

The Toronto Guild of Spinners and Weavers presents

2016 Central Region Seminar

Nordic Journeys



Saturday, Sept. 24th, 2016

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Ontario Science Centre, 777 Don Mills Road, Toronto, ON M3C 1T3

Free parking before 9:00 AM; afterward \$5.00

Guest Speaker: Becky Ashenden

Vävstuga Weaving School, MA, USA

Come and hear the story of Becky's Nordic Journey. As a young woman from Massachusetts, she spent two years in Sweden at the Sätergläntan Institute for Crafts and Handwork studying weaving in the Swedish tradition. She returned to the US and used this solid grounding to establish a successful career as a professional weaver and teacher, helping hundreds of students over the years gain new skills and appreciation for beautiful, well-made textiles. Becky will bring lots of examples to show us!

Schedule for the day:

8:30 – 10:00 Registration; Vendors open
9:45 – 10:00 Opening remarks; Door prizes
10:00 – 12:00 Becky Ashenden, Keynote Speaker:
"My Nordic Journey"
12:00 – 12:15 Door prize draws; General information
12:00 – 1:30 Lunch
1:30 – 3:30 Afternoon sessions
3:30 – 3:45 Closing remarks
4:00 Vendors close

Afternoon Sessions:

1. My \$50 Challenge (Jette Vandermeiden)
2. Flax Spinning (Harriet Boon)
3. Weaving on a Warp-Weighted Loom (Jo Duke)
4. Tablet Weaving (Rob Schweitzer)
5. Lucet Braiding (Roxann Blazetich-Ozols)
6. Naalbinding (Lynette Pike)
7. Nordic Sheep Breeds
(Toronto Guild of Spinners and Weavers)

Seminar Fee:

\$40 before June 1, 2016

\$45 after June 1, 2016

OHS Central Region Seminar 2016 Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal code: _____

E-mail: _____

Guild Affiliation: _____

Afternoon session choices: 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___

Sessions will be allocated in order of registration.

Use e-mail for further correspondence: Yes No**

** Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope for confirmation of your registration

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