



HANDWEAVERS SPINNERS AND DYERS GUILD OF TASMANIA

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR BACKSTRAP WEAVING WORKSHOP 2017

Please respond by 28th February to Di Kearney or Jillian Brammer

We have been offered the opportunity for workshops to learn *Pick up weaving using Backstrap Weaving* by an Australian, Laverne Waddington, who has been living in South America for 23 years. She has studied and learned with backstrap weavers in Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru and Guatemala and weaves at her home in Bolivia. She travels and teaches twice a year and will be in Australia mid July through August 2017. She has done workshops previously in Melbourne that have been popular.

In order to decide if we will take up the offer, we need to know if there is sufficient interest in this workshop in Tasmania. Workshops will be 2 or 3 days, depending on the interest and the level of weaving experience of interested participants.

Check out Laverne's website at <http://backstrapweaving.wordpress.com>. The section headed *Backstrap Basics* gives a good idea of what it's about and there are a lot of images of Laverne's work on the website.

DUE DATE for expression of interest 28th February 2017

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or

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