

Nezinscot Farm Weaving & Fiber Retreat Instructors



Dana Fadel

Master Weaver & Lead Instructor at Retreat

Originally from Louisville, KY, Dana moved to Portland to pursue her love of weaving through an internship at the Portland Fiber Gallery. Three years later she has made a career of it. She instructs regular classes through Port Fiber in Portland, Maine, hosts retreats and workshops, offers private lessons, and in her spare time makes rugs, blankets, and of course, scarves that she sells on her Etsy site [LoomCall](#). She's been weaving continuously for four years now and is continually inspired to learn different weaving techniques.



Gloria Varney Owner of Nezinscot Farm

Instructor of Spinning, Knitting, Yarn Dyeing & Wet Felting

Gloria has been knitting since her youth, constantly making scarves, hats and mittens for personal use and as presents for her extended family. Her passion for working with fiber only grew overtime; she married Gregg Varney and purchased Nezinscot Farm and soon her very own flock of sheep in 1994. She has been spinning, dyeing and wet felting for over six years and has experience with all varieties of fiber; sheep, llama, alpaca and angora.

Other Instructors:

Samantha Varney: Soap Making

Sharon Young: Wet & Needle Felting Instructor

Kim McArthur: Spinning