



# 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](http://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*

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**February 25—Reg meeting** President's  
Challenge: the color red

**March 24—Reg meeting** Band/card weaving  
with Linda Bouck

**April 28—Reg meeting** Surface design with  
Roberta McAlister

**May 9-10 Fiber arts weekend** member  
demonstrations - LFP shearing weekend

**June 23—reg meeting** Silk processing with  
Sheri Israel

**July 28—Annual potluck picnic** reloca-  
tion sale

**August 25— reg meeting** Saori weaving with  
Linda Shevel

**September— Apple weekend** mem-  
ber demonstrations at LFP

**September 22— reg meeting** Victoria Par-  
ratt

**October 27— reg meeting** TBD

**November 7 & 8—Spinning Workshop**  
Mary Underwood

**November 24—reg meeting** members fash-  
ion show

**December 5—holiday luncheon**

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 2020. 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.

**Dyeing** -The Dyeing SIG is a group that explores different techniques for dyeing fiber. The group meets on Saturday or Sunday, four or more times a year. At the first meeting we dyed skeins of plant based yarn. Future plans include "Eco Dyeing", Indigo, and dyeing wool. There are currently 20 Guild members in the Dyeing SIG. Co-Facilitators: Mo Doerner or Bob Breitzmann.

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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

**Janet Dawson - March 28, 29**  
Yer Granny's Overshot

**Mary Underwood—November 7,8**  
Spinning workshop  
Detail coming this spring

