



WELCOME LETTER

Basic - Four Harness Weaving
August 22-28, 2021
Instructor: Rose Vigil

Dear 2021 Ghost Ranch Weaving Participants:

I would like to welcome you to Ghost Ranch and the Land of Enchantment for my workshop.

I have taught weaving for the past 28 years here in New Mexico and the USA with colleges, government programs, and privately in my studio. We owned and operated a small fiber arts business in Chimayo creating one of a kind Chimayo/Rio Grande textiles. We are members of Spanish Colonial Arts Society and Handweavers Guild of America.

In this Basic Four Harness weaving workshop, we will be using sit down jack looms in this workshop, which requires for you to sit for long periods of time.

The student is welcome to bring their own warp and weft yarns or they can purchase yarns from the instructor. All students will get handouts notes on basic four harness structural weaves and use of all tools for a \$50 fee.

We will meet each day of the workshop from 9-noon instruction & hands on/1-4 pm studio time/ 6:45-8:15 pm for instruction on techniques of hands on instruction in fiber arts. I will meet each students level of experience on a group & individual basis. There will be no travels off the ranch, but I will provide a slide show of many wonderful other places in New Mexico for you to enjoy as you are weaving.

A few daily survival items which makes the ranch a fun week is a hat, raincoat, comfortable shoes, and a full water bottle/container. I use to put a flashlight, but we now have lots of survival gear in our smartphones. Also with this pandemic time make sure you bring several disposal masks to wear, remember to be respectful of others personal space, and to wash your hands often during the day. We will also follow all the COVID-19 guidelines set by the ranch.

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