

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WHEAT WEAVERS**

**PRESENTS**

**Dream of Wheat**

**NAWW CONVENTION**

**APRIL 11-15, 2012**

**Portland, Oregon**

# **“Dream of Wheat”**

April 11-15, 2012

## **Registration Policies and Instructions**

To register for the convention and participate in classes, you must be a member of the National Association of Wheat Weavers. If you are not currently a member, please indicate that on the Registration Form and enclose the NAWW membership fee with your registration. Register spouses and guests using the mini-registration line, to obtain a badge needed for meals, tours, and other convention activities.

There will be no admittance to any convention activity without a badge issued at the time of registration.

All convention and class fees must accompany the Registration Form. The fees do not include wheat or other materials unless designated so by the instructor. Please see the individual class listings for information about materials, kits, and other supplies. **Remember if a kit is offered it will be mandatory to purchase the kit.**

Registration includes the **2012 Convention Workbook**, which has instructions for all classes.

There will be no refunds after **March 20, 2012**. Cancellation request must be received in writing.

Classes are only for those who have enrolled and paid the class fee. No floating between classes will be allowed.

**NAWW reserves the right to cancel a class due to unforeseeable circumstances.**

Cameras are welcome at the Expo and Trade Show. They may also be used in the classrooms unless otherwise designated by the instructor.

**Please complete all areas of the Convention Registration Form as well as the Class Registration Form, and attach payments. Make checks payable to NAWW and send to Ann Havlik except for tours. Make tour checks payable to Rita Weber. See the address on each Form.**

Class confirmation will be emailed, or if no email, enclose a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope. Registration must be postmarked by February 15, 2012 in order to be placed in the lottery. After that date, you will be put in available classes. Confirmations will be sent back to you soon after that date.

To participate in the Favor Exchange bring a simple unwrapped straw favor made by you, with your name attached. The exchange will take place at the banquet on **Saturday**. Bring your favorite straw hat, headdress and straw jewelry to wear at our dinner meals.

**Registrants are responsible for their own hotel reservations.** This year's convention will be held at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel. The hotel rates are \$119 per night, double occupancy. Your stay will include breakfast coupons for the restaurant for each guest in the registration. Unlimited snacks and sandwich lunches will be provided in the Hospitality room each day (donations accepted to offset costs).

### **Phone Reservations**

The phone number for hotel reservations is 800-325-3535 and registrants must mention the National Association of Wheat Weavers at the time reservations are made.

The group rate for arrivals prior to April 11<sup>th</sup> and departures after April 15<sup>th</sup> is subject to hotel room availability. The **ROOM reservations must be made by MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2012** to receive the special rate. If rooms are booked after March 17 you will be subject to space and rate availability.

You may contact your vender if you would like to pre-order wheat and supplies for your classes. The Straw Expo opens Friday at 12:30 pm.

### **Information About the 2012 Classes**

**Classes:** Each class is 3 ½ hours in length and costs \$20.00. There are seven double session classes offered, consisting of two regular classes with part 1 and part 2. If you want only part of a double project you must take part 1. There are no special classes offered this year, however we have 19 different projects offered at all levels.

**Skill Levels:** Each class is listed as an **Open, Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced**. The significance of those terms is as follows: **Open** means that it is suitable for all skill levels and could have a general pre-requisite. **Beginner** indicates that the participant need not have prior experience with wheat weaving, and there are no pre-requisites for the class. **Intermediate** means that the participant has a moderate amount of prior experience working with straw, and there are some pre-requisites for the class. **Advanced** means that the participant has had extensive prior experience with straw art, there are more specific skills needed in order to succeed in the class, and there will be pre-requisites.

**Pre-requisites:** Before signing up for a class, it is necessary to carefully check the pre-requisites for that class. These are **skills** in straw work that the instructor is requesting that the participants already have, as they are necessary for the project but will not be taught in class. The **purpose** of pre-requisites is to give each participant the opportunity for success, and to facilitate a smooth flow of the class such that the project is more likely to be completed in the allotted time. Adherence to pre-requisites is important.

**Work Prior to Class:** Some classes may have required work the instructor has requested be done before coming to class. It is important that these requests are honored and the work completed as directed. In some cases the NAWW Plait Directory is referred to with the appropriate page number. If you do not understand prerequisites you can contact the instructor.

**Supplies for Class:** All convention participants must bring the following general wheat weaving supplies: Their own wheat (cleaned, sorted, and soaked before class, as indicated in instructions), soaking tray (provided on request by convention), towel, weaving thread, pointed scissors, ruler, pin board and pins. Specific supplies for each class are listed by the instructor and must be brought to class by each participant. Reminder, if you are traveling by air, be sure to put glue guns and all sharp objects, no matter how small, in your checked luggage as these items may be confiscated. If you are not checking luggage you may ship items to the hotel. Please refrain from shipping materials for arrival earlier than April 7. The hotel will store boxes for \$7.00 per day. Shipped boxes must be marked as follows: Hold for Arrival for: NAWW, Arrival April 11, 2012. Include your complete name and address. Ship to: Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, 8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220.

**Material Kits:** Some instructors are offering kits of supplies for their classes. We are requiring that class participants must purchase all kits offered. We will let instructors know how many participants have signed up so they know how many kits to prepare. If you wish to have more than one kit, you must contact the instructor to see if he/she is able to supply extras. The teacher will hand out the kits at the beginning of class. Please try to have the exact amount of class kit ready. Although some teachers do not mind checks, it is considerate to provide payment in cash.

**Registration for Classes:** Use the **Class Registration Form** to indicate the classes you wish to take. There is a maximum of 20 participants allowed in most classes. Therefore, it is important that you mark **Choices 1, 2, 3** for Regular classes. In the event that more than 20 sign up for a class by the registration deadline, the **Lottery System** will be used to determine who will be in the class. The deadline for class lottery registration is February 15, 2012 (postmark). The first 20 names will be randomly selected (from all with correct postmark) and will be class participants; the rest will be given their 2<sup>nd</sup> choice. Registrations received after the lottery deadline will be placed in classes on a "first come, first serve" basis.

## **“Dream of Wheat” Convention Schedule**

<b>Wednesday, April 11</b>	6:00 am-8:30	Breakfast
	9:00 am	Meet in lobby for tours Mt. St. Helens Volcanic Monument (all day) Multnomah Falls (morning only)
	12:00-2:00	Lunch in Hospitality Room, Suite 129
	2:00 pm	Meet in lobby for tour Japanese Gardens (afternoon only) Dinner on your own
	7:00 pm-9:00	Registration outside Mt. St. Helens rooms
	7:00 pm	Board Meeting in Hospitality Room, Suite 129
<b>Thursday, April 12</b>	6:00 am-8:30	Breakfast
	7:30 am-8:30	Registration outside Mt. St. Helens rooms
	8:30 am-12:00	Session A held in Mt. St. Helens rooms A,B,C,D
	12:00-2:00	Lunch in Hospitality Room, Suite 129
	2:00 pm- 5:30	Session B, Mt. St. Helens rooms
	6:00 pm	Meet in lobby for group dinner, or dinner on your own
	7:00 pm	Open weave in Mt. St. Helens room A
	7:30 pm	Registration outside Mt. St. Helens rooms
<b>Friday, April 13</b>	6:00 am-8:30	Breakfast
	7:30 am-8:30	Registration outside Mt. St. Helens rooms
	8:00 am -12:00	Set-up for Straw Expo in Mt. St. Helens room D
	8:30 am -12:00	Session C held in Mt. St. Helens rooms A,B,C
	12:30 – 2:00	Straw Expo for members only
	12:00-2:00	Lunch in Hospitality Room, Suite 129
	2:00 pm	Bidding for auctions ends
	2:00 pm- 5:30	Straw Expo open to the public
	2:00 pm-5:30	Session D, Mt. St. Helens rooms A,B,C
	6:30 pm	Dinner and business meeting in Mt. Adams Room
8:00 pm	District meeting in Mt. Adams Room Open weave in Mt. St. Helens room A	
<b>Saturday, April 14</b>	6:00 am-8:30	Breakfast
	8:30 am- 12:00	Session E held in Mt. St. Helens rooms A,B,C
	8:30 pm- 4:00	Straw Expo open to public, Mt. St. Helens room D
	12:00 – 2:00	Lunch in Hospitality Room, Suite 129
	12:30	Board Meeting
	2:00 pm- 5:30	Session F in Mt. St. Helens rooms A,B,C
	6:30 pm	Banquet in Mt. Adams Room
<b>Sunday April 15</b>	6:00 am-8:30	Breakfast
	8:30 am- 12:00	Session G in Mt. St. Helens rooms A and B
	12:00-2:00	Lunch in Hospitality Room
	2:00-5:30	Session H in Mt. St. Helens rooms A and B

## “Dream of Wheat” Convention Registration 2012

Membership dues for 2012(if unpaid)	\$30.00 _____
International dues for 2012 (if unpaid)	\$35.00 _____
Full registration postmarked by February 15, 2012 (Includes convention workbook)	\$55.00 _____
Full Registration postmarked after February 15, 2012	\$60.00 _____
Mini-Registration for each Spouse/Guest Name of Spouse or Guest for the badge _____	\$12.50 _____
Meal packages:	
Friday Buffet: lasagna, mixed greens, fruit, vegetables, rice, roll, dessert	_____ X \$30.00 _____
Saturday Banquet: Herb roasted chicken, penne pasta, vegetables, roll, dessert	_____ X \$35.00 _____
Regular Class Fees: \$20.00 for each Class Session	_____ X \$20.00 _____

Workbook (included in registration fee) includes instructions for special classes.

Non-attendees and extra workbook copies	_____ X \$20.00 _____
Postage for each workbook if mailed or	_____ X \$5.00 _____

Name of person who will pickup workbook at convention \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR REGISTRATION**

**TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make one check for registration and regular classes. All checks should be made payable to NAWW. Tours and trade show forms are on separate sheets and require separate checks.**

Is this your first convention? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    Do you need a soaking tray? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you looking for someone to share a room with you? \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

I am coming by \_\_\_ airplane \_\_\_ car \_\_\_ van \_\_\_\_\_ other.

I plan to arrive on \_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to make use of the Hotel shipping service \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No. Boxes shipped to the hotel should be marked with complete information noting National Association of Wheat Weavers. Follow shipping instructions on Straw Expo registration form.

Would you be willing to help at convention? Registration Table \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality Suite \_\_\_\_\_  
Welcome Newcomers \_\_\_\_\_ Make it/ Take it \_\_\_\_\_ Trade Show \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Any amount of time you can help will be appreciated. The Convention Committee will contact you if you are needed.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECK(S) PAYABLE TO NAWW, MAIL WITH CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM, CLASS REGISTRATION FORM AND A SELF ADDRESSED, STAMPED #10 BUSINESS ENVELOPE (if no email)**

**TO: NAWW Registrations—Attn: Ann Havlik; 672 Serrano Dr. #11, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405**

# “Dream of Wheat” Class Schedule

Thursday Morning 8:30 -12:00

1. Zhovtenka Part 1 *by Richard Kulbacki*
2. Glass Marquetry Pendant *by Christine Swanson*
3. Lasso Larry Part 1 *by Sidney Lee*

Thursday Afternoon 2:00 – 5:30

4. Zhovtenka Part 2 *by Richard Kulbacki*
5. Surprisingly Interesting Pins and Earrings *by Rita Peterman*
6. Welsh Fan Leaf Necklace *by Marian Vavra*

Friday Morning 8:30 – 12:00

7. Garden Protector Part 1 *by Gladys Brockway*
8. Mare’s Dream Journal Part 1 *by Ann Havlik and Nan Roban*
9. Harvest Lyre *by Sidney Lee*
10. Swheat Dreams *by Joan Dulcey*

Friday Afternoon 2:00 – 5:30

11. Garden Protector Part 2 *by Gladys Brockway*
12. Mare’s Dream Journal Part 2 *by Ann Havlik and Nan Roban*
13. Wisp Favor *by Dianne Ruff*
14. Lasso Larry Part 2 *by Sidney Lee*

Saturday Morning 8:30 – 12:00

15. River of Dreams Part 1 *by Janet Christenot*
16. Oregon’s Gifts Part 1 *by Pat Frost*
17. Swany Swimming Swan *by Richard Kulbacki*
18. Wild Mustang *by Linda Downs*

Saturday Afternoon 2:00 – 5:30

19. River of Dreams Part 2 *by Janet Christenot*
20. Oregon’s Gifts Part 2 *by Pat Frost*
21. Angel in Red *by Marian Vavra*
22. Beaded Angel *by Peggy Willcut*

Sunday Morning 8:30 – 12:00

23. Dream Dolly Part 1 *by Sidney Lee*
24. Twilight Dreams *by Marje Shook*

Sunday Afternoon 2:00 – 5:30

25. Dream Dolly Part 2 *by Sidney Lee*
26. Viola Viola *by Joan Anderson*

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## **Class Registration Form**

Fill out this form with your **Choices 1,2,3** for Regular Classes.

Send this form to: NAWW Registrations, Attn: Ann Havlik; 672 Serrano Dr. #11, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405 along with your Convention Registration Form. Please make a copy for your records.

**The deadline for class lottery registration is February 15, 2011. Registrations will be accepted later, but will not be eligible for the lottery and may not get first choice classes.**

**Class Lottery:** We will be using the Lottery system again this year. If a class is requested by more than 20 members as of the deadline, all of the names will be put in a box and randomly drawn. The first 20 names drawn will be in the class; the rest will be given their 2nd choices. Again, registrations received after the deadline for the Class Lottery will be placed in classes on a “first come, first served” basis.

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Session A** Thursday, April 12, 8:30 -12:00

- \_\_\_ 1. Zhovtenka Part 1 (Richard Kulbacki)
- \_\_\_ 2. Glass Marquetry Pendant (Christine Swanson)
- \_\_\_ 3. Lasso Larry Part 1 (Sidney Lee)

**Session C** Friday, April 13, 8:30- 12:00

- \_\_\_ 7. Garden Protector Part 1 (Gladys Brockway)
- \_\_\_ 8. Mare’s Dream Journal Part 1 (Havlik, Rohan)
- \_\_\_ 9. Harvest Lyre (Sidney Lee)
- \_\_\_ 10. Swheat Dreams (Joan Dulcey)

**Session E** Saturday, April 14, 8:30- 12:00

- \_\_\_ 15. River of Dreams Part 1 (Janet Christenot)
- \_\_\_ 16. Oregon’s Gifts Part 1 (Pat Frost)
- \_\_\_ 17. Swany Swimming Swan (Richard Kulbacki)
- \_\_\_ 18. Wild Mustang (Linda Downs)

**Session G** Sunday, April 15, 8:30- 12:00

- \_\_\_ 23. Dream Dolly Part 1 (Sidney Lee)
- \_\_\_ 24. Twilight Dreams (Marje Shook)

**Session B** Thursday, April 12, 2:00- 5:30

- \_\_\_ 4. Zhovtenka Part 1 (Richard Zulbacki)
- \_\_\_ 5. Interesting Pins and Earrings (Rita Peterman)
- \_\_\_ 6. Welsh Fan Leaf Necklace (Marian Vavra)

**Session D** Friday, April 13, 2:00- 5:30

- \_\_\_ 11. Garden Protector Part 2 (Gladys Brockway)
- \_\_\_ 12. Mare’s Dream Journal Part 2 (Havlik, Rohan)
- \_\_\_ 13. Wisp Favor (Dianne Ruff)
- \_\_\_ 14. Lasso Larry Part 2 (Sidney Lee)

**Session F** Saturday, April 14 2:00-5:30

- \_\_\_ 19. River of Dreams Part 2 (Janet Christenot)
- \_\_\_ 20. Oregon’s Gifts Part 2 (Pat Frost)
- \_\_\_ 21. Angel in Red (Marian Vavra)
- \_\_\_ 22. Beaded Angel (Peggy Willcut)

**Session H** Sunday, April 15 2:00 – 5:30

- \_\_\_ 25. Dream Dolly Part 2 (Sidney Lee)
- \_\_\_ 26. Viola Viola (Joan Anderson)

**Remember kits are no longer an option.**

**ATTENTION:** Class confirmation will be sent by email unless a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope is supplied.

# **“Dream of Wheat” Straw Expo**

**SHOW HOURS:** Friday - April 13 12:30 – 2:00 Members only  
Friday - April 13 2:00 – 5:00 Members and public  
Saturday – April 14 8:30 – 4:00 Members and public

**PURPOSE AND ELIGIBILITY** - The purpose of the Straw Expo is to promote and stimulate interest in preserving the art of wheat weaving. Booths must display straw related items. The Straw Expo is open to all NAWW members. Suppliers, distributors, wholesalers and weavers are urged to register for the Straw Expo to attain maximum visibility for their products. Each booth must be in one name. Several exhibitors may share a booth, but one person must be responsible for the booth registration.

**SET-UP** - Friday April 13 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 am  
Check-In and Set-Up will be in the Mt. St. Helens Room D

**TAKE-DOWN** – Saturday April 14 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
If there is a scheduling conflict, please make arrangements with the Straw Expo Coordinator

**FEES** - The fee is \$40.00 per booth.

**DISPLAY INFORMATION** - *Each booth consists of one 30” X 6’ table plus chairs.* Double booths may be reserved. Entries will be processed on a first-come/first-serve basis.

**TAXES** – No Sales Tax

**BOOTH STAFFING** - Booth Staffing is the responsibility of the exhibitor. A central cashier service will be available for exhibitors who need to be away from their booth in order to teach or take classes during the convention.

**SHIPPING INFORMATION** - You may ship your boxes to the hotel up to 3 days prior to convention with a \$7.00 per box fee for storage.

For shipping to the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, please include a label with the following information:

1. return address
2. HOLD FOR ARRIVAL FOR: National Association of Wheat Weavers Convention
3. April 11-15, 2012
4. Date of sender’s arrival

Send to: Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, 8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220

**STRAW EXPO COORDINATOR** - The Coordinator of the 2012 Straw Expo is Rita Weber  
Questions, comments, concerns, etc., may be directed to her by email at [wheatweaver12@gmail.com](mailto:wheatweaver12@gmail.com)  
PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN IT TO:  
Rita Weber, 37078 Camp Creek Road, Springfield, OR 97478

**“Dream of Wheat”**  
**April 13-14, 2012**  
**NAWW Straw Expo Registration Form**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ booth(s) in the Straw Expo at \$40.00 each.

**DEADLINE – February 15, 2012**

I am enclosing a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to NAWW

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Products Displayed (Yours & other exhibitors if sharing space)

\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a photo of your booth or draw a diagram. Do you have screens or other tall props? *Please be specific*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I will need electricity: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

CENTRAL CASHIER SERVICE: I wish to utilize this service: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPPING: I will be shipping boxes to the hotel prior to convention: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please specify approximately how many boxes \_\_\_\_\_ and estimated size \_\_\_\_\_)*  
*Are shipping services needed after the convention? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_*

**MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:**  
**Rita Weber, 37078 Camp Creek Road, Springfield, OR 97478**

**“Dream of Wheat”**  
**April 11, 2012**  
**Tour Registration Form**

Organized tours will take place on Wednesday, April 11. Participants are welcome to explore the greater Portland area on their own as well.

**All-day tour to Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(lunch may be purchased at Visitor Center)  
Incredible science, magnificent beauty!

**Morning Tour to Multnomah Falls** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Breathtaking views along the Columbia River Gorge.

**Afternoon Tour to Portland Japanese Gardens** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Discover five unique and delightful gardens.

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