



**Southwestern Tapestry**  
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Rose Vigil  
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Dear 2022 Ghost Ranch Tapestry participants:

I would like to welcome you to Ghost Ranch and the Land of Enchantment next month for my workshop on Tapestry. In the workshop we will explore tapestry weaving to create a small sample piece to learn the many different stitch for you to use for future weaving projects in the field of fiber arts.

I have taught weaving for the past 26 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.

We will provide you for the workshop material fee the following items: 1/2 pound of woolen weft yarns in 48 colors to select from, 2 ply woolen warp, drafting paper for your cartoon and notes on tapestry weaving stitches. I will also bring along lots of colored pencils, drafting tools, weaving tools, and books. If you have a pre-warped small tapestry loom or any drafting tools, weaving tools, or books, you are welcome to bring those with you, but not required. We will be weaving a small tapestry on the counter-balanced looms which the ranch owns. If you cannot stand for more than one hour at a time, let me know as soon as you receive this letter, and we can arrange for you to use a sit-down jack loom. The sit-down jack loom is not the proper type of loom for tapestry, but you can still learn the basics of tapestry weaving.

We will meet each day of the workshop from 9-noon instruction & hands on/1-4 pm studio time/ 6:45-9 pm for instruction on techniques of hands-on instruction in fiber arts. I will meet each student's 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 make the ranch a fun week is a hat, raincoat, comfortable shoes, and a full water bottle/container. I used to put a flashlight, but we now have lots of survival gear on our smartphones. Also, with this post-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. There is lots of space for us to enjoy on the ranch and sunshine happens every day.

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I look forward to meeting you in July at the welcome orientation after supper in Agape Worship, we will meet the first evening in our workshop area just to get on track of our location on the ranch if you can make it! If you have any other questions, you are welcome to contact me via Facebook messenger or at my personal email at [warpweave65@gmail.com](mailto:warpweave65@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Rose Vigil

AAS in Fiber Arts, fiber lover!

BA in General Psychology, fun in the sun is the name of the game in NM!