

The National Association of Wheat Weavers
Presents

“Come to Idaho for a Little Wheat and Potatoes”

April 18-22, 2018



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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 payment 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; you need to wear it for all convention activities.
- Your registration includes the 2018 Convention Workbook with 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.
- Camera use is by permission only. Please ask the artists and instructors before taking pictures during class and at the Straw Expo. (NAWW policy since 2015)

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 will be announced Friday Night.
- Bring your straw “bling”: straw hat, headdress and straw jewelry to wear at our dinner meals, especially for the Saturday Night Banquet.

Registration Instructions:

Please complete all areas of the 2018 Convention Registration Form, the Class Registration Form, the Special Events and Tours Registration Form, and the Straw Expo Form if applicable. Make copies of the documents for your records. Then make out one check payable to NAWW and send it along with the forms to: Lee Marie Wisel:

NAWW Registrations, Attn: Lee Marie Wisel
1157 S. Leland St. Apt. 3
San Pedro, CA 90731
Email: lwisel74@gmail.com
Phone: (424) 224-7632

- Registration must be postmarked **by Saturday, March 10, 2018** in order to be placed in the class lottery. After that date, you will be put in available classes. Class confirmations will be sent to you soon after that date either by email or with your enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.
- There will be no registration refunds after **Friday, March 30, 2018**. Cancellation requests must be received in writing.
- The class fees do not include wheat or other materials. Please see the individual class listings for information about material and supplies the participant needs to bring.
- If a kit is offered it is **mandatory** for each student to make the purchase.
- Kit fees are due to the teacher at the beginning of the class. Please have exact amounts.

Hotel Information:

The **Red Lion Hotel Boise Downtowner** welcomes the **National Association of Wheat Weavers** for their 2018 Convention, April 18-22, located at 1800 W. Fairview Ave, Boise 83702.
<http://boisedowntowner.redlion.com>

The hotel offers NAWW members the following rates: \$101 for king bed, \$111 for double-double. The cut off date for these rates is April 3, 2018, with the group rate valid 3 days pre- and post-convention. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel direct at **(208) 344-7691, ext. 0** or by calling **1-800-RED-LION (1-800-733-5466)**. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. Deposits are refunded or credited only if notice is received 24 hours prior to arrival date and cancellation number must be obtained by guest. Incidental expenses of group members will be the responsibility of each guest. The guest will be expected to leave a valid credit card or a cash deposit in the amount of \$50.00 with the hotel at the time of check-in.

Hotel Amenities:

The Red Lion Hotel Boise Downtowner is in the core of downtown Boise, a short drive from the airport, (complimentary 24 hour shuttle service) and minutes away from the beautiful Boise River and Boise State University.

- The newly renovated rooms feature 55" flat-screen TVs
- microwaves
- mini-refrigerators
- phones and coffee makers
- complimentary breakfast is served each day
- free hi-speed wi-fi available throughout the hotel
- Take advantage of the fitness center, whirlpool and swimming pool
- Take a walk or exercise on Boise's nearby Greenbelt jogging path.

Shipping Information:

You may ship your boxes to:

**National Association of Wheat Weavers
c/o Red Lion Hotel Boise Downtowner
1800 W Fairview Avenue
Boise, ID 83702**

Attn: Mowbray Brown

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Useful Class Information

Classes

- Each class is 3 ½ hours in length and costs \$20.00.
- There are no special classes offered this year, however there are 4 full day classes.
- There are 18 different projects offered at all levels by 10 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 pre-requisites 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 vendor 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 Friday at 12:30 pm.

Preliminary Convention Schedule

"Come to Idaho for a Little Wheat and Potatoes"

Wednesday

April 18

8:30 or 9:30 Breakfast
6:30pm-7:30pm Tours leave lobby
Registration will be open in White Pine Lobby

Thursday

8:00am-5:00pm Registration in White Pine Lobby. Bid on teacher
Projects and Traveling Weave, and favor exchange drop-off
8:00am-11:30am Session A
11:30am-1:30pm Lunch set up in Hospitality Room #760
1:30pm-5:00pm Session B
Dinner on your own
7:00pm Pre-convention Board Meeting in Room #760

Friday

April 20

8:00am-2:00pm Breakfast
Registration in White Pine Lobby. Bid on teacher
Projects and Traveling Weave, and favor exchange drop-off
8:00am-11:30am Session C
8:00am-12:00pm Straw Expo set-up in Cottonwood Room
11:30am-1:30pm Lunch set up in Hospitality Room #760
12:30pm-5:30pm Straw Expo open in Cottonwood Room
1:30pm-5:00pm Session D
2:00pm Teacher project bidding ends
6:30pm-8:00pm Friday night dinner, favor exchange, teacher project
auction winners, Traveling Auction winners announced in
Teton/Bitterroot Room
8:30pm-9:30pm NAWW Annual Business Meeting
9:30pm District meetings

Saturday

April 21

8:00am-4:00pm Breakfast
Banquet Centerpieces on display and up for bidding in
Hospitality Room #760
8:00am-11:30am Session E
8:00am-4:00pm Straw Expo open in Cottonwood Room
11:30am-1:30pm Lunch set up in Hospitality Room #760
11:45am-1:15pm Post-convention Board Meeting
1:30pm-5:00pm Session F
6:30pm-10:00pm Banquet in Teton/Bitterroot Room, Centerpiece
winners announced

Sunday

April 22

8:00am-11:30pm Breakfast
Session G
11:30am-1:30pm Lunch set up in Hospitality Room #760
1:30pm-5:00pm Session H
Dinner on your own

2018 Convention Registration Form
“Come to Idaho for a Little Wheat and Potatoes”
 April 18-22, 2018

Your NAWW membership dues CANNOT be paid with your convention registration. Make sure your 2018 membership dues are paid PRIOR to submitting your convention registration. Your enrollment may be delayed until membership is confirmed. Mail dues to:

Kate Farris, NAWW Treasurer, 9360 Warnick Rd., Frankenmuth, MI 48734

Full Registration, postmarked by March 10, 2018 \$55.00 _____
 (includes convention workbook)
 Full Registration postmarked **AFTER** March 10, 2018 \$70.00 _____
 Mini-Registration for each Spouse/Guest x \$12.50 _____
 Name of Spouse/Guest for badge _____

Meal Packages:

Friday Dinner (Herb-Roasted Pork Loin) x \$34.00 _____
 Saturday Banquet x \$35.00 _____
 (Chargrilled Chicken and Cedar Smoked Salmon)

Regular Class Fees: \$20.00 for each Class Session x \$20.00 _____

Workbook (included in registration fee)

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

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

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? ___ Yes ___ No
 I am coming by ___ airplane ___ car ___ van ___ motorhome
 I am willing to make my vehicle available for mini tours ___ Yes ___ No
 I would like to make use of the Straw Expo shipping service ___ Yes ___ No
 Approximate number of boxes you expect to ship to the hotel _____
 Would you be willing to help at convention? Registration Table _____ Hospitality Suite _____
 Welcome Newcomers _____ Make it/Take it _____ Straw Expo _____ Other _____
 Any amount of time you can help will be appreciated. The Convention Committee will contact you.

NAME _____ PHONE _____
 ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO **NAWW**, Mail with CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM, CLASS REGISTRATION FORM, SPECIAL EVENTS AND TOURS FORM, & STRAW EXPO FORM (if applicable). Please include SASE ONLY if you require a mailed confirmation, otherwise you will be emailed a confirmation. SEND TO: **Lee Marie Wisel, 1157 S. Leland St. Apt.3, San Pedro, CA 90731 (424) 224-7632**

Class Registration Form
“Come to Idaho for a Little Wheat and Potatoes”
Boise Idaho

April 18-22, 2018

Please fill out this form clearly marking your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices for regular classes. Return this form with your convention registration form to our 2018 NAWW Convention Registration Chair **Lee Marie Wisel, 1157 S. Leland St. Apt. 3. San Pedro, CA 90731 or lwisel74@gmail.com**. Please copy all forms for your records. The deadline for class lottery registration is **March 10**.

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 hat and randomly drawn. The first 20 names drawn will be in the class; the rest will be given their 2nd choice. Registrations received after the deadline will be placed in the classes on a “first come, first served” basis. Check your pre-requisite eligibility for all classes you are requesting.

YOUR NAME _____

THURSDAY, April 19

SESSION A 8:00am-11:30am

- _____ #1 A Simple Heart, Dianne Gardner
- _____ #2 Love, Honor, Cherish, Beth Keller
- _____ #3 Decorative Tiles, Marian Vavra

SATURDAY, April 21

SESSION E 8:00am-11:30am

- _____ #13 Diamond God’s Eye, Beth Keller
- _____ #14 Belarusian Bouquet (1), Dianne Gardner
- _____ #15 Idaho’s Lovelies, Pat Frost

THURSDAY, April 19

SESSION B 1:30pm-5:00pm

- _____ #4 Wear Your Butterfly, Rita Peterman
- _____ #5 Spreuer Cross, Dianne Ruff
- _____ #6 Star of the East, Richard Kulbacki

SATURDAY, April 21

SESSION F 1:30pm-5:00pm

- _____ #16 Easter Egg Nest Dish, Richard Kulbacki
- _____ #17 Belarusian Bouquet (2), Dianne Gardner
- _____ #18 Five by Five Favor, Dianne Ruff

FRIDAY, April 20

SESSION C 8:00am-11:30am

- _____ #7 My Lord Jesus (1), Joan Dulcey
- _____ #8 Trio of Hearts, Beth Keller
- _____ #9 Origami Jewelry, Marian Vavra

SUNDAY, April 22

SESSION G 8:00am-11:30am

- _____ #19 Viva the Wine (1), Dianne Gardner
- _____ #20 Marilyn’s Angel (1), Felice Goering

FRIDAY, April 20

SESSION D 1:30pm-5:00pm

- _____ #10 My Lord Jesus (2), Joan Dulcey
- _____ #11 Finchingfield Fancy, Dianne Ruff
- _____ #12 Bridesmaid Bouquet, Gladys Brockway

SUNDAY, April 22

SESSION H 1:30pm-5:00pm

- _____ #21 Viva the Wine (2), Dianne Gardner
- _____ #22 Marilyn’s Angel (2), Felice Goering

**NOTE: Part 2 of a class cannot be taken alone.
You must be requesting Part 1 in order to
enroll in Part 2.**

To receive your confirmation of classes, please send SASE (#10 size) with your registration OR include your email address. Send registration materials to:

Lee Marie Wisel, 1157 S. Leland St. Apt. 3, San Pedro, CA 90731

Classroom Schedule

"Come to Idaho for a Little Wheat and Potatoes"

HOSPITALITY SUITE – ROOM 760

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Tour Option 1	8:30	Hotel Lobby
Tour Option 2	9:30	Hotel Lobby

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Session A

1. A Simple Heart, Dianne Gardner	8:00am-11:30am	Cedar
2. Love, Honor, Cherish, Beth Keller	8:00am-11:30am	Aspen
3. Decorative Tiles, Marian Vavra	8:00am-11:30am	White Pine

Session B

4. Wear Your Butterfly, Rita Peterman	1:30pm-5:00pm	Cedar
5. Spreuer Cross, Dianne Ruff	1:30pm-5:00pm	Aspen
6. Star of the East, Richard Kulbacki	1:30pm-5:00pm	White Pine

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Session C

7. My Lord Jesus (1), Joan Dulcey	8:00am-11:30am	Cedar
8. Trio of Hearts, Beth Keller	8:00am-11:30am	Aspen
9. Origami Jewelry, Marian Vavra	8:00am-11:30am	White Pine

Session D

10. My Lord Jesus (2), Joan Dulcey	1:30pm-5:00pm	Cedar
11. Finchingfield Fancy, Dianne Ruff	1:30pm-5:00pm	Aspen
12. Bridesmaid Bouquet, Gladys Brockway	1:30pm-5:00pm	White Pine

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Session E

13. Diamond God's Eye, Beth Keller	8:00am-11:30am	Cedar
14. Belarusian Bouquet (1), Dianne Gardner	8:00am-11:30am	Aspen
15. Idaho's Lovelies, Pat Frost	8:00am-11:30am	White Pine

Session F

16. Easter Egg Nest Dish, Richard Kulbacki	1:30pm-5:00pm	Cedar
17. Belarusian Bouquet (2), Dianne Gardner	1:30pm-5:00pm	Aspen
18. Five by Five Favor, Dianne Ruff	1:30pm-5:00pm	White Pine

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Session G

19. Viva the Wine (1), Dianne Gardner	8:00am-11:30am	Aspen
20. Marilyn's Angel (1), Felice Goering	8:00am-11:30am	White Pine

Session H

21. Viva the Wine (2), Dianne Gardner	1:30pm-5:00pm	Aspen
22. Marilyn's Angel (2), Felice Goering	1:30pm-5:00pm	White Pine

Tour Information

"Come to Idaho for a Little Wheat and Potatoes"

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Tour Option #1: Old Idaho Penitentiary, Idaho Botanical Garden, lunch, Idaho State Capitol

We will leave in cars from the hotel at 8:30 for a 9:00 guided tour of the **Old Idaho Penitentiary**. *"It was built in 1870 and is one of only four territorial prisons in the nation open to the public. During its 101 years of operation the "Old Pen" was home to some of the most desperate criminals in the West."* The tour lasts about 1 ½ hours, with a video at the end. Cost: \$6.00 adults, \$4.00 seniors (60 and older). (The Old Pen ranks #3 on Boise's top 138 things to do.)

Idaho Botanical Gardens: *"The Idaho Botanical Garden is a lush 15-acre tapestry of dappled shade and vibrant splashes of color. A peaceful haven nestled in the Boise Foothills, located in the heart of Old Penitentiary Historic District. The Garden promotes gardening in the Treasure Valley using native and domestic plants that are adapted to the intermountain region."* Cost: \$7.00 adults, \$5.00 seniors. We will learn how the Garden's history is linked to the early years of the "Old Pen" during an hour guided tour. (The Gardens, which rank #6 of 138 Things to do in Boise, are adjacent to the Old Idaho Penitentiary.) Upon conclusion of the tour, we will have lunch, then head for the State Capitol.

The **Idaho State Capitol** tour is free and begins at 1:00pm. The capitol is the state's most treasured building, and ranks #4 of 138 things to do in Boise on Trip Advisor. A docent will describe the history and unique characteristics of the building. The tour will conclude around 2:30, and we will head back to the hotel at that time.

Tour Option #2: World Center for Birds of Prey, Basque lunch at the Marketplace, Basque Museum

World Center for Birds of Prey: Leave the hotel at 9:30 for a 1 ½ hour tour, then 30 minutes for individual roaming. *"Experience birds of prey eye-to-eye and explore the mysteries of their flight, survival, and relationship with humans. Live bird demonstrations and falconry heritage tours complement hands-on exhibits for all ages."* (Ranks #2 of 138 things to do in Boise, Idaho). Cost: \$10 adult, \$8.00 seniors (62 and older).

The Basque Museum: After visiting the Birds of Prey, we will head to downtown Boise for an authentic Basque lunch. The afternoon tour begins at 1:30. *"See the latest in Basque artifacts representing thousands of years of rich history and culture. The Basque Museum brings to life the triumphs and struggle of the Basque people with many stories from the U.S. as well as their homeland."* In addition to learning about the culture, our tour guide will make sure we see their Jai alai Court. This sport involves the use of a woven basket known as a Cesta. The museum director is working to gather several of these handmade baskets which should be enjoyable to wheat weavers. We will return to the hotel by 4:15pm. (The Basque Museum ranks #11 of 138 Things to do in Boise.) Price: adults \$5.00, seniors \$4.00 (65 and older).

Special Events and Tours Registration Form
"Come to Idaho for a Little Wheat and Potatoes"

Name(s) attending: _____

Cell phone(s): _____

We may need to use cell phone numbers to communicate on the tours.

Email: _____

Tour Option #1 Old Idaho Penitentiary, Idaho Botanical Gardens, and Idaho State Capitol Building, hosted by Rita Weber

_____ Number attending

Tour Option #2 World Center for Birds of Prey, Basque Museum, hosted by Garry Weber

_____ Number attending

Be prepared to pay your NAWW host (Rita or Garry Weber) the admission fees at the START of the tour. (*Exact cash amounts are appreciated*).

Option 1: Penitentiary: \$6.00 adults, \$4.00 Senior (60 and over)

Idaho Botanical Gardens: \$7.00 adult, \$5.00 Senior (65 and over)

Capitol: FREE

Option 2: World Center for Birds of Prey: \$10.00 adults, \$8.00 Senior (62 and over)

Basque Museum: \$5.00 adults, \$4.00 Senior (65 and over)

Please include this **Special Events and Tours Form** with your Convention registration and mail to:

Lee Marie Wisel

1157 S. Leland St. Apt. 3

San Pedro, CA 90731

If you have questions regarding tours, please contact:

Rita Weber at wheatweaver12@gmail.com

(541) 520-2245

Straw Expo Information

"Come to Idaho for a Little Wheat and Potatoes"

Location: Red Lion Hotel Boise Downtowner in the Cottonwood Room

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, what weavings, supplies, books, fibers, and/or other related items. The Straw Expo is open to all NAWW members, as well as the public. 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 booth registration.

Straw Expo Coordinator: Garry Weber
(541) 517-3333
garryeweber@gmail.com

Set up: Friday, April 20, 8:00am-12:00pm
Show hours: Friday, April 20, 12:30pm-5:30pm
Saturday, April 21, 8:00am-4:00pm
Take down: Saturday, April 21, 4:00pm

While precautions are taken, NAWW is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of wheat weavings, art work, supplies, or projects.

Fee: The fee of **\$40.00** per booth and double booths may be reserved. Each booth consists of one 6' table. Entries will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Display: Tables will be set-up with table cloths. All booth set-ups, other than table and chairs, are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibits must be arranged so they are completely within the allotted space, and do not obstruct the view or interfere with the exhibit space of another exhibitor. Aisles must be unobstructed. NAWW reserves the right to reject or restrict any exhibit that may be objectionable or obstructive.

Booth staffing: Booth staffing is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Shipping information: You may ship boxes to the hotel:

National Association of Wheat Weavers
c/o Red Lion Hotel Boise Downtowner
1800 Fairview Ave.
Boise, ID 83702

Attn: Mowbray Brown
(208) 344-7691

Straw Expo Registration Form

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Please reserve _____ booth(s) for the Straw Expo at \$40.00 each. (Maximum allowed: two booths). Straw Expo will take place on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21 in the Cottonwood Room of the Red Lion Hotel Boise Downtown in Boise, Idaho.

Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

City/State/Zip _____

Please be specific on the following questions. Attach photos or additional information on the back of this form if necessary.

Products displayed _____

Do you have screens or other tall props? _____

Do you need electricity? _____

Please list any special needs. _____

Will you be shipping boxes to the hotel prior to convention? _____

Will you need shipping services after the convention? _____

While precautions are taken, NAWW is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of wheat weavings, art work, supplies, or projects.

**Reminder: camera use by visitors is with permission of vendor.*

Please complete this form and include it with the other Convention Registration documents.

This form must be postmarked by **Saturday, March 10, 2018**

2018 Scholarship Opportunity Form
Deadline March 30, 2018

Benefits available to you when you get a scholarship to attend the next convention of the National Association of Wheat Weavers in Boise ID on April 18 - 22, 2018:

- Registration to convention is paid
- 4 regular classes are paid
- The Saturday night banquet is paid

Qualifications for a scholarship:

1. Become a member of NAWW
2. Contact the Memorial Fund Chairman to request a scholarship
3. Attend convention
4. Send an article to the *Gleanings* Editor about yourself and the experience you had at convention. This will be published in the *Gleanings* following convention.

If interested, please submit the following form either by mail or email. Contact Dianne Ruff if you have any questions.

Please consider my application to become a scholarship winner for the 2018 NAWW convention in Boise, ID

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Submit to: Dianne Ruff
46 Ophir Ave.
Lincoln, IL 62656
(217) 732-1957

wheatwood47@gmail.com

Timeline of Important Deadlines

"Come to Idaho for a Little Wheat and Potatoes"

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January 1, 2018: Remember, your NAWW membership dues CANNOT be paid with your convention registration. Make sure your 2018 membership dues are paid PRIOR to submitting your convention registration. Your enrollment may be delayed until membership has been confirmed.

Saturday, March 10: Due date for Convention Registration Form, Class Registration Form, Special Events and Tours Registration Form, and Straw Expo Form. A postmark of March 10 is required to be included in the class lottery. Late fees will apply if postmarked after March 10.

Friday, March 16: Class enrollment confirmations will begin being sent out via email. Submit a SASE if you prefer to be notified by mail.

Friday, March 30: 2018 Convention Scholarship Opportunity information is due. Required information must be received on or prior to this date to be considered for a scholarship. Submit information via email to: Dianne Ruff (wheatwood47@gmail.com). Note: If you know of anyone who would like to attend the convention for the first time, please refer them to the NAWW website for application (www.nawwstraw.org). Scholarship recipients must be an NAWW member, or become a member, to be eligible.]

Friday, March 30: No convention refunds after this date. Refund requests must be made and received in writing via email or snail mail by this date. Requests are sent to: Lee Marie Wisel, 1157 S. Leland St. Apt. 3, San Pedro, CA 90730 or lwisel74@gmail.com

Tuesday, April 3: Deadline to make your reservation at the Red Lion Boise Downtowner to guarantee room rate. Call the hotel direct: (208) 344-7691 ext. 0

Thursday, April 12: Deadline to send Traveling Weave beads to Dianne Ruff, or bring them to convention.

Wednesday, April 18: Tours to Old Idaho Penitentiary, Idaho Botanical Gardens, Idaho State Capitol Building, World Center for Birds of Prey and the Basque Museum

Thursday, April 19: Convention classes begin

Traveling Weave

Beads! Beads! Beads!

This year we will be making beaded necklaces for the traveling weaves. We don't care what kind of beads you make. Please make 2 alike so the necklace will be balanced. Feel free to bring more than one set if you wish. Some suggestions would be straw paper beads, Russian beads, covered wooden beads, beads where you fold straws across and tie then fold back and tie, pulp beads, etc. It will be fun to see what you make.

Please have the hole large enough that it will slide on an 18 g. wire. Try to make the bead no larger than 1/2" round or 3/4" long.

Bring them with you to convention or get them to me no later than April 12.

Dianne Ruff
46 Ophir Ave.
Lincoln, IL 62656.

If you have any questions you may contact Dianne at 217-732-1957 or wheatwood47@gmail.com