

Volunteering

The WGM is very proud to have volunteering as a hallmark of our organization. Our Guild operates with two paid staff members and dozens of volunteers. Every volunteer hour is welcomed and greatly appreciated. We hope members will help out once a year!

If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out this short volunteer interests survey (also available at www.weaversguildmn.org).

My skills/areas of interest

- Human Resources
- Education/Teaching
- Technology/Computers
- Development
- Fundraising
- Advertising
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Finance/Organization
- Grant Writing

Volunteer Opportunities

The following is a list of tasks/areas where you can help. Please let us know which ones you're willing to do.

- Serve as a new member mentor
 - Set up/clean up for member meetings
 - Develop fundraising ideas
 - Research and write grants
 - Photograph Guild events and/or items for promo materials
 - Guild Archives; organize, catalogue, conserve the collection
 - Guild Historian-record/process Guild events for the archives
 - Hospitality at Meetings
 - Welcoming New Members
 - Staff the office for special events or occasional Saturdays (10am-3pm)
 - Plan and install exhibits
 - Help at Fiber Fair (our November annual sale)
 - Help with Fiber Source (our in-house store)
 - Staff our booth at the State Fair (2011)
 - Staff our booths at community events
 - Demonstrate weaving
 - Demonstrate spinning
 - Work with schools
 - Weave fabric to for swatch page
 - Help with special mailings
 - Work with a team to cut and prepare swatches
- Other ways I am interested in serving/helping:

WGM Special Events

See www.weaversguildmn.org for event details.

WGM Open House For the whole family!

September 18: 10am-1pm

WGM 36th Annual Sale: Fiber Fair

November 12: 10am-7pm

November 13: 10am-5pm

November 14: 12pm-4pm

Last Thursday Lunch

Come to the WGM anytime between 11am and 1pm on the last Thursday of the month to talk and share your latest projects with other members.



Bring a lunch and your questions and ideas.

You can arrive and leave when it is convenient for you.

Meeting dates are posted at www.weaversguildmn.org

WGM Office & Fiber Source Shop Hours

M, W, Th, F: 10am-5pm; T: 11am-7pm
September 2010 - May 2011 (call first) Sat: 10am-3pm

Stay Connected 24/7

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



Weavers Guild of Minnesota

weaving our past, spinning our present, creating our future



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Located in the Textile Center
3000 University Ave SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414
612-436-0463
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www.weaversguildmn.org

Member Events

Member Meetings

Thursdays in the Textile Center Auditorium.
Social Hour 6:30pm; Meetings 7:00pm.
Guests are always welcome.

September 9, 2010	Garden Palettes: Exuberant Design from Glorious Gardens with Cameron Taylor Brown
October 14, 2010	Putting Together a Novelty Act with Robyn Spady
November 18, 2010	Goldstein Museum Textile Collection McNeal Hall, U of M Campus, St. Paul
December 9, 2010	Guild Potluck & Celebration <i>Second Harvest Heartland/Food Drive</i>
January 13, 2011	High Tech Fibers with Patty Zawistoski
February 10, 2011	Fiber Collage with Jan Friedman
March 17, 2011	Math-e-magical Design with Jennifer Moore
April 7, 2011	Traditions of Ply Split Braiding with Julie Hedges
May 12, 2011	Guild Potluck and Volunteer Celebration

Study Groups

There are a dozen different study groups that meet to discuss a variety of topics at the WGM.

See www.weaversguildmn.org for meeting dates.



Membership Benefits

- * discounted rate on classes and workshops
- * entry into study groups, led by experienced members
- * being part of a community of friendly, creative individuals
- * comfortable and spacious facilities for spinning, weaving, and dyeing; equipment usage and rental
- * mentorship program for new weavers and spinners
- * an open invitation to our member meetings featuring recognized lecturers
- * "Last Thursday" brown bag lunches
- * stay up-to-date by receiving the latest information on WGM happenings, via a weekly email
- * receive the members-only newsletter and swatch
- * access to the extensive Textile Center library collection
- * opportunity to sell your work at the annual Fiber Fair sale
- * Fiber Source: bookshop, yarn and weaving/spinning supplies for sale

WGM Classes & Workshops

See www.weaversguildmn.org for all class descriptions and to reserve your class seat online.

Classes are held all year for all skill levels; daytime, evening, weekend.

Try It!
Floor Loom
Classes To Go
Rag Weaving
Frame Loom
Spinning
Tapestry
Off Loom
Dyeing



Workshops are led by nationally & internationally known fiber artists.

Membership Application 2010-2011

Please return this form with membership payment to
Weavers Guild of Minnesota
3000 University Ave SE. Minneapolis, MN 55414

You can also join online at www.weaversguildmn.org

Thank you for joining the Weavers Guild of Minnesota!

Name _____

E-Mail Address _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone #1 _____ Phone #2 _____

Member Number # _____ To be Provided by Weavers Guild Office.

Individual Membership (one year) \$50.00

Are you: Male Female

25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+

College Student K-12 Student

Professional Artist / Designer Educator Home Studio

Do you: ___ Spin ___ Weave ___ Dye ___ Other
If you do more than 1, list 1 for "most," 2 for "next, etc.

List Other _____

If you weave, list kind of loom(s) _____

Level: (use 1,2 etc. from above if you do more than one)

___ beginner ___ adv. beginner ___ intermediate ___ advanced

Some things you'd like to learn: _____

Some meeting topics you might like: _____