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Presidents Message

It is hard to believe that we are less than 1 year from the 2023 Conference. I am excited about the new venue and new ideas that have been implemented by the wonderful Board!

Speaking of the IWC Board, please join us! If you would like to be on the IWC Board for the 2025 Conference, please contact us at:

volunteers@intermountainweavers.org.

Health Precautions

No one knows what the world will look like in the summer of 2023. We will keep watch of the latest guidelines and apply what will keep us all safe and healthy during the Conference. Let's hope that we are getting closer to "normal" by that time.

T-Shirts

We will be offering T-shirts with the IWC 2023 theme on it. In May of 2023, we will be sending out an email with the information on how to order the T-shirts. There will be a variety of styles of colors. The T-shirts will be distributed at the Conference.

Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will be emailed in January 2023. This newsletter will contain all the information you need to sign up for classes, lodging, and meals.

IWC Membership

Keep in mind that you need to be an IWC member to sign up for the classes. All memberships end 1 Jan of the year. Many of your memberships will expire at the end of 2022. You should receive an email reminding you to renew. See the "Conference Registration" section for how to renew your membership.

Conference Cost

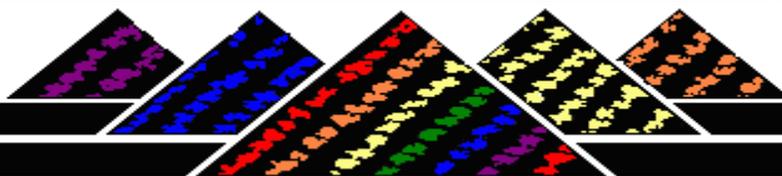
We have received some inquiries about the cost of the Conference. We have not finalized the cost, and are working VERY hard to keep the cost down as far as possible. The cost for the 2021 Conference was going to be \$390 for early sign-ups.

The cost will be higher in 2023 but we do not know how much. Right now, it is looking like the costs will be about \$425. The reason for the increase in cost is not related to the change in venue. As everyone knows, inflation has hit everyone hard. We needed to raise the daily fee for the workshop leaders, and costs for travel and food have increased. We are going to wait until January 2023 to establish the final fee.

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Vendors

The Vendor application is available on the IWC web site. If you know of anyone that would like to be a Vendor at the Conference, have them look at the Vendor page on the site.

In Closing

I am looking forward to the summer of 2023 – I sure miss old friends and I am looking forward to making new ones!

Nancy Crowley

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
1 May 2023	T-shirts orders available

Workshops

We have a great workshop lineup!

The workshop list, workshop images and information about each workshop can be viewed and downloaded using the following link:

[Workshop Information](#)

Workshop information is also available on the Workshop page on the web site:

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

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

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.

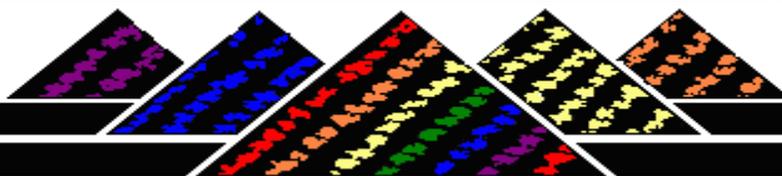
To log in and see your profile, go to:

www.intermountainweavers.org

Click on 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.

The scholarship application is now available on the web site on the following web page:

[Scholarship Application](#)

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

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

Raffle Baskets

Finally, it is time for that wonderful tradition we have all missed!

The Basket Raffle and Silent Auction are a way to raise funds for the next IWC Conference. Tickets for the Raffle are \$1 each or \$5 for 6.

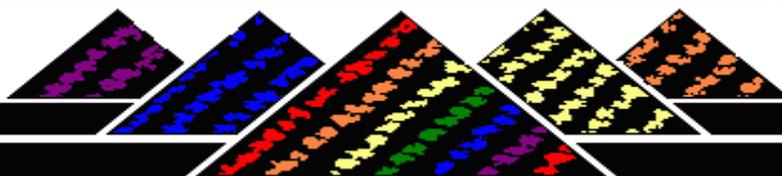
Examples of items to donate for the raffle and silent auction include: skeins of yarn, beads, silk remnants, roving, books, tools, and gift certificates.

In order to make the process manageable, the baskets will be broken into two groups. The first group will be raffled off Friday evening before dinner, and the second group Saturday evening before the Fashion Show. The ticket numbers selected during the raffle process will be posted on a white board at the Registration Desk through Sunday, and on a board at the Fashion Show. Baskets will be available for pickup at the Registration Desk Saturday and Sunday during the hours the registration desk is open.

If a basket is not picked up by noon on Sunday, another number will be pulled and the new number will be posted on the white board by the registration desk.

- 1.IWC asks that only new/unused items be donated for the raffle baskets. This is not a place to recycle your stash.
- 2.IWC asks that each guild limit their baskets to six or less. For each basket, provide a list of what is in the 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. The drawing day will be listed on the basket.

Good Luck!



Lodging

There will be three lodging options available at the 2023 Conference:

1. University dorms. The air-conditioned dorm rooms have two single beds that are equipped with sheets, pillows and pillowcases. You need to provide towels, blankets, cooking supplies and utensils, and toiletries. There is a shared kitchen area with a refrigerator and microwave, and two bathrooms per suite. Each suite has three rooms with two beds and two rooms with one bed, but currently the University will only be renting the double rooms. If this remains the case, only the three rooms with 2 beds in them will be rented in each suite. You will be able to sign up for the dorm rooms starting 1 Feb 2023 when registration opens.
2. The University Inn. There is a hotel on campus that is near all of the Conference activities. There will be a link for signing up for a room at the Conference rate starting 1 Feb 2023 when registration opens.
3. Local hotels. There are a lot of hotel options in Logan: [Logan hotel list](#)

Silent Auction

IWC has a silent auction that consists of items from vendors, workshop leaders and members. Each year, there are many great items up for auction. Please bring something to the Conference and give it to us at Registration. We really appreciate all you give!

Celebration of Fiber

The Celebration of Fiber is a non-juried exhibit of IWC members' work. We would like to encourage all IWC member attendees of the 2023 Conference to submit

one or two pieces for this show. There will be several awards sponsored by various fiber organizations as well as IWC—including the ever-popular People's Choice Award.

The Conference theme for 2023 is "Phoenix Rising From the Fiber". Some of you may experiment with new fibers or rework a rediscovered technique to make it new. Some may want to perfect their tried-and-true techniques. This is your chance to show off your work whether it is functional or just fun.

Work must have been completed since the last Conference (July 2019). It is easy to enter—no pictures, no jurying. An online form will be available once registration opens on February 1st, 2023 on this web page:

[Celebration of Fiber Sign-Up](#)

A paper form will also be available at the Conference registration table. Bring your submission(s) with you to the registration table at the Conference, and please make note that hanging devices, mannequins or other display equipment will need to be provided along with specific instructions if desired.

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. We will tell others what you are doing so they might join in.

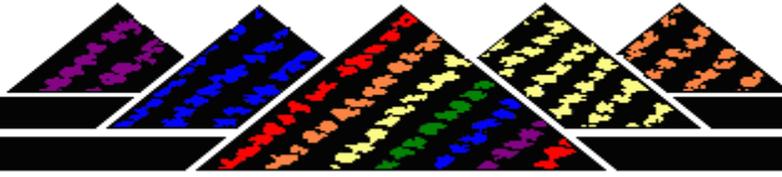
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The Celebration of Fiber is a non-juried show that is open to everyone. There will be many awards given. We encourage everyone to bring a piece to the show. It does not need to be perfect, or even close. You may enter up to two items in any fiber technique. 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.

Fashion Show

You are invited!!!

We are excited to extend a special invite to all you weavers to participate in the upcoming Intermountain Weavers Conference Fashion Show.

This event is the highlight of Conferences and is anticipated by many. It's an opportunity to share the beautiful things you weave with the community and your friends. If your talent is dishtowels, ask a friend to model one or two. Table runners make great shawls and scarves. The options for creativity at this event are endless. This is a fun opportunity to weave inside and outside of your comfort zone.

It is through sharing our creativity, our talent, and art that we build our guilds organizations and fiber communities. These relationships last a lifetime.

We encourage all those interested in participating to begin planning their projects for the fashion show.

Now is the time to start creating so we can share in the strides and accomplishments we all strive to make each day on our projects. Be inspired by the beauty of the fiber, nature, and the colors around you.

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.

Volunteers

IWC would not be possible without all the volunteers that make it happen. We need volunteers at the Conference to help with If you can volunteer, check the box on the application that says you can volunteer, and we will contact you to find a good fit. There are volunteer opportunities for people attending as guests, and people taking a class.



“Since there is nothing so well worth having as friends, never lose a chance to make them.” – Francesco Guicciardini