

## **Weft Twining the Chilkat Way- Ruth Mitchell**

**Date: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021 from 10am to 2.30pm with half hour for lunch**



SS12A – at the Guild

SS12B– Online via zoom

Cost:      At the Guild      \$100.00 guild member

At the Guild      \$120.00 general public

Online      \$80.00      guild member

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\$100.00 general public

### **No Experience Required.**

This class is delving into weft twining which is a very ancient form of weaving and is likely to have originated from basket making. We are taking inspiration from the highly respected Chilkat weavers of North America who developed the weft twining to produce striking curved shapes with large blocks of colour and clear braided outlines.

### **What you will Learn:**

- how to do the basic weft twining
- how to add braided outlines
- how to produce and join blocks of colour
- how to create your own designs
- the sample made will be ready to wear as a unique woven pendant

### **What you will Get:**

- written material covering the techniques
- links to private you tube videos demonstrating the techniques

### **What to Bring:**

- Cotton shop string- this will be provided to students or source some sturdy cotton  
shop twine [ size 1950 tex or 11 wraps per inch, 5 wraps per cm]
- 8 ply cotton or 4 ply wool- the 4 traditional colours are navy [best to avoid black when learning], white, teal and yellow or choose your own 2 colours with navy and white being the base.
- A simple rectangular frame such as an old picture frame. Size A3 35x45 cm or similar. It will sit in your lap and be rested against a table. A knitting needle size 2 to 4mm. Two elastic bands and two pegs

**If COVID-19 restrictions are increased and the Guild must close both classes will be presented online.**