

CELEBRATING "FROM YARN TO GARMENT"

This is the 10th year of "From Yarn to Garment", an Oberlin College Winter Term Group Project, and we're celebrating. Yes, you're invited to a weekend of festivities in Oberlin!

Barbara Decker



Friday, Feb. 4 – 4:00-5:30

Weave a Wardrobe on a 28" Wide Warp

This lecture will illustrate how a standard 28" wide warp can produce an entire wardrobe of wearables simply through the imaginative use of squares and rectangles. These are not awkward, stiff designs you need to reshape your body to wear but attractive, comfortable, fashionable clothes. The discussion will include jackets, coats (cocoon, cape), sweaters, ruanas and skirts.

The lecture will be illustrated with many slides and examples. Participants are encouraged to bring their own designs.

Sunday, Feb. 6 10:00-11:30

A Biased View of Handwoven Clothing

Often weavers construct garments in a T-shape that echoes the grid of warp and weft. We will turn that grid on a slant and exploit the drape and dynamics of the diagonal. We will use the angles created to draw the eye to the best parts and away from our least favorite parts of our bodies. We will break away from the grid by examining garments using these methods. Slides and samples will be shared.

Liz Spear

www.lizspearhandwoven.com



Saturday, February 5, 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:00

COLLABORATIONS AND COMBINATIONS: Piecing Adventures with Your Handwoven Fabrics

This six-hour workshop will present a variety of design and sewing techniques, using small and large scraps of handwoven fabrics to create full garments and accessories of amazing beauty and texture. The class will begin with a slide lecture of creative process development, detailing the series of garment designs and friendships with other fiber artists that has led to the collaborative coats, jackets and shirts presented for hands-on examination by the students. A series of demonstrations and discussion of cutting, measuring, design decision-making, and actual sewing will provide students with ideas and inspiration for their own piecework adventures. Participants are encouraged to bring their own handwoven scraps, samples, and bits, along with sharp scissors, pins and notebook for ideas. Personal sewing machines may be brought, by those comfortable with more immediate design approach.

A list of tips, suggestions, and bibliography will be provided.

Schedule of Events

	Friday, February 4	Saturday, February 5	Sunday, February 6
9:00-12:00		Workshop by Liz Spear Collaborations and Combinations: Piecing Adventures with Your Handwoven Fabrics FAVA North Gallery	Lecture/Slideshow Barbara Decker A Biased View of Handwoven Clothing FAVA North Gallery
12:00-1:00		Lunch (on own)	Potluck Lunch hosted by LOCO @ FAVA
1:00-4:00		Workshop (con't) FAVA North Gallery	10 th Annual Style Show by students in FYtG 2011 FAVA Main & South Galleries immediately followed by Hands-on Try-it: Weaving on and off Looms, FAVA North Gallery
4:00-5:30	Lecture/Slideshow Barbara Decker Weave a Wardrobe on a 28" Wide Warp FAVA, North Gallery		
6:00-7:30	Exhibit Opening Ginko Gallery	Dinner, Weia Teia, (dutch treat)	

Details:

FAVA is the Firelands Association for the Visual Arts, located in the New Union Center for the Arts, 39 S. Main St., Oberlin.
Website: www.favagallery.org

Ginko Gallery

is located at 19 S. Main St.
website: www.ginkogallery.net

Directions and lots of information about visiting Oberlin, including accommodations and restaurants and Oberlin College events calendar:
<http://new.oberlin.edu/visitor>

Parking @ FAVA is available behind the building.

Enter off E Lorain St. at First Merit Bank parking and continue through off-street parking lot to just behind FAVA, large red brick former school. OR head south on S. Pleasant, turn right (west) just past the Firelands Building and continue into larger lot between Firelands and FAVA. One other option is in the small bank lot behind Lormet Credit Union, 49 South Main St.: turn east off South Main St. on the south side of Lormet. Continue to the lower level parking lot.

Come to Oberlin for the full weekend—
 fiber art, shopping, fun restaurants
 OR
 for just a part of the weekend events—
 whatever fits into your calendar.
 Come meet some wonderful artists and stretch your imagination!

 In order to help plan for adequate seating, please complete and return with payment
 (**check payable to Betsy L. Bruce**) to:

Betsy L. Bruce, 517 W. College St., Oberlin OH 44074 by January 25, 2011

Registration Form:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ Cell number _____

Email address _____

Fees a la carte	___	\$25.00	Friday lecture
	___	free	Friday evening Exhibit/Trunk Show
	___	\$80.00	Saturday workshop
	___	\$25.00	Sunday lecture
	___	free	Sunday lunch Pot-luck provided by LOCO (The Lorain County Spinners & Weavers Guild)
	___	free	Sunday Style Show - FREE
	___	free	Sunday Try-it - FREE

Fees for entire weekend _____ \$120.00