

Jackie Abrams Workshop *Not Your Mother's Coiling*

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Baskets by Jackie Abrams

Jackie's workshops are inspirational; they're filled with technique and fun! *Not Your Mother's Coiling* focuses on 'random' coiling as Jackie guides students to explore a variety of materials including fabric, plants, stones and wire. Join us for an exciting and intense 3-day workshop for weavers of all levels.

Explore coiling and 'random' coiling in this technique-filled workshop. It is truly '*Not Your Mother's Coiling*'. The stitching is simple and functional, while the core materials (plastic bags, fabrics, raffia) are exposed and celebrated. Stones, shells, and other small objects may be incorporated. Create a traditional basket form, a wall hanging, or try your hand at building more sculptural forms. Experimentation and laughter are all encouraged. Both beginning and advanced basket makers are welcome to investigate the possibilities.

Don't miss this amazing opportunity to learn from internationally acclaimed artist Jackie Abrams of Brattleboro, Vermont. Jackie has been a fiber artist for over 40 years; she works intuitively, using a wide variety of diverse materials to inform the vessels she creates.

Visit Jackie's website to find out more about her work and workshops. www.jackieabrams.com

Location: *The Basket Maker's Catalog* • 521 E. Walnut St. • Scottsville, KY 42164

Class Fee: \$375.00*

Weaving Level: All levels, beginners to advanced

Daily Class Times: (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. CT

Deadline to Register: September 6, 2019

Registration:

Call 1-800-447-7008 or 270-237-4821. Call today to sign up for Jackie's Workshop.

Payment is due at time of registration; we gladly accept your personal check as well as American Express, Discover, VISA, and MasterCard. Your payment will not be processed until the day of the class.



**Class fee is non-refundable:* Class Handout, containing basic guidelines (this is not a comprehensive instruction), will be mailed to anyone who registers but is unable to attend.

Students should bring the following to Class:

- Bring stuff that interests you and contact Jackie at jackieabramsvt@gmail.com with any questions you have.
- Bring fabric, threads, beads, flexible plant materials, stones, seed pods, metal pieces, plastic bags, shells. Materials may be shared.
- Wire works well as an armature; 16 gauge is recommended for strength & flexibility. Copper is preferred.
- Bring some tools to cut all this stuff or make holes – wire cutters, scissors (both long-bladed and small / sharp), awl
- To attach all this stuff – bring **strong** threads (e.g. linen or cotton), wires, clothespins. Jackie's preference is 4-ply waxed linen.
Cotton (e.g. 3/2 or carpet warp) and silk work well, too. **Your thread needs to be strong.** Jackie will have some beeswax to share.
Waxed linen will be available for purchase at the workshop.
- Sewing needles – of the appropriate sizes for the materials you are bringing. Particularly recommended are tapestry needles.
- You will be able to incorporate small (flat-ish) rocks, twigs, or other objects. Bring along a few.
- Check out the "Spirit Women" page of Jackie's website for some ideas: <http://www.jackieabrams.com/spirit-women.html>

Note: The amount of material you need will depend, of course, on the size of your finished piece. A yard of fabric, or 4 recycled-blouses, would be enough for a small size basket. Plastic bags of all sorts, including dry cleaner bags, work well—you'll probably need 10 bags for a small basket.

-See a complete list of suggested materials to bring at:

<http://www.basketmakerscatalog.com/ps/basket-making-classes/1818-jackie-abrams-workshop-not-your-mother-s-coiling.html>