

Jane Coffey Campbell

Fiber Artist

Jane's first contact with weaving was as a child as she was always fascinated by two of her Aunts working on looms at her grandparents' home. Being raised on a farm, she has seen many changes in family farming. Seeing other families leave their farms has made her aware of how precious the "old ways" are and how fast they are being lost.

Volunteering at Hickory Ridge Homestead, a living history museum was Jane's next encounter with weaving. Soon after, a neighbor gave her an old barn loom. After much research and help from friends, Jane began weaving rugs and scarves. Over the years, she has collected several looms and has woven blankets, coverlets, fabrics, and dolls. Spinning came later with a one-day workshop and lots of practice. The art of dyeing fibers soon followed. She has learned these fiber arts through hands-on experience, research, community weaving classes, spinning workshops, dyeing workshops, fiber guilds, spinning groups, and from old-time weavers and spinners.

Over the last fifteen years, Jane has had the opportunity to spin and weave with children at museums, heritage days, fairs, and classrooms. Her hope is that through these demonstrations, some of the children have gone home to ask about their own families "old ways"

Jane is available for community demonstrations and workshops.



- ◆ Jane Coffey Campbell
Fiber Artist
- ◆ Grades K-8
- ◆ Materials:
- ◆ Available for Residency less than 5 days
- ◆ Available for Community Workshops