

Intermountain Weavers Conference

17 – 21 June 2025, Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque NM
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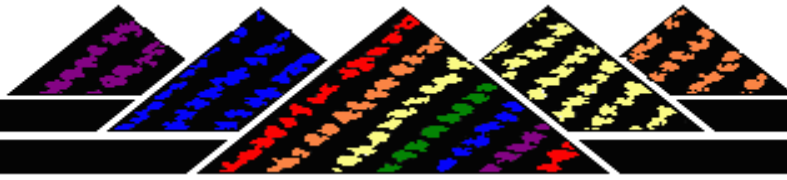


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President’s Message

Albuquerque, Here We Come!

I am excited about hosting our next conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico! Not only is it a great venue, but we have a wonderful guild there to help

us. The Las Aranas Guild is going to be an important part of the 2025 conference – thank you!

We are looking forward to holding IWC in the Albuquerque Convention Center. This allows us to hold all of our classes and events in one building. All of the classes and the Celebration of Fiber and Board and Leaders shows will be on the same floor. The remainder of the activities will be in the same building two floors above the classes with easy access using elevations or escalators. This will be the most compact conference IWC has ever hosted.

Conference Schedule

We have added a day to the Conference so we can offer 1-day classes and half day seminars in addition to the 3-day classes. See the schedule details later in the newsletter.

We will be holding short talks during the lunch period from Wednesday through Saturday. These will be both educational and informative.

Workshops

We have a great selection of workshops and seminars! See the list later in the newsletter.

In Closing

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Albuquerque!

Nancy Crowley

Important Dates

Sep 2024	Scholarship applications available
7 Dec 2024	Scholarship applications due
10 Jan 2025	Registration Opens at 7 AM
28 Feb 2025	Notification of Class Assignments
15 May 2025	Lunch/Dinner Signup Deadline

15 May 2025 Conference hotel reservations deadline

Conference Schedule

This schedule is subject to change.

Tuesday, 17 Jun 2025

Registration, 11 am to 5 pm. Bring looms into classrooms.

Wednesday, 18 Jun 2024

- Registration, 8 am to 5 pm
- 3-day workshops, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, lunch break from 11 am to 1 pm. Lunch mini-presentations.
- Opening night reception, keynote speaker, 5 pm, light refreshments afterward.

Thursday, 19 Jun 2025

- 3-day workshops, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, lunch break from 11 am to 1 pm. Lunch mini-presentations.
- Vendor market: 11 am to 7 pm. Shop till you drop.
- Raffle baskets and silent auction: 11 am to 7 pm
- Celebration of Fiber Show/Board and Leader Show, 11 am to 5 pm.
- Dinner – served at 5 pm.

Friday, 20 Jun 2025

- 3-day workshops, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, lunch break from 11 am to 1 pm. Lunch mini-presentations.
- Vendor market: 11 am to 5:30 pm.
- Raffle baskets and silent auction: 11 am to 5:30 pm
- Celebration of Fiber Show/Board and Leader Show, 11 am to 5 pm.
- Awards Ceremony, Fashion Show, 5:30 pm. Light refreshments afterward.

Saturday, 21 Jun 2025

- 1-day workshops and half day seminars, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, lunch break from 9 am to 1 pm. Lunch mini-presentations.
- Vendor market: 9 am to 2 pm

- Raffle baskets and silent auction: 9 am to 2 pm
- Celebration of Fiber Show/Board and Leader Show, 9 am to 2 pm.

Free Events

Anyone can attend the following events for free:

- Marketplace
- Raffle Baskets
- Silent Auction
- Celebration of Fiber Show
- Board and Leaders Show
- Opening Night Reception
- Fashion Show

Workshops/Seminars

We have a great workshop lineup! The details for each workshop plus images are found in this document:

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

3-Day Workshops (Wed through Fri)

- The Magic of M's and O's, Susie Ballenger
- Hachures in Contemporary Tapestry, Elizabeth Buckley
- Bound Weave, Myra Chang-Thompson
- Waxed Linen Baskets, Cael Chappell
- Plaited Twills, Karen Donde
- Spinning for Sheep to Shawl, Julie Drogsvold
- Landscape for Tapestry, Molly Elkind
- Texture on Rigid Heddle, Donna Foley
- Weaving Cloth for Nuno-Felting, Geri Forkner
- Wedge Weave, Connie Lippert
- Doubleweave Diversity, Jennifer Moore
- Exploring the Gifts of Wool, Martha Owen and Elizabeth Johnson
- Combining and Colors in Twills, Marcy Petrini
- Split Shed Weaving, Deborah Silver
- Pin Loom Weaving, A to Z, Meg Stump

- Chimayo weaving using tapestry and non-tapestry techniques, Emily Trujillo

1-Day Workshops (Sat)

- Drawing for Tapestry, Elizabeth Buckley
- Dorset Buttons, Myra Chang-Thompson
- Waxed Linen Pendant, Cael Chappell
- Design Challenge, Karen Donde
- Cotton Spinning, Julie Drogsvold
- Using Photography in Tapestry, Molly Elkind
- Electronic Textiles, Geri Forkner
- Chipboard Looms, Connie Lippert
- 7 Ways to Knit, Martha Owen
- Punch Needle, Laura Salamy
- Using Jaspes and Piquetos to Design Chimayo weaving, Emily Trujillo

Half Day Seminars (Sat)

- Renegade Treadlings, Susie Ballenger
- Introduction to Natural Dyes, Donna Foley
- Stock Solutions, Donna Foley
- Translating Drafts to the Rigid Heddle, Liz Gipson
- Fractals, Jennifer Moore
- Tesselations, Jennifer Moore
- Turning a Draft, Marcy Petrini
- The Way We See Color, Marcy Petrini
- Weave a Jackalope, Pin Loom Weaving, Meg Stump
- Weave a Cactus Flower, Introduction to Pin Loom Weaving, Meg Stump

Conference Hotel

The conference hotel is the Hyatt Place Uptown, 6901 Arvada Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM.

The hotel is an easy 6-mile drive to the Convention Center. It is an 8-minute drive from the Albuquerque airport. All of the rooms are suites with either a king-sized bed or two double beds. The rooms cost \$165 per night plus tax. The room rate includes:

- Complementary wifi
- Free self-parking
- Hot breakfast buffet

The hotel is within easy walking distance to a number of great places to eat as well as shopping. The hotel has a fitness center that is open 24x7.

We will be placing a link on the web site in June 2024 for Conference Hotel sign-ups. If you want to sign up before then, call the hotel at 505-972-9000 and tell them you want the Intermountain Weavers Conference block of rooms so you can get the special rate.

Conference Registration

You have to be a current member of IWC to sign up for the 2025 workshops and seminars.

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

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

and click on the “Sign In” box on the upper right side of the web page. Once you sign in, make sure all of your contact information is correct. You can also renew your membership if it has expired.

If you are not a member, use the “Join Us” page of the web site.

Once you are signed in, go to the “Register” page. This is where you will sign up for classes, purchase meals and purchase T-Shirts. You can purchase meals and T-shirts without being a member of IWC.

Meals

We will be offering box lunches for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The lunches will be served in the ballroom in the Convention Center, where the vendors, silent auction and raffle baskets are. You can eat your lunch there in the ballroom or go to one of many sitting areas.

A large variety of lunch choices will be available: salads, sandwiches and wraps. The lunches include a drink.

Outside food cannot be brought into the Convention Center, but you can bring water bottles. There are water bottle filling stations in the Convention Center.

We are also offering a buffet dinner on Thursday night. This will also be served in the ballroom. This

will allow you to have dinner and visit the vendors, silent auction, raffle baskets and shows. There will be a form to sign up for meals on the web site on the Register page when registration opens in Jan 2025.

Parking

Parking currently costs \$10 per day with **no in and out** privileges. Therefore, we have scheduled events so you do not have to leave the Convention Center. The opening night reception is immediately after classes are done for the day. We are offering a dinner in the Convention Center on the night the vendors, raffle baskets, silent auction and shows are open late. The awards and fashion show are also held earlier.

Conference Shirts

The 2023 conference shirts were a big hit! The 2025 logo is another great one so we will be offering shirts for sale. There will be a variety of styles and colors. We will provide information in future newsletters.

Raffle Baskets

The Raffle Baskets and Silent Auction are used to raise funds for the next IWC Conference.

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.

More details about the raffle baskets will be provided in future newsletters.

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!

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 2025 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.

Work must have been completed since the last Conference (July 2023). It is easy to enter—no pictures, no jurying. An online form will be available once registration opens.

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 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, 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 will be posting the selected vendors on our website.



**Elevating Fiber
to New Heights**

*"Learning is a treasure that will follow its
owner everywhere."-Chinese Proverb*