

Idyllwild Arts Summer Program
52500 Temecula Rd.
Idyllwild, CA 92549

Located at an elevation of 5,000 feet on the western slopes of California's San Jacinto Mountains, Idyllwild's campus is naturally beautiful, complete with alpine forests, mountains, and meadows. Remote from urban distractions, it is still just 2.5 hours by car from Los Angeles or San Diego. Visitors can take advantage of Idyllwild's broad choice of recreational activities on-campus, or by visiting the nearby town of Idyllwild, with its restaurants, specialty shops, and art galleries.

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Navajo Weaving I & II
Beginning & Intermediate
[Barbara Ornelas](#)
[Lynda Pete](#)

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July 6-10 Course # NANW 00
July 13-17 Course # NANW 01
One or Two-week session

Students will have the rare opportunity to learn the art of weaving from one of the Navajo Nation's premier weavers, Barbara Teller Ornelas from the Two Grey Hills region of the Navajo Reservation. She will be assisted by her sister, Lynda Teller Pete. While instructing and demonstrating, Barbara and Lynda will share personal stories and experiences, allowing participants the chance to gain fascinating insights into the world of Navajo weaving.

Beginners: Students will learn the traditional method of Navajo weaving and will begin by learning how to prepare an upright Navajo-style loom for weaving. The majority of the week will be spent designing and learning how to weave a 16" x 24" rug. In order to complete the rug and learn how to finish the piece, it is recommended that students continue for the second week. Beginning weavers may enroll for the full two weeks or in the first week only. **For beginners wanting to weave only, pre-warped looms will be available (must preorder).**

Intermediate: Students will learn more advanced weaving techniques and more intricate patterns, and the rug may be any size. Students who have begun a rug in this workshop in previous summers may bring their rugs to complete. Intermediate students (those who have taken this course before or have had previous basic training in Navajo weaving on an upright loom) may enroll for the full two weeks or in the second week only. Intermediate students must bring their own loom and it must be set up for weaving before class begins. If you wish to warp your loom, you must come the first session, even if you are a returning student.

Materials: Students may wish to bring a seat cushion and small lamp.

Tuition: \$625 per week

Lab fee: \$45 beginners (Includes warp and weft materials and the use of a loom and all tools in class. Looms, additional wool [6 skeins provided], battens and combs will be available for purchase). An additional \$65 required if requesting a pre-warped loom-must be preordered. (does not include purchase of loom).

Intermediate students: no lab fee (wool and warp will be available for purchase)

Enrollment limited to 10 students.