

# The National Association of Wheat Weavers Presents



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April 19 - 23, 2017



**Indianapolis  
Indiana**

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**PLEASE READ THIS PAGE CAREFULLY!** *If you have any questions please contact either Dianne Ruff (217) 732 – 1957, Pat Frost (217) 742 – 3237, Kathy Dailey (309) 378 – 2328, or Joy Whitbeck (217)732 -9704.*

**CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE! PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL NOTICE OF THE TIMES FOR THE CLASSES AND THE TRADE SHOWN AS STATED IN THE CONVENTION SCHEDULE.**

We have a great selection of classes for convention featuring plaiting, marquetry, dolls, wheat paper, and Swiss Straw taught by our very talented teachers. Paige Johnson, a talented young weaver following in the footsteps of her Grandmother, Jan Gowin, her Mother, Lisa Johnson and her Aunt, Mary Thrower, will teach her first convention class "Something to Buzz About". Please encourage her in this endeavor.

We are excited to have three international teachers this year. Elaine Lindsay from Scotland is returning to teach two plaited projects including a unique leaf technique and The Astar Knot. Richard Kulbacki from Canada will be teaching a creative Pop Up Peony and a Praying Orthodox Russian Angel. We would also like to welcome Belarusian Weaver Raisa Ramanenia to the United States and to our convention. Her work is filled with creative details and is amazingly beautiful.

We have asked Raisa to teach 2 different Belarusian weaving element classes. To give individual attention to each student, there will only be ten students in each of her classes. We will offer the element classes at 2 different time slots to accommodate more students. She will also teach Belarusian Easter Eggs and Belarusian Spiral Flowers. Raisa will each teach all eight sessions so everyone should be able to take one or more classes from her if you so desire.

**The cutoff date for classes for the lottery is to be postmarked no later than March 10.** After that date the registration committee will meet to work out a schedule for each of you according to your class registration. We will make every effort to schedule everyone into one or more of Raisa's classes if you choose to participate in the classes offered from her. We want to give everyone a chance to take a class from her. If you have not received your class schedule confirmation by March 20, please call Joy Whitbeck.

**Please fill out the class selection form as you have done in the past.** Be sure to number the classes you want 1 -3 with #1 being your first choice. For Raisa's classes if there is one you really want to take, put it as #1 on all time slots it is offered. We will do our best to put you in one of the classes and put you in your second choice in the other time slot.

We are very happy with our selection of classes offered. Each is taught by a talented teacher and each offers interesting and creative techniques to learn.

In the event that Raisa can't come at the last minute due to unforeseen circumstances we have a plan in place to fill the time slots with great classes by Elaine Lindsay, Joan Dulcey, Dianne Gardner, Beth Keller, Dianne Ruff, Kathy Dailey, and Pat Frost.

We hope you will join us April 19 – 23, 2017 in Indianapolis, Indiana for another great convention!

## PLEASE NOTE!

### Revised meal package for 2017 as of 2-1-17

We first contracted with the Radisson Hotel. The Radisson was bought out by the Lexington and some changes were made. The change that affects us most is that the Lexington does not have a complete line of food services. They do not cater meals as we are used to having for the Friday Night Buffet and the Saturday Banquet. We have made arrangements to have those two meals catered in by MCL Catering. Both of these meals will be buffet style. We have chosen completely different menus for the two evenings.

Since the Lexington does not serve meals, we have made the following arrangements for breakfasts and lunches. You may purchase a meal ticket for five (5) breakfasts Wednesday through Sunday and four (4) lunches Thursday through Sunday for a cost of \$64.00 per person for all 9 meals. Breakfasts and lunches will be served in the hospitality room

**Chuck Frost has had a love for cooking and food early on in his life, from lessons learned at home to cooking in the outdoors as a boy scout. His most recent passion has been with cast iron Dutch oven cooking, which was introduced in boy scouts. As an adult he returned to cooking in Dutch ovens, picking up more information through social media. Dutch oven groups meet locally and nationally to share recipes and techniques. He is the leader of Lincoln Land Dutch Oven Cooks, based in central Illinois.**

**Through his vast experience in serving various groups of people, earning his food handlers license plus the knowledge of recipes, Chuck has offered to provide breakfasts and lunches at our NAWW 2017 convention.**

**He is excited to share his passion and expertise with you. We hope you enjoy this convenience during our week of convention.**

For Wednesday after your tours each group will choose a restaurant to enjoy your evening meal and then go back to the hotel. Downtown Indianapolis has a numerous variety of restaurants.

Each evening the Lexington caters in sandwiches and appetizers in the bar area from 5:00 to closing. On Thursday you could eat there or you might want to try a near-by restaurant in the area. This will require a short drive. There are no restaurants in walking distance of the hotel. Here is a list of some:

\*The Library Restaurant and Pub, 2610 S Lynhurst Dr., Indianapolis

\* Paragon Restaurant, 118 S Girls School Rd., Indianapolis

\* The Tamale Place, 5226 Rockville Rd., Indianapolis

\* Mother's Table Pancake House, 301 W High School Rd., Indianapolis

\*Nicolino's Restaurant & Lounge, 2544 Executive Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46121

\*Dawson's On Main 1464 W Main St., Indianapolis, IN 46224 (Close to Indiana Motor Speedway)

**This is the change from our original packet. If you only want to partake of a few meals, they will be \$7.25 each. Please mark the meals you want below for you and a guest and send this along with your convention packet and payment to Joy Whitbeck.**

### Meal orders for 2017 Convention

Member name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Member	Guest
Wednesday Breakfast	_____	_____
Thursday Breakfast	_____	_____
Thursday Lunch	_____	_____
Friday Breakfast	_____	_____
Friday Lunch	_____	_____
Saturday Breakfast	_____	_____
Saturday Lunch	_____	_____
Sunday Breakfast	_____	_____
Sunday Lunch	_____	_____
Total number of meals	_____	@ \$7.25 each = \$_____

If you are eating all the meals the total cost for 1 person is \$64.00

Send this form along with your registration package to Joy Whitbeck.

## Meals for 2017 convention catered by Chuck Frost

Menu:

Apples, Bananas  
& Grapes available at all meals  
Coffee/ Hot Tea/ Water

### **Wed April 19**

Breakfast  
Assorted Cereal  
Milk  
Yogurt  
Peanut Butter  
Hard Boiled Eggs  
Juice

No Lunch

### **Thursday April 20**

Breakfast  
Juice  
Heated Sandwiches  
Cereal / Milk  
Peanut Butter  
Hard boiled eggs

Lunch  
Chicken Tacos  
Salsa  
Relish Tray & Ranch Dressing Cups  
Cookies

### **Friday April 21**

Breakfast  
Cut up fruit  
Cereal / Milk  
Peanut Butter  
Hard Boiled Eggs

Lunch  
Cold Cuts / cheese / bread  
Chips  
Pasta Salad  
Cookies

### **Saturday April 22**

Breakfast  
Scrambled eggs  
Sausage patties  
Peanut Butter

Lunch  
Italian Wedding soup / crackers  
Veggie Tray  
Trail Mix

### **Sunday April 23**

Breakfast  
Cereal / Milk / Yogurt  
Peanut Butter  
Hard Boiled Eggs

Lunch  
Chicken Salad / Bread  
Chips  
Cookies / Trail mix

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### Preliminary Convention Schedule

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THEY ARE A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR!

<b>Wednesday</b> April 19	7:30 am – 9:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Breakfast set up in hospitality room Indianapolis Motor Speedway Tour leaves lobby Indiana State Museum Tour leaves lobby Registration will be open
<b>Thursday</b> April 20	6:45 am – 9:00 am 7:30 am – 5:00 pm 7:30 am – 1:30 pm 8:00 am – 11:30 am 11:30 am – 1:30 pm 11:30 am – 1:30 pm 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Breakfast set up in hospitality room Registration, bidding for teacher projects & favor exchange drop-off Traveling weave drop-off Session A Straw Expo set up Lunch set-up in Hospitality Room Session B Straw Expo open to members only Pre-convention Board Meeting
<b>Friday</b> April 21	6:45 am – 9:00 am 7:30 am – 2:00 pm  8:00 am – 11:30 am 11:30 am – 1:30 pm 11:30 pm – 1:30 pm 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm 2:00 pm 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  8:30 pm – 9:30 pm 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Breakfast set up in hospitality room Registration, bidding for teacher projects, bidding for traveling weave & favor exchange drop-off. Session C Lunch set-up in Hospitality Room Straw Expo – open to members & public Session D Teacher project and traveling weave bidding ends Friday night dinner, favor exchange, teacher project auction winners & traveling weave auction winners announced. NAWW Annual Business Meeting District meetings (rooms to be announced)
<b>Saturday</b> April 22	6:45 am – 9:00 am 7:00 am – 4:00 pm  8:00 am – 11:30 am 11:30 am – 1:30 pm 11:45 am 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm 4:00pm – 5:30 pm 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Breakfast set up in hospitality room. Banquet Centerpieces on display and up for bidding in the Hospitality Room Session E Lunch set-up in Hospitality Room Post-convention Board Meeting Straw Expo - open to members & public. Make-it, Take-it Session F Last chance to bid on banquet centerpieces in Hospitality Room Straw Expo tear down Banquet Announce centerpiece winners; Awards given out
<b>Sunday</b> April 23	7:00 am – 9:00 am 8:30 am – 12 noon 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm 1:00 – 4:30	Breakfast set up in hospitality room Session G Lunch set up in hospitality room Session H

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## Registration Information

### **Policies**

- 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 send your membership to Kate Farris, 9360 Warnick Rd., Frankenmuth, MI 48734.
- Register spouses and guests using the mini-registration line, to obtain a badge needed for meals, tours, and other convention activities.
- You will receive a name badge when you arrive at convention which you need to wear for all convention activities.
- Your registration includes the 2017 Convention Workbook which has instructions for all classes.
- 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 Straw Expo but please get permission from the exhibitor. They may also be used in the classrooms unless otherwise stated by the instructor.

### **Special Activities**

- To participate in the Friday Night Favor Exchange bring an unwrapped straw favor made by you, **with your name attached**.
- Traveling weave winners announced Friday Night.
- Bring your straw 'bling' i.e. your straw hat, headdress and straw jewelry to wear at our dinner meals, especially for the Saturday Night Banquet and entertainment.

### **Registration Instructions**

Please complete all areas of the Convention Registration Form and the Class Registration Form. Make copies of your forms for your records. Make your check payable to NAWW and send it along with the registration forms to Joy Whitbeck:

**NAWW Registrations, Attn: Joy Whitbeck**  
**1008 N. McLean St.**  
**Lincoln, IL 62656**  
**Email: joy.whitbeck12@gmail.com**  
**Phone: 1-217-732-9704**

- Registration must be postmarked by **Friday, March 10, 2017** in order to be placed in the class lottery. After that date, you will be put in available classes. Class confirmations will be sent back to you soon after that date either by email or with your enclosed #10 self-addressed stamped envelope.
- There will be no registration refunds after **Wednesday, April 5, 2017**. Cancellation request must be received in writing.
- The class fees do not include wheat or other materials. Please see the individual class listings for information about materials and supplies which the student needs to provide.
- If a kit is offered it is mandatory for each student to make the purchase. Registration Chair will notify the teacher of the number of kits required.
- Kit fees are due to the teacher at the beginning of the class.

## Hotel Information

The **Lexington Hotel at Indianapolis Airport** welcomes the **National Association of Wheat Weavers** for their 2017 Convention, April 19-23, 2017.

The hotel is conveniently located off I-465 at the intersection of Sam Jones Expressway at S. High School Road

**Address: 2500 South High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46241**

The hotel offers NAWW members a single rate of \$94.00 per night plus hotel taxes for a king bed or two doubles. Our members are responsible for making their own reservations and paying for their own expenses. The room rate of \$94.00 is good from April 17 through April 25, 2017.

Reservations are made by calling the hotel directly at **1-317-244-3361** and reference National Association of Wheat Weavers. The '**cut-off date**' for accepting reservations into this room block is **Monday, March 27, 2017**. Reservation requests received after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

## Hotel Amenities

The Lexington Hotel - Indianapolis Airport is less than 5 miles from the Indianapolis International Airport. *There is a free shuttle service from the airport to the hotel. Call 317-244-3361 for pick-up.* Downtown Indianapolis, Indianapolis Zoo, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Lucas Oil Stadium, and the Circle Center Mall are all within 8 miles of the hotel.

Guests will find a fitness center available 24 hours a day. The hotel offers 7 meeting rooms and conference space. Other amenities include 2 lobby PCs for guest use; complimentary Wireless Internet access throughout the hotel; and a lobby bar with a 42-inch plasma TV. Laundry facilities are on site. Parking is free for guests of the Lexington for the duration of their stay. This property is wheelchair-accessible.

## Hotel driving directions:

The hotel is located just off of Highway 465 on the west side of Indianapolis. Take Exit 11 (Sam Jones Parkway) and go west to High School Rd. (from the south you will turn left; from the north you will turn right). You will see the hotel about 1 city block in front of you.

## Shipping information

You may ship your boxes to the hotel:

**Lexington Hotel at Indianapolis Airport**  
2500 South High School Road,  
Indianapolis, IN 46241

Mark the box: **Hold for NAWW Wheat Weavers' Convention**  
**April 19-23, 2017**  
**Attention – Bev Tautalatasi**

**Boxes should be shipped to arrive no earlier than 72 hrs. before convention. There could be a storage fee if they arrive earlier than that. If you are planning to ship boxes home after convention, please bring your return labels. You will also need to schedule a pick up for Fed-X or UPS when you do your shipping. The hotel does not provide this service; however, Fed X and UPS do make pickups there.**



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## Useful Class Information

### **Classes**

- Each session is 3 ½ hours in length and costs \$20.00.
- There are 4 double session classes offered this year.
- There are 2 element classes each being offered 2 times throughout the convention. These are taught by Raisa and will only have 10 students per session.
- There are an additional 10 single session classes this year.
- There are 15 different projects offered at all levels by 9 instructors.

### **Skill levels**

Each class is listed as an **Open, Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced**. These levels are listed with each project's description page in the registration packet.

- **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 could be 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 the 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.

## **Material kits**

- Some instructors are offering kits of supplies for their classes.
- It is required that class participants must purchase all kits offered.
- Instructors will be notified by the registration chair as to 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 money ready.**

## **Wheat straw and supplies from vendors**

You may contact your vender ahead of the convention if you would like to pre-order wheat and supplies for your classes. Make arrangements with them to pick it up if needed before the Straw Expo opens on Thursday at 5:30 pm.

## **Registration of Classes**

When taking 2-part classes, you should take both parts. Our teachers plan their project to teach all parts, kits include all parts, and directions include all parts. Please respect their efforts.

Please complete all areas of the *Convention Registration Form*, and the *Class Registration Form*. Make copies of the documents for your records. Then make your check payable to NAWW and send it along with the forms to Joy Whitbeck.

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1008 N. McLean St.  
Lincoln, IL 62656  
Phone: 1-217-732-9704**

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## **Class Registration Form**

Your class choices are below. A star \* by the class project means the class teacher is providing a mandatory kit. Please fill out this form for each class session you want using choices 1, 2, and 3 per session. When finished please make a copy of this form for your records. **Class confirmations will be sent to the e-mail listed below.**  
**To receive a confirmation of classes by mail instead of email, send a SASE (#10 size) with your Registration.**

Send this form along with your Convention Registration Form to: **Joy Whitbeck, 1008 N. McLean St., Lincoln, IL 62656. Phone: 1-217-732-9704**

**Class Lottery:** Because of the unique situation we find ourselves this year due to the weavers visiting from Belarus, we are going to do our best to see that each convention attendee is given the opportunity to take at least 1 or 2 class from each of them. They have asked that the class be limited to 10 students so they can give individual attention to each. Therefore, sign-up for classes will be handled differently. The deadline for class lottery registration is **Saturday, March 10, 2017.**

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

**Your E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

#### **SESSION A – 8:00 – 11:30**

- \_\_\_\_ #1-Belarusian Weaving Element 3\*- Raisa
- \_\_\_\_ #2- Pure Heart - A Cross for Poland - Part 1\* Vavra
- \_\_\_\_ #3 - Frances of Rome \*- Swanson

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

#### **SESSION B – 1:30-5:00**

- \_\_\_\_ #4 - Belarusian Weaving Element 2\* - Raisa
- \_\_\_\_ #5 - Pure Heart - A Cross for Poland - Part 2\* Vavra
- \_\_\_\_ #6 - Something to Buzz About \*- Johnson

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 21**

#### **SESSION C – 8:00 – 11:30**

- \_\_\_\_ #7 - Belarusian Easter Eggs - Part 1\* - Raisa
- \_\_\_\_ #8 - God's Eye Butterfly \*- Peterman
- \_\_\_\_ #9 - Summer Breeze\* - Keller

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 21**

#### **SESSION D – 1:30-5:00**

- \_\_\_\_ #10 - Belarusian Easter Eggs - Part 2\* - Raisa
- \_\_\_\_ #11 – The Astar Knot - Lindsay
- \_\_\_\_ #12 - Butterfly in Spreuer Garden\* - Keller

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

#### **SESSION E – 8:00-11:30**

- \_\_\_\_ #13 - Belarusian Weaving Element 2\* - Raisa
- \_\_\_\_ #14 - Gallery of Plaits \*- Vavra
- \_\_\_\_ #15 - Straw Mosaic\* - Bychkov

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

#### **SESSION F – 1:30-5:00**

- \_\_\_\_ #16 - Belarusian Weaving Element 3\* - Raisa
- \_\_\_\_ #17 - Scottish Thistle and Leaf – Lindsay
- \_\_\_\_ #18 - Pop Up Peony - Kulbacki

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 23**

#### **SESSION G – 8:30-12:00**

- \_\_\_\_ #19 - Belarus. Spiral Flowers - Part 1\*- Raisa
- \_\_\_\_ #20 – Praying Orthodox Russian Angel –  
Part 1 - Kulbacki

### **SUNDAY APRIL 23**

#### **SESSION H – 1:00 – 4:30**

- \_\_\_\_ #21 - Belarus. Spiral Flowers- Part 2\* - Raisa
- \_\_\_\_ #22 – Praying Orthodox Russian Angel –  
Part 2 - Kulbacki

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## Class Schedule

<u>Class</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
Thursday, April 20, Morning 8:00 – 11:30	
1. Belarusian Weaving Element 3	Raisa Ramanenia
2. Pure Heart – A Cross for Poland – Part 1	Marian Vavra
3. Frances of Rome	Christine Swanson
Thursday, April 20, Afternoon 1:30 - 5:00	
4. Belarusian Weaving Element 2	Raisa Ramanenia
5. Pure Heart – A Cross for Poland - Part 2	Marian Vavra
6. Something to Buzz About	Paige Johnson & Mary Thrower
Friday, April 21, Morning 8:00 – 11:30	
7. Belarusian Easter Eggs - Part 1	Raisa Ramanenia
8. God's Eye Butterfly	Rita Peterman
9. Summer Breeze	Beth Keller
Friday, April 21, Afternoon 1:30 - 5:00	
10. Belarusian Easter Eggs - Part 2	Raisa Ramanenia
11. The Astar Knot	Elaine Lindsay
12. Butterfly in Spreuer Garden	Beth Keller
Saturday, April 22, Morning 8:00 – 11:30	
13. Belarusian Weaving Element 2	Raisa Ramanenia
14. Gallery of Plaits	Marian Vavra
15. Straw Mosaic	Tatyana Bychkov
Saturday, April 22, Afternoon 1:30 – 5:00	
16. Belarusian Weaving Element 3	Raisa Ramanenia
17. Scottish Thistle and Leaf	Elaine Lindsay
18. Pop Up Peony	Richard Kulbacki
Sunday, April 23, Morning 8:30 – 12:00	
19. Belarusian Spiral Flowers – Part 1	Raisa Ramanenia
20. Praying Orthodox Russian Angel - Part 1	Richard Kulbacki
Sunday, April 23, Afternoon 1:30 - 5:00	
21. Belarusian Spiral Flowers - Part 2	Raisa Ramanenia
22. Praying Orthodox Russian Angel - Part 2	Richard Kulbacki

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<b>Membership dues</b> for 2017 (if unpaid) Send separate check to Kate Farris		\$30.00
<b>International dues</b> for 2017(if unpaid) Send separate check to Kate Farris		\$35.00
(Kate Farris, 9360 Warnick Rd., Frankenmuth, MI 48734)		
*****		
<b>Full registration</b> postmarked by March 10, 2017 (Includes convention workbook)	\$55.00	_____
<b>Full registration</b> postmarked <b>after</b> March 10, 2017 (Includes convention workbook)	\$70.00	_____
<b>Mini-registration</b> for each Spouse or Guest	\$12.50	_____
Name of Spouse or Guest for the badge _____		
<b>Meal package:</b>		
meal package transfer from meal package form	Member	_____
meal package transfer from meal package form	Guest	_____
<b>Friday Night Dinner:</b>	_____x \$34.00	_____
<b>Saturday Banquet:</b>	_____x \$37.00	_____
<b>Regular class fee:</b> \$20.00 for each Class Session	_____x \$20.00	_____
<b>Workbook</b> (included in registration fee)		
Non-attendees and extra workbook copies	_____x \$20.00	_____
Postage for each workbook if mailed	_____x \$5.00	_____
Name of person who will pick up workbook at convention _____		
<b>Total amount due for <u>Convention Registration</u></b>	<b>Total \$</b>	_____

Please complete all areas of the Convention Registration Form, the Class Registration Form, and the Tours Registration Form. Send these forms along with your convention registration fee to Joy Whitbeck. (You will pay tour fees individually on the tour.)

Some questions for you:

- 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? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
  - You are coming by \_\_\_ airplane \_\_\_ car \_\_\_ van.
  - You will make use of the hotel shipping service \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
  - Please follow shipping instructions on Straw Expo registration form.
  - Would you be willing to help at convention? \_\_\_ Registration Table \_\_\_ Hospitality Suite  
                                   \_\_\_ Welcome Newcomers \_\_\_ Other
- The Convention Committee will contact you. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone that we can use during convention to communicate if needed: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Tours Information Form**

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017**

The tours this year will be in separate cars. There may be 2 or more cars going to the same place. Each car will decide what restaurant you want to eat at for the evening meal. The driver will have restaurant ideas to choose from. Please stay with your driver. There are many, many restaurants in downtown Indianapolis for your dining experience.

We have included a trolley tour around the city of Indianapolis for each group. Don and I went on this tour is it is very educational, interesting and fun. This is a must do.

#### **Tour option #1**

Leave the hotel at 9:00. Go to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum and enjoy the displays there and a 15-minute ride around the race track. We will lunch at the track. There are a couple different restaurants to choose from. Leave the museum at 2:00 to catch the 3:00 trolley to tour around the city of Indianapolis. The group will decide on a restaurant downtown for the evening meal. Proceed back to the hotel after dinner.

#### **Tour option #2**

Leave the hotel at 10:00. Go downtown to meet the trolley at 11:00 and enjoy seeing the city. Proceed to the Indiana State Museum for lunch. In the afternoon tour the Indiana State Museum and/or the Eiteljorg Museum (they are side by side). Group will decide on a restaurant downtown for the evening meal. Proceed back to the hotel after dinner.

If either group finds time on their hands, the Monument Circle is just 2 blocks from the trolley stop in downtown Indianapolis. It is very interesting with a lot of history about the area. You can make your tour as intense or as relaxing as you wish.

Costs:

The Trolley Tour admission:      Adults \$20.00  
[www.indyfuntours.com](http://www.indyfuntours.com)              Seniors \$18.00

Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum admission      Adults \$10.00  
[www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com](http://www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com)

Indiana State Museum admission:              Adults \$9.75  
[www.indianamuseum.org](http://www.indianamuseum.org)              Seniors: \$9.00

Eiteljorg Museum admission              Adults \$13.00  
[www.eiteljorg.org](http://www.eiteljorg.org)                      Seniors \$11.00

Monument Circle              Free  
[downtownindy.org/venue/1363/monument-circle](http://downtownindy.org/venue/1363/monument-circle)

After we get a count on the tours, we will be able to get some coupons to lower the price in most cases. Please simply send in the tour you want to go on with your registration information. The fees will be paid individually at the destination. Please feel free to go to the web sites to see what they have to offer.

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**Tour Registration Form**

Names attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

We will use cell #'s to communicate on tours.

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Option #1 Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum

\_\_\_\_\_ Number attending

Tour Option #2 Indiana State Museum and/or the Eiteljorg Museum

\_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending

Please mail this tour registration along with your convention registration to:

Joy Whitbeck  
1008 N. McLean St.  
Lincoln, IL 62656

If you have any questions regarding tours, please contact:

Dianne Ruff  
Home: 217-732-1957  
Cell: 217-737-1514  
[wheatwood47@gmail.com](mailto:wheatwood47@gmail.com)

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**Straw Expo Information and Registration Form**

**Location:**

Lexington Hotel at Indianapolis Airport, 2500 South High School Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46241

**Purpose and eligibility:**

The purpose of the Straw Expo is to promote and stimulate interest in preserving the art of wheat weaving. Booths shall display straw, straw art, wheat weavings, supplies, books, fibers, and/or other 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.

**Straw Expo Coordinator:** Kathy Morris  
25 Prospect Hill Rd.  
Royalston, MA 01368

Phone: 978-249-4260  
[kathy01368@yahoo.com](mailto:kathy01368@yahoo.com)

**Please take note of the change in show hours this year. Our goal is to give more time for our members to take classes.**

**Show hours:** Thursday, April 20 5:30 – 7:00 Members Only  
Friday, April 21 11:30 – 1:30 Members & Public  
Saturday, April 22 12:00 noon – 4:00 Members & Public

**Check-in and set-up:** Thursday April 20, 11:30 – 1:30

**Take-down:** Saturday, April 22, 4:00 – 5:30

If there is a scheduling conflict for set-up, please make arrangements with Kathy Morris. *Note: The room will be locked when not in use. While precautions are taken, NAWW is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of wheat weavings, art work, supplies, or projects.*

**Fee:** The fee is **\$40.00** per booth and double booths may be reserved. Each booth consists of one 8' table plus two chairs. *AGAIN THIS YEAR: We are offering the opportunity to rent one half (1/2) of a table for \$20.00. Many times members want to bring something to the straw expo but do not have enough to fill up a whole table. This year we are offering 1/2 tables for those members.* Entries will be processed on a first-come/first-serve basis.

**Display information:** Tables will be set-up with table cloths and skirting. Electricity is available; however, you must supply your own 3-prong extension cords and a power strip with a breaker. All booth set-ups, other than table and chairs, are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibits must be arranged so they are complete within the allotted space, and do not obstruct the view or interfere with exhibit space of another exhibitor. Aisles must be unobstructed. NAWW reserves the right to reject or restrict any exhibit that may be objectionable.

**Booth staffing:** Booth staffing is the responsibility of the exhibitor. *A central cashier service will not be available this year.* Make-it, Take-it will be available Saturday from 12:00 – 4:00.

**Shipping information:** You may ship your boxes to the hotel:

**Tax Information:** Indiana State Sales Tax is 7%.

Mark the box: **Hold for NAWW Wheat Weavers Convention**  
**April 19 - 23, 2017**  
**Attention – Bev Tautalatasi**



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**Straw Expo Registration Form**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_ booth(s) in the Straw Expo at **\$40** each for Thursday, April 20 and Friday, April 21, and Saturday April 22, 2017 at the Lexington Hotel at Indianapolis Airport, 2500 S. High School Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46241

**OR**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_ 1/2 booth in the Straw Expo at **\$20** for Thursday, Friday & Saturday.,

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Products displayed: (yours & other exhibitors if sharing space)

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have screens or other tall props? *Please be specific*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you need electricity? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Please list any special needs \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be shipping boxes to the hotel prior to convention? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

When you know how many boxes and estimated size, let Kathy Morris know so she can help if there is a problem at the hotel.

Are shipping services needed after the convention? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**Please read this important notice:**

On July 30, 2007 former member Mr. Morgyn Owens-Celli issued a NAWW ban on all of his creative property and that of the American Museum of Straw Art. Therefore, an exhibitor is not allowed to display or sell any product or merchandise of his or the Museum's. This includes his project designs and the resulting wheat weavings. On behalf of NAWW, thank you for your diligence as we respect Mr. Owens-Celli's properties and his wishes.

**Also note:** *The room will be locked when not in use. While precautions are taken, NAWW is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of wheat weavings, art work, supplies, or projects.*

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**Make checks payable to NAWW**

The deadline to sign up for the **Straw Expo is Saturday, April 1, 2017.**

Please complete the Straw Expo Registration Form and mail the form and check to Kathy Morris. Make check payable to NAWW.

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**Scholarship Opportunity**

Memorial Fund Scholarships are available for first time convention attendees. If you have not attended convention but would like to, you may apply for a scholarship by simply sending your name, address, phone number and email address, if you have one, to Dianne Ruff. State that you would like to apply for the Scholarship.

The scholarship covers registration, four regular classes, and the Saturday night banquet. If you are a regular convention attendee, perhaps you know of someone who has an interest and this is a great way to encourage them! They simply need to join NAWW and send Dianne the necessary information. The deadline for the scholarship application is **Wednesday, March 1, 2017.** If you have questions or concerns please talk with Dianne.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail the application information to: **Dianne Ruff**  
**46 Ophir Ave.,**  
**Lincoln, IL 62656**

Or by email: [wheatwood47@gmail.com](mailto:wheatwood47@gmail.com)

Or by phone: **1-217-732-1957**

Dear Fellow Wheat Weavers,

Weavers... Start... Your... Plaiting! This year's convention will be held April 19 - 23, 2017 in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Lexington Airport Hotel. We are looking forward to seeing you.

For our Traveling Weave this year we will be decorating a lovely weathered wood picture frame with small wheat elements. Our plan is to have one for each district if possible. The frames will be auctioned off at convention. All members are invited to participate in the decorating even if you are not attending convention.

The Frame will hold an 8" x 10" photo. The outside frame is 2 ½" wide of weathered wood. Please make small decorative wheat elements that can be combined with others to decorate the frame. Rather than using large plaited pieces please make small decorative elements using the following suggested techniques: Marquetry, Quilling, Swiss straw, straw beads, and other small techniques. Pieces should be no larger than 2".



Please bring your wheat elements to convention or mail them to Kathy Dailey at 9863 Wolf Hill Rd., Bloomington Illinois 61705 before April 5, 2017. Please identify which district you represent - Eastern, Central, Western, or International. We will also collect your wheat elements at convention. *Please bring them to the registration table by Thursday at 1:30 pm.*

We are looking forward to seeing what you create. See you at convention.

Kathy Dailey, Convention Committee