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## President’s Message

Less than 1 month until the Conference! It is almost here.

This is the last newsletter before the Conference. It contains the information you need to attend the Conference and reminders about dates. Your IWC board has been working very hard to make this the best conference ever, and I think they are doing a

great job! We hope this 2023 Conference is a great experience for our attendees, workshop leaders, vendors and volunteers.

Nancy Crowley

## Important Dates

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, 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”.

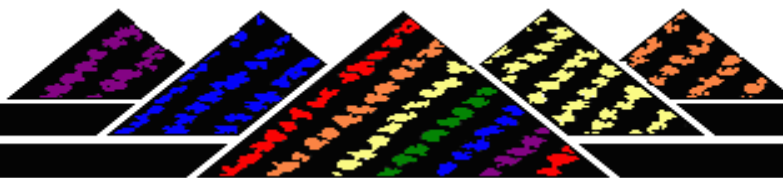
## Before You Attend

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.
3. Reserve your lodging.

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## Schedule

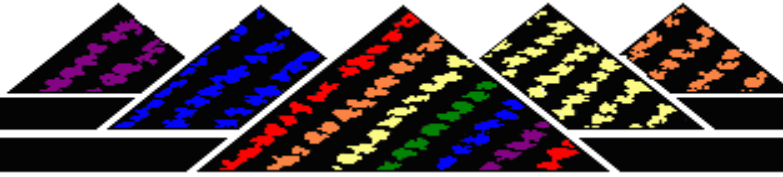
THURSDAY JULY 27	
11 am to 5 pm	Registration Desk Open – Eccles Conference Center (ECC), first floor
11 am to 5 pm	Workshop rooms open
11 am to 5 pm	Check-in for Celebration of Fiber Members' Exhibit, Workshop Leaders and Board Exhibit, Fiber and Fashion Show, Raffle baskets, Silent Auction. ECC registration desk
1 pm to 6 pm	Market – HPER second floor gym
5:30 to 6 pm	Dinner – Taggart Student Center (Note 1)
7 pm to 9 pm	Opening Convocation, Keynote and Reception - ECC auditorium. Light refreshments following.
FRIDAY JULY 28	
7:30 am to 8 am	Breakfast - Taggart Student Center (Note 1)
7:30 am to 5 pm	Registration desk open – ECC first floor
8:30 am to 11:30 am	Workshops
11 am to 8 pm	Market, evening "Shop till you drop" – HPER second floor gym
12 pm to 1 pm	Lunch – pick up box lunch at the ECC
1 pm to 8 pm	Celebration of Fiber, Workshop Leaders and Board Exhibit – HPER second floor gym
1 pm to 8 pm	Raffle Baskets and Silent Auction – HPER second floor gym
1:30 to 4:30 pm	Workshops
5:30 to 6 pm	Dinner – Taggart Student Center (Note 1)
6:30 pm	First round of raffle tickets winners posted at the Registration Desk - ECC, first floor
SATURDAY JULY 29	
7:30 am to 8 am	Breakfast - Taggart Student Center (Note 1)

8 am to 5 pm	Registration desk open. Pickup raffle baskets at the Registration Desk - ECC, first floor
8:30 am to 11:30 am	Workshops
10 am to 6 pm	Market – HPER Building second floor gym (Market closed on Sunday)
11 am to 5 pm	Raffle Baskets and Silent Auction (Closed at 5 pm) – HPER second floor gym
11 am to 6 pm	Celebration of Fiber, Workshop Leaders and Board Exhibit – HPER second floor gym
12 pm to 1 pm	Lunch – pick up box lunch at the ECC
1:30 to 4:30 pm	Workshops
5:30 to 6 pm	Dinner – Taggart Student Center (Note 1)
6:30 pm	Second round of raffle tickets winners posted at the Registration Desk - ECC, first floor
7 pm to 9 pm	Fiber and Fashion Show, Celebration of Fiber Awards - ECC auditorium. Light refreshments following.
SUNDAY JULY 30	
7:30 am to 8 am	Breakfast – The Junction (Note 1)
8 am to 5 pm	Registration desk open. Pickup raffle baskets by noon. Pick up silent auction items. Registration Desk - ECC, first floor
8 am to 11:30 am	Celebration of Fiber, Workshop Leaders and Board Exhibit – HPER second floor gym
8:30 am to 11:30 am	Workshops
11:30 am to 1:30 pm	Workshop Visits
12 pm to 1 pm	Lunch – pick up box lunch at the ECC
11:30 am to 1:30 pm	Pick up items from Celebration of Fiber Members' Exhibits and Workshop Leaders & Board Exhibits. HPER building gym. Last chance to

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	pick up Raffle Baskets at the ECC registration desk.
1:30 to 4:30 pm	Workshops
4:30 pm	Conference ends

*This schedule is subject to change.*

Note 1: The breakfast and dinner time periods specify when you need to arrive for your meal. You can stay as long as needed to finish your meal.

## Conference Book

You will be receiving a Conference Book in the Conference Bag you will get at registration. Below is a link to the Conference Book:

[Conference Book](#)

## 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

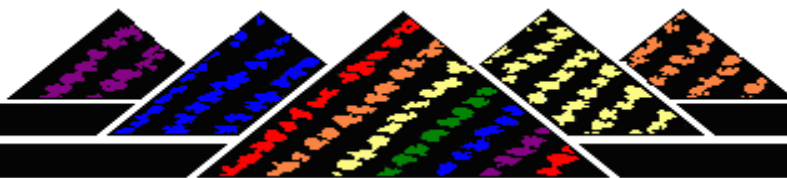
Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER):

- Jillian Moreno: room 114A
- Molly Elkind: room 118

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- 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

Three meal package options are offered:

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner for \$108
- Lunch and dinner for \$77
- Lunch only for \$35

Breakfast is provided Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Lunch is provided Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Dinner is provided Thursday, Friday, Saturday

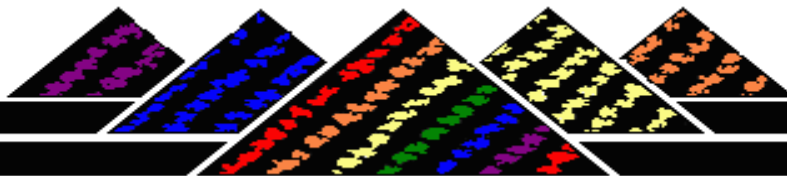
There are gluten free and vegetarian options for all meals. Gluten free choices cost an additional \$6. If you are staying at the University Inn, breakfast is provided at the Inn from 7 am to 9 am.

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

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Breakfast is available between 7:30 am and 8 am.  
Dinner is available between 5:30 pm and 6 pm. (note the time change)

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

The meal times are when you arrive for your meals. You can stay as long as needed to finish your meal.

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 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.

## Events

Anyone can attend the following events free of charge: 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.

## Raffle Baskets

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 at the registration desk. Cash or checks will be accepted at the Raffle Basket location.

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.

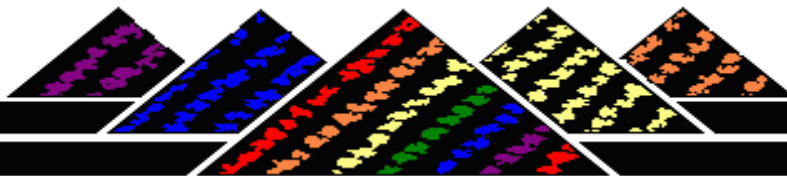
1.IWC asks that only new/unused items be donated for the raffle baskets. This is not a place to recycle your stash.

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.

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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.

- 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 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

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.

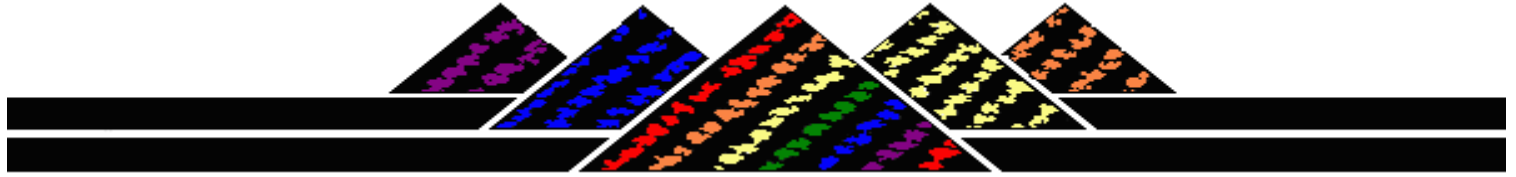
## Fashion Show

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

This event is a highlight of the Conference 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.

## 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.



*“Commit yourself to lifelong learning. The most valuable asset you’ll ever have is your mind and what you put into it.” –  
Albert Einstein*