Improvers  
Self Help Session**

**Ann Johnson**

This will be a day when beginners will have one-to-one tuition in a relaxed and sociable atmosphere. Wheels and materials will be provided. For those who can spin the day will offer an opportunity to share techniques, solve problems and learn from each other. Guild equipment such as the hackle and wool combs will be available for experimentation.

**Cost** £5

**What to bring:** Any specific fibre you would like to use on any of the above equipment. Samples of current WIP (Work in Progress) for a 'show and tell' will also be welcome.

**Time: 10.00 - 4.00** **Venue :** Dingwall Community Centre - upstairs main room

**Sat 10th March**

**Procion Dyes - Creating your own  
Colour Scheme**

**Fiona Dendy and Stephanie  
Hoyle**

Procion dyes are easy to use chemical dyes which can be used with wool or cotton, although in this workshop we will work with wool. This workshop will cover simple blends of two colours from the basic dye range - the basis of developing the whole colour palette. You will also dye three coloured skeins based on your own inspirational picture.

Procion dyes are easy to use and, like acid dyes, can be fully discharged. This means that when used efficiently there is no leftover dye to go into drains or septic tanks.

Dyes and skeins for dyeing will be supplied.

**Experience level:** Beginners and those who already dye.

**Participant Limit** 12

**Cost:** £20 per member £25 per non-member

**What to Bring:** Please bring a notebook, apron or old shirt, rubber gloves, a plastic bag (to take your dyed skeins home with you) and an inspirational colour picture.

**Time: 10.00 - 4.00** **Venue :** Dingwall Community Centre - upstairs main room

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**Selecting, Sorting and Processing  
Fleece**

**Kathy Jackson (TBC)**

This will be a day of instruction and practice in selecting, sorting and processing fleece for a variety of uses.

**Experience level:** Any Level

**Cost:** £20 per member £25 per non-member

**What to Bring:** An apron and any fleece you would like advice on.

**Time: 10.00 - 4.00** **Venue :** **\*\* Strathpeffer Community Centre\*\* (TBC)**

Booking forms: PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO HGWSD

<b>The Highland Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers - BOOKING FORM</b>			
Date : 2012	Course Title	Tutor	Venue
11 February	Spinning for Beginners & Improvers Self-Help	Ann Johnson	Dingwall Community Centre
Name:			Tel:
Address:			
Email:			
Equipment	Please indicate if you have a wheel or any equipment you would like to bring.		
Payment enclosed (to HGWSD) £5			£
Send to: Janet Mackay, Oak Bank, Ardgay, Sutherland, IV24 3DP			

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Date : 2012	Course	Tutor	Venue
14 <sup>th</sup> April December	Selecting, Sorting and Processing Fleece	Kathy Jackson (TBC)	TBC
Name:			Tel:
Address:			
Email:			
Payment enclosed (to HGWSD) : £20 (member) £25 (non-member)			£
Send to: Janet Mackay, Oak Bank, Ardgay, Sutherland, IV24 3DP			