

Intermountain Weavers Conference

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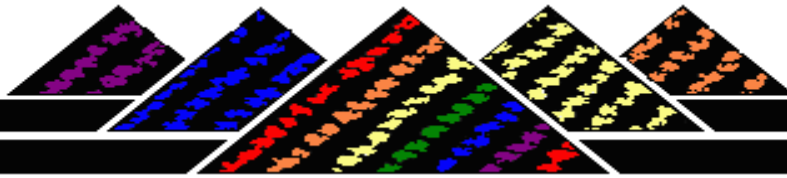


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President’s Message

A lot has happened since the December newsletter. The IWC Board has decided which classes will be

held. Everyone that signed up should have received an email about the status of their class or classes. If you have not received an email, please contact us at registration@intermountainweavers.org.

We still have spaces in many of the classes. For those classes that are full, you can sign up to be on the waiting list for those classes. We will contact you in the order you signed up if space becomes available. Go to the [Register](#) page of the web site to get on the waiting list for one of the full classes.

Now is a great time to sign up for conference meals. During the lunch break, there will be talks in the Ballroom where lunches are served. The lunch breaks are a great time to see the shows and visit the vendors, and bid on the silent auction items and buy tickets for the raffle baskets. And don’t forget the special Thursday night dinner during the evening the vendors market is open late.

Remember that the last day to sign up for meals is 15 May. Having lunch at the conference means less time finding a meal and more time for other conference activities. There are great lunch choices with gluten free and vegetarian options each day.

Do not forget to purchase the amazing conference shirts. There won’t be many for sale at the conference, so order them online before 1 May 2025 for pick-up at check-in.

Remember that IWC only charges for the classes – all other activities are free. Albuquerque is a great place to visit, so bring your family and friends along so they can enjoy the conference activities and take advantage of all the area attractions.

If you have any questions, please contact us at <mailto:registration@intermountainweavers.org>

Nancy Crowley

Important Dates

- 1 May 2025 Last day to order conference shirts
- 1 May 2025 Conference fees increase
- 15 May 2025 Lunch/Dinner Signup Deadline
- 15 May 2025 Conference hotel reservations deadline

Volunteers

Volunteers are a VERY important part of IWC – we could not happen without all the wonderful volunteers.

The first 75 people to volunteer 8 hours or more during the conference will earn a free IWC 2025 stick shuttle!

We have a new and easier system for signing up to be a volunteer. Go to this web page to sign up as a volunteer:

[Volunteer Page](#)

The page has tabs for each area that needs volunteers. In each tab, you will see information about where the shift is, what needs to be done, the hours for each shift and the number of people that are needed. You can also see what people have signed up for each shift.

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 11:30 am to 1:30 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 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Lunch mini-presentations.
- Vendor market: 11 am to 7 pm. Shop till you drop.
- Raffle baskets/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 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Lunch mini-presentations.
- Vendor market: 11 am to 5:30 pm.
- Raffle baskets/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 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Lunch mini-presentations.
- Vendor market: 9 am to 2 pm
- Raffle baskets/silent auction: 9 am to 2 pm
- Celebration of Fiber Show/Board and Leader Show, 9 am to 2 pm.

Conference Fee Increase as of 1 May 2025

On May 1st 2025, the conference fees will increase as follows:

- 3 day class: \$480
- 1 day class: \$190
- ½ day seminars: \$95

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>

The following workshops are currently full and you can sign up for the waiting list for these classes:

- The Magic of M's and O's, Susie Ballenger
- Hachures in Contemporary Tapestry, Elizabeth Buckley
- Wedge Weave, Connie Lippert
- Drawing for Tapestry, Elizabeth Buckley

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
- Landscape for Tapestry, Molly Elkind
- Texture on Rigid Heddle, Donna Foley
- Wedge Weave, Connie Lippert
- Doubleweave Diversity, Jennifer Moore
- Exploring the Gifts of Wool, Martha Owen and Elizabeth Johnston
- Combining and Colors in Twills, Marcy Petrini
- Split Shed Weaving, Deborah Silver
- 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
- Using Photography in Tapestry, Molly Elkind
- 7 Ways to Knit, Martha Owen and Elizabeth Johnston

- 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
- Fractals, Jennifer Moore
- Tesselations, Jennifer Moore
- Turning a Draft, Marcy Petrini
- The Way We See Color, Marcy Petrini

Vendors

The current list of vendors follows. Sign-ups for vendors is still ongoing.

- Andean Textile Arts | ClothRoads
- Casa Alpaca and Fiberworks
- Cat Mountain Fiber Arts
- HoonArts Fair Trade
- ILEX designs
- Ivy's Weaving Tools
- Las Aranas Spinners and Weavers Guild
- Mary M Waite/Weaver & Dyer
- Mora Valley Spinning Mill
- Phoenix Fiber Mill
- Schiffer Books
- Tea'ze A More
- Theodora's Pearls
- Westwynd fiber
- Where the Waterflows
- Yank Your Yarn

Details about the vendors can be found on the [Info](#) page of the website.

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.

Here is the direct link for hotel reservations at the conference rate:

https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/new-mexico/hyatt-place-albuquerque-uptown/abqzu?corp_id=G-IWCG

You can also go to the "Conference Hotel" tab on the Info web page:

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

Conference Hotel Ride Share

There are some people that will be flying into Albuquerque for the conference and would like to share a ride to and from the hotel. You could also ride share and split the parking fee. In order to facilitate carpooling, we have created a web page where you can tell people you are willing to share your ride, or you can ask for a ride:

<https://signup.zone/eyWe4mm8ZPKRn7ERL>

Conference Registration

You must 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. Each day, there are gluten free and vegetarian lunch choices.

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 is a form to sign up for meals on the web site on the [Register](#) page. You do not need to be an IWC member to purchase meals.

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! We will be offering shirts for sale with the great 2025 conference logo. There will be a variety of styles and colors.

See the following document for the colors, styles and sizes that will be available to order starting 10 Jan 2025:

[IWC 2025 Shirts](#)

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.

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. Several awards will be sponsored by various fiber organizations as well as IWC, including the ever-popular People's Choice Award. The conference theme for 2025 is Elevating Fiber to New Heights.

You might experiment with new or unconventional fibers or take a design to the next level. Some may choose to reinvent a tried-and-true technique to discover something new. Some may explore a brand-new approach or technique. 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 2023). It is easy to enter—no pictures, no jurying. A digital form will be available once registration opens on January 10, 2025 and may be submitted online. The 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 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.



**Elevating Fiber
to New Heights**

*“Develop a passion for learning. If you do,
you will never cease to grow.” – Anthony
D’Angelo*