



**INTERMOUNTAIN WEAVERS
CONFERENCE**

**IWC 2023: A Conference for Fiber Artists
“Phoenix Rising from the Fiber”**



Conference Book

**July 27-30, 2023
Utah State University
Logan, Utah**

www.intermountainweavers.org

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE 2023

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 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.

WHAT IS IWC?

Founded for the purpose of offering conferences related to weaving, spinning, dyeing, and other fiber arts, the first conference was held at Fort Lewis College in 1983 and a conference has been held every two years since then, except for the cancellation of the 2021 conference due to COVID. The Intermountain member states are Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah. Although IWC represents the intermountain region, the conference is open to all and has had attendees from all over the world. This wonderful event includes workshops, exhibits, vendor market, fashion show, silent auction and raffle baskets.

IWC 2023

The theme for the conference is “Phoenix Rising from the Fiber”. We are very happy to be back after having to cancel the 2021 Conference due to COVID concerns. We feel we are indeed rising from the ashes of COVID to create a fun and educational conference. We are looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones.

On Thursday evening, the conference will open with Robyn Spady, keynote speaker, followed by the opening reception. Friday evening will give you an opportunity to visit the vendor market and view the exhibits till 8:00 pm, and catch up with friends. Saturday night will feature the fashion show, and announcement of awards.

We have a great line-up of teachers in store for you. We offer classes for everyone - from a beginner interested in learning about fiber arts to advanced fiber artists.

While you are at IWC, be sure and make new friends, see old friends, and remember past conferences. We welcome all of you who have supported IWC over the years, new fiber artists, and fiber artists who have just heard about IWC and plan to come for the first time.

IWC MEMBERSHIP

Your membership in IWC supports the programs and helps further the goals of IWC. Membership in IWC is required to register for the conference. All memberships start the first of January and run for 2 years. To join IWC visit the website

<https://www.intermountainweavers.org/join-us> where you can either join or renew your membership online, or print the membership form and mail it in.

Two-Year Membership options include the following choices:

Single Membership	\$25
Family Membership	\$45
Friend of IWC	\$50
Patron of IWC	\$100

LOGAN, UTAH

Logan is a high mountain valley known for outdoor adventures, strong heritage and performing arts. Logan is a great place to visit! You will want to sample the city's excellent art galleries, specialty shops, Mormon pioneer architecture, community festivals, local food and live performances.

Logan is a very attractive small city situated in the verdant Cache Valley. The Bear River Mountains rise just east of town while the exceptionally steep Wellsville Mountains provide a pretty backdrop to the Cache Valley farmlands to the west. Logan boasts a handsome downtown area and pretty tree-lined residential neighborhoods. Its architectural focal point is the gleaming Logan Temple set on a hill near the center of town. Utah State University, with its 20,000 students, adds youthful energy to the pleasant rural town.

There are many things to do in and around Logan. You and your guests may want to spend a couple of extra days enjoying the area. Here is a sampling:

- Hiking. There are lots of beautiful hiking areas in the mountains to the east of the University.
- Walking. There are lots of walking trails in the University and some take you to other trails at the base of the mountains. The Logan River Trail is very nice.
- Logan Canyon Scenic Drive.
- Utah Festival Opera and Musical Theater
- Caine Lyric Theater
- Ellen Eccles Theater
- Summerfest Arts Faire
- Cache Theater Company
- Gossner Foods Store. Great cheeses.
- Cox Honeyland
- Art galleries
- Bear Lake – fishing, boating, water sports
- Historical Home Tour – self guided
- Lazy One Pajama outlet – great stuff!

For information about traveling to Logan, contact the Visitor's Bureau at 435-755-1890 or go to the following web page:

<https://www.explorelogan.com/>

MEALS

Two meal plans are provided: lunch and dinner, and breakfast, lunch and dinner. Breakfast and lunch are provided Thu, Fri and Sat. Dinner is provided Thu, Fri and Sat. Lunch is a box lunch you pick up at the Conference Center at noon. If you are staying at the University Inn, breakfast is provided. Your meal tickets will be in your conference packet.

Breakfast hours are 7:30 am to 8 pm.

Lunch is available at the registration desk at 12 pm.

Dinner hours are 5:30 pm to 6 pm.

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

Breakfast on Sunday will be at the Junction.

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.

CONFERENCE SHIRTS

If you purchased a conference shirt, it will be in your conference bag.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Robyn Spady

Robyn Spady was introduced to handweaving at a young age. She completed HGA's Certificate of Excellence (COE) in 2004 with the specialized study Loom-controlled Stitched Double Cloth. Robyn is fascinated by the infinite possibilities of crossing threads and loves coming up with new ideas to create fabric and transform it into something new and exciting. She is committed to turning the weaving world on to double-faced fabrics, four-shaft weaves, uncommon and advanced weave structures, and passementerie techniques. Robyn is also the founder and editor of Heddlecraft® magazine. There will be light refreshments after the opening night celebration.

CELEBRATION OF FIBER MEMBERS' EXHIBIT

Our main exhibit will be the non-juried Celebration of Fiber Members' Exhibit. The exhibit is located in a gym on the second floor of the HPER building. This provides an opportunity to exhibit your original work in any area of fiber arts and is open to all current IWC members who attend the conference – work is not juried into the exhibit. One or two pieces may be submitted that have been completed after July 2019. Bring your entries when you check in for the conference.

WORKSHOP LEADERS & BOARD EXHIBIT

This ever-changing invitational exhibit is featured at each conference. The exhibit is located in a gym on the second floor of the HPER building. It showcases recent work by workshop leaders as well as by the board members who have made this conference happen.

FIBER & FASHION SHOW

Come celebrate the Intermountain Weavers Conference by participating in "The Fiber & Fashion Show". Bring one or two of your original creations that have been completed since July of 2019 to show and/or wear. The Fashion Show is open to all members, instructors, and vendors. Showing items that you have created and seeing those that others have created is great fun. The Fashion Show is always a highlight of the conference and an enjoyable evening for all. There will be light refreshments after the fashion show.

MARKET

The Market will be located in the gym on the second floor of the HPER building with shopping hours from 1:00 to 6:00 pm on Thursday July 27, and from 11:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday, July 28. On Saturday, July 29, the market will be open from 10:00 to 6:00 pm. The IWC Market has always been a key component of the overall enjoyment of the Conference experience, and, as usual, we have a broad assortment of vendors offering yarns, fibers, books, equipment, and accessories.

GOLF CARTS

IWC will have two golf carts for assistance in transporting people and equipment. To arrange golf cart transportation come to the Registration Desk in the Eccles Conference Center, or call the phone number provided at registration.

RAFFLE BASKETS

The raffle baskets are located in a gym on the second floor of the HPER building. In order to make the process manageable, the baskets will be broken into two groups. The first group will be raffled off Friday evening, and the second group Saturday evening before the Fashion Show. The ticket numbers selected during the raffle process will be posted 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. Raffle basket tickets can be purchased using credit cards at the registration desk, and cash or check at the raffle basket location in the gym.

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 at the registration desk.

SILENT AUCTION

IWC Silent Auction 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.

Workshops

- Karen Donde – This Doesn't Look Like Plain Weave – UI 511
- Molly Elkind – Collage to Cartoon – HPER 118
- Sarah Jackson – Design From Scratch: Handwoven Towels on Four Shafts – ECC 207
- Denise Kovnat – Weaving Outside the Box: 12 Projects for Making Dimensional Cloth -ECC 205
- Linda Lugenbill – Manipulated Forms – Dark Windows – ARTS D208
- Jennifer Moore – Double Rainbow – ECC 203
- Jillian Moreno – Spin the Rainbow – Three Days of Spinning Color – HPER 114A
- John Mullarkey – Tablet Weaving Sampler – HPER 116/116A
- Rosalie Neilson – Rep Runners: A Study in 4-Block Design Using Linked Blocks and Solid Stripes – ECC 201
- Deborah Silver – Split-Shed Weaving – UI 507
- Robyn Spady – Lace Weaves and the Rainbow Connection – UI 510
- Laura Viada – The Art of Transparency – HPER 111E

Celebrate Spinning and Weaving Week

October 2-8, 2023

Join HGA for a series of virtual events during this special week! Visit [WeaveSpinDye.org/Spinning-and-Weaving-Week](https://www.weavespindye.org/Spinning-and-Weaving-Week) to learn more!

Join the Handweavers Guild of America for a week of education, inspiration, and Marketplace offerings.

- Studio Tours
- Panel Discussions
- Marketplace Live
- Virtual Exhibit Hall
- Thread Talks
- Informal Fashion Show
- Art Sparks!

Join weavers, spinners, dyers and basketmakers around the world in celebration of our common heritage!

Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. (478) 718-0201 | www.weavespindye.org

CONTACT

President

Nancy Crowley

Utah

505-480-8079

president@intermountainweavers.org

Vice President

Sandra Corp

Utah

801-940-1925

vicepresident@intermountainweavers.org

Secretary

Linda Schoenmakers

Arizona

847-946-7368

secretary@intermountainweavers.org

Treasurer

Paula Becker

Colorado

970-481-9518

treasurer@intermountainweavers.org

Doni Pack

Utah

435-669-4538

publicity@intermountainweavers.org

Cherie Pitman

Colorado

303-551-2171

workshops@intermountainweavers.org

Ginger Richins

Idaho

208-680-4697

volunteers@intermountainweavers.org