

MASTERS PROGRAMS IN SPINNING AND WEAVING

The Ontario Handweavers and Spinners awards an OHS Master Weaver and OHS Master Spinner Certificate to weavers and spinners who successfully complete a Masters program, including an In-Depth Study.

PREREQUISITES:

Candidates must be OHS members.

Students who have successfully completed either the OHS Weaving Certificate or the OHS Spinning Certificate Program with a minimum of a B average and no grade lower than a C, are eligible to continue on to the OHS Masters Certificate. The Units may have been taken in the OHS Weaving/Spinning Certificate Program, through workshops, or through the Frances Forstner Home Study Program for weavers. The candidate must have been an OHS member while completing the OHS Weaving/Spinning Certificate Program.

REQUIREMENTS

A candidate for the OHS Master Certification will present an In-Depth Study. This study must be original in nature, contain material that furthers the knowledge and craft of weaving/spinning, demonstrate a high degree of skill and be of interest to the weaving/spinning community. A proposal is submitted, reviewed by the IDS committee, and upon approval of the proposal the candidate has two years in which to complete the research, samples and final projects and present the final In-Depth Study. The In-Depth Study must not have been submitted for certification in any other program such as the Guild of Canadian Weavers Master Weaver designation or the Handweavers Guild of America's Certificate of Excellence.

FEES:

There is a registration fee of \$200.00, payable when the proposal is submitted, which includes \$10.00 for *Guidelines and Standards for Masters Candidates*. This booklet is available from the relevant In-Depth Study chair. The fee covers the costs of the examiners. All fees are in Canadian dollars.

For further information about the Masters Program in **Spinning**, please contact the In Depth Study Chair – Spinning.

For further information about the Masters Program in **Weaving**, please contact the In Depth Study Chair – Weaving.

Contact information may be found on the OHS website: www.ohs.on.ca or by contacting the OHS office info at ohs.on.ca.