# **Weavers West**

# PATTI BARKER: THREE WORKSHOPS

CLASS DATES: Textural Sampler Series –

Wednesday, November 1 9-12 and 1-4 PM Class fee \$45.00 + \$50.00 Materials Fee

# **Demystifying Resists –**

Thursday, November 2 9-12 and 1-4 PM Class fee \$45.00 + \$50 Materials Fee

### Trellis Shawl –

Friday, November 3 12-4 PM Class fee \$35.00 + \$50.00 Materials Fee

## TEACHER: Patti Barker

CLASS SIZE: Max. of 15 students

#### CLASS REGISTRATION FORM IN RED BINDER

Weavers West membership required

\*Participant must have 4 monitor credits earned in the past 12 months to register.

#### About Patti Barker:

My early fascination with fabrics and fashion came from my seamstress mother. I've come to realize, fiber art is bound into my DNA. My main focus has been creating wearable art, with the use of silk and wool and soapy water. In addition to nuno felt, I use hand-dying, needle felting and bead embroidery to compliment the tactile and visual narratives of each piece of wearable art. As a graduate of Western Washington University with a Batchelor's Degree in Studio Art and a concentration in fibers,

An award-winning fiber artist, Patti Barker lives in a sprawling farm house in North Central Florida with her husband and two pups. Learn more about her at www.pattibarker.com

#### **Class Descriptions:**

#### **Textural Sampler Series –**

Textural Sampler Series is an adventure in textural nuno felt techniques—from simulated animal skins to roses and ruffles, we will entrap beads, learn mosaics and create raised shapes. Participants will come away with six 10" x 10" samplers, printed instructions and skills to use in creating unique felted accessories and garments. Many examples will be shared. This is a one-day class (six hours). Equipment students should bring includes: Bubble Wrap 12" x 90"; at least 14" piece of pool noodle; a wetting mechanism (ball brause & small bucket); small bit of liquid soap (two tablespoons, dish soap is fine); sharp, full-sized scissors; four table risers (to save your back); two old towels (that you don't mind staining); small amount (3 Tablespoons) white vinegar; a two gallon bucket; optional: apron & plastic bag to take home wet towels.

#### **Demystifying Resists –**

In Demystifying Resists participants learn multiple ways to use pattern resists to create 3-D sculptural felt. We explore the use of open, closed, layered and donut resists while creating five mini 3-D projects. Learn felted seams, including a discussion on pattern making. This is a one-day class (6 hours). Equipment students should bring includes: Bubble Wrap 12" x 90"; at least 14" piece of pool noodle; wetting mechanism (suggest ball brause & small bucket); soap of your choice (liquid dish soap works fine); sharp, full-sized scissors; two old towels (you don't mind staining); small amount (3 Tablespoons) white vinegar; a two gallon bucket; optional: apron & plastic bag to take home wet towels. Materials kit fee \$50 includes five mini kits with materials you will need to learn a variety of resist materials & techniques.

#### Trellis Shawl –

*Trellis Shawl/Scarf is a <u>beginner project</u> that turns out lovely because the silk and roving are hand-painted to match beautifully.* This is a half day class (4 hours) Equipment students should bring includes: Bubble Wrap 12" x 90", at least 14" piece of pool noodle; wetting mechanism (suggest ball brause & small bucket); soap of your choice (liquid dish soap works fine); sharp, full-sized scissors; two old towels (you don't mind staining); small amount (3 Tablespoons white vinegar; a two-gallon bucket; optional: apron & plastic bag to take home wet towels. Materials kit fee \$40 includes enough hand-painted silk and merino roving to create a gorgeous scarf.

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