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## Presidents Message

I am happy to be sending out the first newsletter for the 2023 conference! We were very sad that we had to cancel the 2021 conference, but looking back, it was the right thing to do.

We are looking forward to a great 2023 conference. We are committed to having the same friendly, welcoming conference with great workshops and lots of smiling faces. We are excited to see old friends and make new ones.

There are a number of new things that we think you will really like about the 2023 conference.

### New Location

When IWC was started, the conference moved to a new location every 2 years. At one point, the

conference went to Fort Lewis College in Durango and stayed there for many years because the costs at Fort Lewis were exceptionally low and it was a great place to have the conference. Over the years, the costs rose to the point that it was worth looking at other venues. After an extensive study, the Board decided to have the next conference at the University of Utah at Logan, UT. There are lots of great things about this location. The facilities are very nice, and it is easily accessed by airport and commercial shuttle. The dorms are air conditioned and the University Inn is right in the middle of everything for those who would prefer a hotel room for lodging. There is lots for spouses and guests to do – it is a destination summer location.

### Golf Carts

There will be 2 golf carts available to move people and equipment during the conference. This is not because the buildings are far apart – the campus is pretty compact. The carts will be used to get people with mobility issues more quickly to different venues, and make it easier to move equipment and supplies.

### Equipment Rental

Since people can fly into the Salt Lake City airport and take a shuttle to the college, we will offer equipment rental for those that fly in and cannot bring their loom or spinning wheel. More information will be coming in future newsletters and on the web site.

### Earlier Class Selection Notification

We have received many comments in the past that people would like to be notified sooner of the class they were able to get into. Because most people sign up online now, the process of determining the class selection is quicker. Therefore, we are cutting the time by almost one month. See the “Important Dates” section.

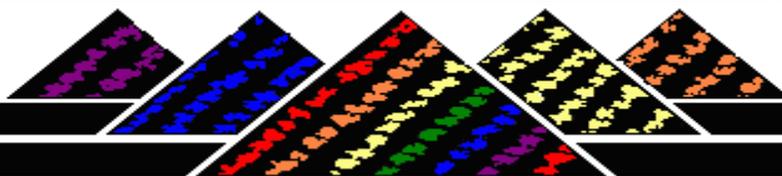
I am looking forward to the summer of 2023!

Nancy Crowley

# Intermountain Weavers Conference

27 – 30 July 2023, Utah State University, Logan UT  
[www.intermountainweavers.org](http://www.intermountainweavers.org)

April 2022



## Important Dates

- 1 Jan 2023 Scholarship application deadline
- 1 Feb 2023 Registration opens
- 1 Mar 2023 Payment due in full
- 1 Mar 2023 Last day to submit refund requests
- 2 Mar 2023 Class selection notification via email

## Conference Theme

### Phoenix Rising from the Fiber

Robyn Spady is our keynote speaker and she came up with a great conference theme. We are rising from the ashes of COVID to have another great conference. The Board designed a logo to go with the theme.



## Workshops

### We have a great workshop lineup!

The workshops and information about each workshop can be found in two places.

The Workshop page on the web site:

<https://www.intermountainweavers.org/workshops>

The presentation on the “Logan” page of the web site has information about all of the workshops and the Logan area:

<https://www.intermountainweavers.org/Logan>

Also on that page is information about the USU campus.

## Class Selection Process

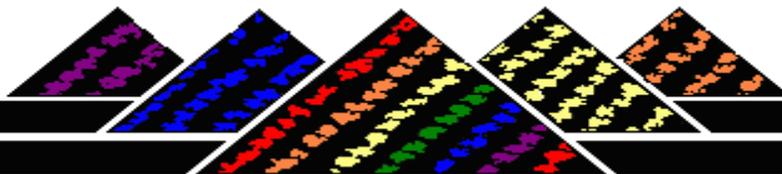
In order to make the selection of class participants fair to everyone, a policy has been adopted by the IWC Board to ensure that selection for classes at the Intermountain Weavers Conferences is done consistently and fairly. The class selection process can be found at:

[www.intermountainweavers.org/Class\\_Selection](http://www.intermountainweavers.org/Class_Selection)

This process treats all applications received by midnight on 1 Feb 2023 the same, whether online or by mail, so there is no advantage to mailing in an application early. We encourage you to register online if at all possible because it saves a lot of time for the registrar.

## Conference Registration

You have to be a current member of IWC to sign up for the 2023 conference.



The IWC web site is where you go to manage your membership and register for the conference.

You use your email address to log in to your member profile.

To log in and see your profile, go to:

[www.intermountainweavers.org](http://www.intermountainweavers.org)

And use the blue box with the icon of a person that is in the upper right corner of the web page. If it is your first time to log in or you have forgotten your password, click on the link to reset your password.

Once you've logged in, you can go into your profile and update and verify your contact information. Please make sure that all of your information is correct and complete.

You can use the web site to update your membership so you are an active member for 2 more years. The membership period is for 2 years, and the membership expires at the end of the calendar year.

To update your membership, sign in as described in the "New Web Site" section. You can then pay online to update your membership. You can also mail in an application with a check using the paper form at:

<http://www.intermountainweavers.org/join-us>

Also use this page if you do not have an IWC membership.

The conference, room and meal sign-up will be available on 1 Feb 2023 on the following web page:

<https://www.intermountainweavers.org/register>

There will also be an application you can print out and send in on that page by 25 Jan 2023.

Anyone can attend the following events: opening night keynote speaker, vendor market, the fashion show, and the exhibits. This means your guests and people in the Community can come and enjoy many of the activities.

## Scholarships

Five (5) workshop scholarships will be available for the 2023 conference. The IWC Board is particularly interested in providing support to new and emerging artists. Successful applicants will secure a place in the workshop of their choice before other registrations are processed. Further information and the application packet will be available on the IWC website in September 2022. Recipients will be notified in January 2023.

HGA members are also eligible for grants to attend our regional conference. See:

<https://weavespindye.org/grants/>

## Raffle Baskets

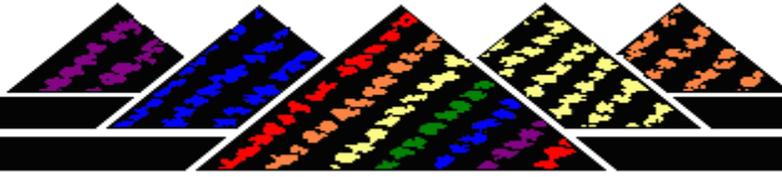
We love all of the wonderful raffle baskets we receive from the guilds and private donors.

1. IWC asks that only new/unused items be donated for the raffle baskets
2. IWC asks that each guild/donor limit their baskets to six or less, and please submit the basket with a list of what is in each basket and the name of your guild/donor.
3. IWC will wrap each basket in clear plastic with the contents and guild/donor noted on each basket.

## Favors/Tchotchkes

Each conference, a guild or guilds donate favors to give to conference attendees, and if we have enough, workshop leaders and vendors. These little favors are a real favorite.

If there is a guild or guilds that would like to bring favors to the conference, please email us at [registration@intermountainweavers.org](mailto:registration@intermountainweavers.org). We will tell others what you are doing so they might join in.



## Exhibits

We have two exhibits at IWC: The Celebration of Fiber and the Leaders and Board Show.

The Celebration of Fiber is a non-juried show that is open to everyone. There will be many awards given. We encourage everyone to bring a piece to the show. It does not need to be perfect, or even close. You may enter up to two items in any fiber technique. Attendees love seeing the work that others have done in the last 4 years since the last conference.

The Leader and Board Show showcases the work of the workshop leaders and the IWC board members.

*“Happiness is a collection of joyful experiences shared with soul friends. Get together and have some fun!”*

*— Amy Leigh Mercree*

## Fashion Show

One of the highlights of the conference is the Fashion Show held on Saturday night. You are encouraged to bring an item that you have made and model it in the show. This is a fun event and a chance to show off your skills and creativity. You may model your item or have a friend model it for you.

These items can be scarves, shawls, clothing – anything you can put on your body and show off. We have had people come down the runway wearing their dish towels! Just use your imagination!

Get busy weaving!

## Market

The IWC Market has always been an important component of the Intermountain Weavers Conference. As usual, we will have a variety of vendors and merchandise for fiber artists. We will post the selected vendors on our website.