Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

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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

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ 2020 WRSW Events and Programs

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 relocation sale

August 25– reg meeting Saori weaving with Linda Shevel

September – Apple weekend member demonstrations at LFP

September 22– reg meeting Victoria Parratt

October 27- reg meeting TBD

November 7 & 8—Spinning WorkshopMary Underwood

November 24—reg meeting members fashion show

December 5—holiday luncheon

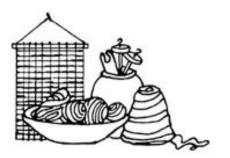


Western Reserve Spinners & Weavers Guild

Member of the Handweavers Guild of America

Our Mission...

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



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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 FARMPARK, 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 vear 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

