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President’s Message

Less than 2 months until the conference! I am excited to see old friends and make new ones after a long four years.

This newsletter contains important information for everyone attending the conference. Please take the time to read the entire newsletter. I would print it out. The newsletter contains the information about the

buildings we will be using, where the workshops and activities will be held, the schedule, parking information, lodging information, meals, etc.

Nancy Crowley

Important Dates

- 1 Jun 2023 - Class fee increases
- 15 Jun 2023 - last day to order conference shirts
- 30 Jun 2023 - last day to make a dorm reservation
- 5 July 2023 – last day to get Conference Rates at the University Inn
- 10 Jul 2023 - last day to reserve a meal plan
- 10 Jul 2023 - last day to purchase a parking pass

Use the following page to sign up for classes, purchase shirts, make dorm reservations, pay for a meal plan and/or purchase a parking pass:

[Register](#)

REMEMBER that you need to be signed into the web site or you will not see the buttons you need.

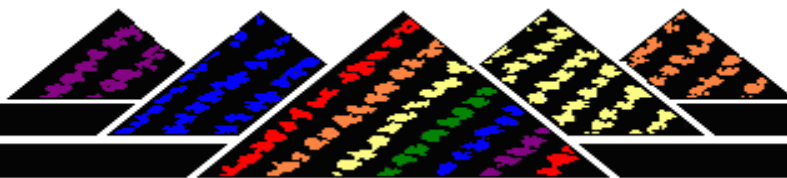
Use your email address to log in. To log in and see your profile, go to:

[Home](#)

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 “Reset your Password”.

Before You Attend

1. Purchase a parking pass if you have a car and you are not staying at the University Inn.
2. Purchase a meal ticket if you want to eat at the University facilities. Food options are very limited on campus, and you cannot purchase



meals at the dining facility separately – you must have meal tickets. There is a Smith’s 1-1/2 miles away if you want to purchase food for the dorms. The University Inn does not have a dining facility – they just provide breakfast to those staying there.

3. Reserve your lodging.
4. Order your conference shirts.

Directions

If you are driving, you will be driving north on Main Street in Logan. The most straightforward way to get to the parking garage used by both the University Inn, the dorms and anyone coming to the conference is as follows:

From Main Street, turn right (east) on 500 North. The mountains are to the east.

Go straight through two roundabouts. You are heading toward a big tower with an “A” on the top.

At the T, turn left on 700 East.

Follow 700 East around a 90-degree turn.

Go through the light at Lars Hansen Drive.

Make your next right into the Big Blue Terrace parking garage. It says “Visitor Parking”. Take a ticket at the gate. You do not pay anything when you go in.

Go out the south side of the garage to go to the University Inn, dorms, or the Convention Center. Go out the north side to get to the HPER building.

Maps

We have created maps that show the buildings we will be using and where all the workshops and activities will be held. All of the buildings are close together – the Arts building is the farthest but within walking distance.

[Campus Map](#)

If anyone has mobility issues, needs help with equipment, or needs to move quickly between buildings, we will have two 6-person golf carts available. We will give you a phone number to call to arrange golf cart transportation.

The following are the locations of the workshops and the events:

Eccles Conference Center (ECC)

- Registration
- Board room
- Opening night reception Thu
- Fashion show Sat
- Lunch pick-up Fri, Sat and Sun
- Jennifer Moore: room 203
- Denise Kovnat: room 205
- Sarah Jackson: room 207
- Rosalie Neilson: room 201

University Inn (UI):

- Deborah Silver: room 507
- Robyn Spady: room 510
- Karen Donde: room 511

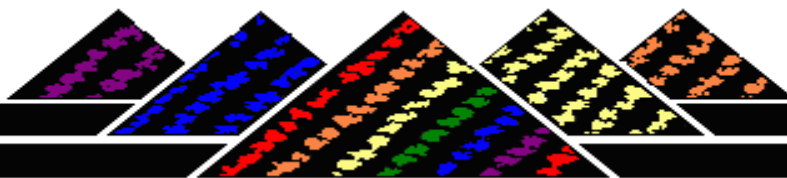
Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER):

- Jillian Moreno: room 114A
- Molly Elkind: room 118
- John Mullarkey: room 116/116A
- Laura Viada: room 111E
- Vendors: room 201
- Celebration of Fiber: room 209
- Board and Leaders Show: room 209
- Silent Auction: room 209
- Raffle baskets: room 209

Arts (FAV)

- Linda Lugenbill: room D108

Living Learning Center (LLC)



- Dorms

Taggart Student Center (TSC)

- Meal ticket breakfast (Fri and Sat) and dinner (Thu, Fri, Sat)

The Junction (JCTN)

- Meal ticket Sunday breakfast

Big Blue Parking Terrace (BBPT)

- Conference parking

Parking

If you are staying at the University Inn, you will get a parking pass that is good for your entire stay. You scan the pass each time you leave the parking lot.

Purchased parking passes will be in your conference bag when you check in. You will use the pass each time you leave the parking garage.

When you leave for the last time to head home, there is a box at the parking lot exit. Scan your card to open the gate, and then place the card in a box so it can be returned. You only put the card in the box when you are going home and will not need it anymore.

IMPORTANT: if you do not return the card, they will charge you a fee.

You can purchase a parking pass on this page:

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

Lodging

A few rooms have opened up at the University Inn. Use the following link to reserve a room at the University Inn at the Conference rates:

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/75780?groupID=3530502>

On 6 July, any rooms not reserved at the University Inn will be released. If you make a reservation after that date, you will not get the conference rate.

For the dorms, you will check in in the main Lobby of the LLC Dorms A. Check in is available from 2 pm to 10 pm. See the map for the location.

Meals

Two meal package options are offered:

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner for \$108
- Lunch and dinner for \$77

Breakfast is provided Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Lunch is provided Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Dinner is provided Thursday, Friday, Saturday

There are gluten free and vegetarian options for all meals. Gluten free choices cost an additional \$6. If you are staying at the University Inn, breakfast is provided at the Inn from 7 am to 9 am.

Thursday dinner, Friday breakfast, Friday dinner, Saturday Breakfast and Saturday dinner will be at the dining hall in the Taggart Student Center.

Breakfast is available between 7:30 am and 8 am.

Dinner is available between 5 pm and 5:30 pm.

Breakfast on Sunday will be at The Junction between the hours of 7:30 am and 8 am.

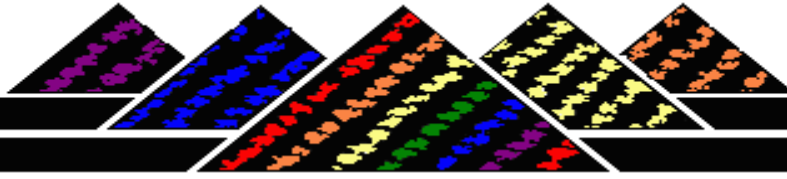
You will receive your meal cards in your conference bags. Breakfast and dinner are served buffet style.

Lunch will be box lunches. You will select the sandwich you want for each day when you purchase the meal package. The lunches will include drinks and a cookie or fruit. You will pick up your box lunches at the Conference Center and eat them

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there, go outside and enjoy the campus, or visit the vendors and exhibits.

There is a form to sign up for meals on the web site on the Register page. The form allows you to sign up for one meal package. If you are bringing a guest, you will be able to use the form more than one time so you can sign up for more than one meal package.

There will be some dining facilities open in the basement of the Taggart Student Center Monday through Friday. Most close at 3 pm.

There will be coffee, tea and water in the vendor area while the vendors are there. The drinks will move to the registration desk on Sunday.

Conference Shirts

If you have not seen our conference shirts, you are in for a treat! They have the special full color conference logo on them. They are offered in three styles: unisex, ladies and long sleeved. Each style has three colors to pick from.

See this document for images, sizes and colors:

<https://www.intermountainweavers.org/resources/Documents/2023TShirtOptions.pdf>

You order the shirts on the “Register” page on the web site. You need to be logged in to see the buttons to order the shirts.

Be sure and order your shirts by 15 June! There will be very few for sale at the conference.

Events

Anyone can attend the following events: opening night keynote speaker, vendor market, fashion show, and the exhibits. This means your guests and people

in the Logan community can come and enjoy many of the activities.

Loom Assistance

We are hiring 2 students to help with getting your looms into and out of the classrooms. They will be available on Thursday afternoon from noon to 6 pm, and Sunday from 4 pm to 6 pm. We will provide a phone number to call if you need assistance.

Travel to Logan

If you fly into the Salt Lake International airport, you do not need to rent a car. There is a shuttle that will take you to the USU campus. You can see shuttle information here:

<https://saltlakeexpress.com/destination/logan-usu-ut/>

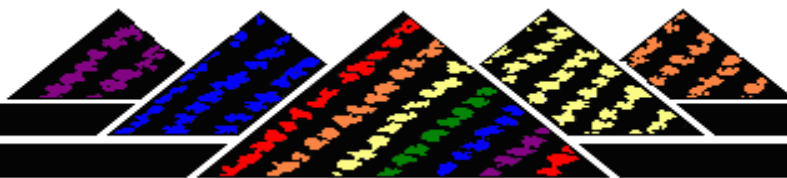
Select the Salt Lake Airport as the start and then Logan (USU) as the destination.

Raffle Baskets

Finally, it is time for these wonderful traditions we have all missed! The Raffle Baskets and Silent Auction are used to raise funds for the next IWC Conference. Tickets for the Raffle are \$1 each or \$5 for 6. Credit cards will be accepted.

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

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 in addition to IWC—including the ever-popular People's Choice Award. IWC will be sponsoring the following cash awards:

- People's Choice Award, donated by Las Arañas Spinners and Weavers Guild: \$150 first place, \$75 second place, \$25 third place
- Functional wearable: \$100
- Functional non-wearable: \$100
- Non-functional: \$100
- Best Use of Handspun: \$100
- Best Work by a Novice: \$100
- Best Embodies Phoenix Rising from the Fiber: \$100 first place, \$50 second place, \$25 third place

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!

The Silent Auction will close at 5 pm on Saturday. The winners will be posted at the Registration Desk. Winners need to pay for and pick up their items at the Registration desk between 7 am and 5 pm on Sunday. Credit cards will be accepted.

Exhibits

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

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

The Conference theme for 2023 is "Phoenix Rising from the Fiber". Some of you may experiment with new fibers or apply 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.

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.

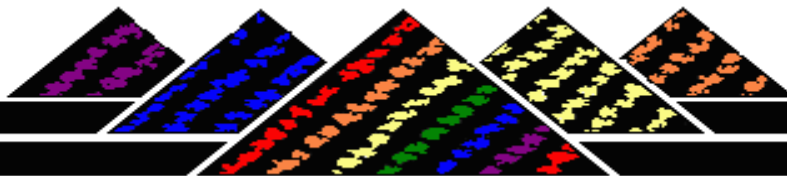
Fashion Show

We are excited to extend a special invitation to all you fiber artists to participate in the upcoming Intermountain Weavers Conference Fashion Show.

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This event is a highlight of the 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 by hanging them from the waist. Table runners make great shawls and scarves. The options for creativity at this event are endless. This is a fun opportunity to create inside and outside of your comfort zone.

It is through sharing our creativity, our talent, and art that we build our guild 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.

Let's share with others the strides and accomplishments we experience as we work on our projects each day. Be inspired by the beauty of the fiber, nature, and the colors around you.



*"Always walk through life as if you have something new to learn, and you will" –
Vernon Howard*

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 are posting the selected vendors on our website:

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

Volunteers

IWC would not be possible without all the volunteers that make it happen. We need volunteers at the Conference to help with registration, exhibits, raffle baskets, the fashion show, the silent auction and the vendors. 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.