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1. The Spring Fling

AVL's Biggest Sale Ever concluded on March 31. Because it was one of our most successful, we have instituted another . Sorry, it's not quite as good as the last one, but it's darn close. Financing is now available at 4.99%. The discounts are really great and prices STILL haven't gone up. Look for details on the AVL Web-Site at: <http://AVLUSA.COM/SpringFling.html>

2. Summer School

The Summer Session at the AVL Weaving School began this week (April 13, 1999) with a four day course "Designing for the Textile Industry". It continues next week with the sold-out "Maximizing Use of Your AVL Loom". Then follows another "Maximizing" class the week of May 24 (already half-full) and a special WeavePoint class in mid-June. Click here to get the complete Summer schedule: <http://AVLUSA.COM/WeavingSchool/WvSchITP.html>. For information on visiting our beautiful little town of Chico, California, click here: <http://now2000.com/chico/index.html>

P.S. Don't take our word for it; here is just one of many thank yous we have received from our students...

Dear Everyone,

I still can not believe just how much you were able to teach and how much I was able to learn. I would, almost, insist that anyone buying an AVL invest the time and \$\$\$ in the class! I really felt that I could not only assemble my loom but I, also, feel that I know exactly how to make any adjustments which I might need to make. You, also, gave me the capability [by explaining the mechanical and technical workings of the loom] of understanding the weaving process so that if something isn't right with the weaving I feel I know where to make the adjustment.

I am already at the loom getting it balanced and aligned and ready to start my project.

Thanks, again, for all of your preparedness and kindness. I would certainly recommend the class to anyone.

Sincerely yours,

name withheld

3. ITMA

ITMA, the World's largest and most complete textile machinery exhibition, will be held this June 1-10 in Paris at the Port de Versailles Exhibition Grounds. We'll be in the Colorado Booth, Hall 7/3-Stand L26a. **Featured software will include the all-new Color-Next range; the world's first cross-platform upper-end software - works on both Mac and Windows.** <http://www.itma99.com/>

4. NEW SEARCH ENGINE

Thanks to the good folks at HotBot, we now have a fully functioning search engine for our Web Site. If you've had a hard time finding information on a specific AVL-related topics, you may want to give it a try. The search is handled by HotBot, but limited to the AVL Site; that is, of course, unless you wish to take your search out to the greater Web. Find the new AVL search at: <http://AVLUSA.COM/OtherTextileSites.html>

5. USED LOOM INVENTORY

We have a terrific selection of re-conditioned AVLS right now. You can check out all the details at <http://AVLUSA.COM/UsedLooms.html>.

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