



Western Reserve Spinners & Weavers Guild

*Member of the Handweavers
Guild of America*

Our Mission...

*To teach and promote the arts of
spinning, weaving, dyeing and
related fiber arts.*



www.wrspinweave.org

*Unless otherwise noted all meetings take place
at Lake Metroparks Farmpark on 4th Tuesday of
the month.*

*Social time is at 6:00 pm, followed by show 'n'
tell at 6:45; mtg/program from 7:00—9:00 pm*



2018 WRSW Events and Programs

January 6—ROC DAY— Potluck & celebration of fiber arts. (Wilby Hills Community Ctr 11-3)

February 27—President's Challenge!

March 27—Presentation by Spinning SIG

April 24 — Panel discussion on Festivals, Wool Shows, Publications, Conferences

May 22—Presentation by Weaving SIG

June 26—Simple ways to Organize your Stash

July 24—Potluck Picnic and Stash Relocation (The West Woods)

August 28—Presentation by Felting SIG

September 29 & 30— Farmpark Wool Jamboree (no reg. meeting)

October 23—Presentation by Rigid Heddle SIG

November 27—Wool (Environmental Learning Center, Painesville)

Please sign me up as a new member for the _____ calendar year!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Dues are \$25 for an individual, plus \$10 for each additional family member. Please make your check payable to the Western Reserve Spinners & Weavers Guild and send to: Nora Eason, 11483 Robin Wood Lane, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

WESTERN RESERVE SPINNERS & WEAVERS GUILD

THE WESTERN RESERVE SPINNERS & WEAVERS GUILD WAS ORGANIZED IN 1975. THE GUILD IS OPEN TO WEAVERS, SPINNERS & ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN THE FIBER ARTS. GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

MEETINGS ARE HELD AT LAKE METROPARKS FARM PARK, 8800 CHARDON ROAD (RT. 6), KIRTLAND, OH 44094 ON THE 4TH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH (EXCEPT DEC. & JAN). THE DATE, TIME AND/OR LOCATION MAY OCCASIONALLY BE CHANGED. IF THIS OCCURS, NOTICE IS GIVEN BY NEWSLETTER, FACEBOOK, WEBSITE (WRSPINWEAVE.ORG) OR EMAIL.

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$25 FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER, AND \$10 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER.

OUR NEWSLETTER IS PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY AND IS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS VIA E-MAIL.

Special Interest Groups

Welcome to our special guild events and groups for 2018! Whenever you are reading this, there will be something going on for our members, and I hope that you'll join us! A Special Interest Group can be defined as "a community within a larger organization with a shared interest in advancing a specific area of knowledge..." Please read more and discover the potential of what awaits you!

SIGS are only open to WRSW Guild Members. There is no additional cost.

Felt— The creation of felt can use different techniques – wet felting, needle felting... and it may take on different forms – clothing, accessories, items for the home or as gifts. One thing that ties them all together is a love of fiber, color, and textures that turn simple materials into things of beauty and function. The Focus on Felt SIG explores all of this and more at our monthly meetings.

Rigid Heddle — This is the latest addition to our SIG family. Rigid Heddle weaving is a friendly introduction to weaving. The rigid heddle loom is portable, inexpensive and versatile. This SIG will be members helping members and challenging each other to explore the possibilities of rigid heddle looms.

Weaving—The Weaving SIG is for all skill levels of weavers. This SIG generally meets four times a year to study either weave structures or fiber choices. Members are encouraged to study under different weaving instructors, as the SIG cannot supersede this invaluable learning experience.

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Spinning—The Spinning SIG meets four times a year, and it is a wonderful opportunity to meet with like-minded spinners who desire to improve their skills, get answers to vital spinning questions and to get positive feedback on their work. This year we'll be learning about woolen and worsted draws on cotton and wool, fiber prep on combs, and all about alpaca. In each meeting we'll learn a skill, and then practice it and bring samples and discuss them at the following meeting. Please note that this SIG is for spinners who are able to spin stable singles. For those interested in learning how to spin, we can suggest both formal and informal opportunities in the community.

Workshops

Glowing Gradients, May 5-6, 2018 Luminous Color in Yarn and Cloth Carol Soderland

Learn the basics & beyond of creating color. Mix a rainbow of hues building a notebook of color & formulations to expand your color confidence and palette.
(see our website for more information)

Fine Threads Workshop, September 9-10, 2018, Susan Conover

Accomplished weaver and teacher, Susan will teach us how to work with fine threads on 4 or 8 shaft to create twill towels.

