

Christmas in Kansas



**April 22-25, 2026
Wichita, Kansas**

**National
Association
of Wheat
Weavers
Convention**

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Registration

- 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, you may pay your dues online www.nawwstraw.org, or mail payment to: Angela Harlan, 25415 W 87th St. S., Viola, KS 67149-9000.
- To register spouses and guests, use the mini-registration line on the registration form to obtain a badge needed for meals and other convention activities.
- All members, spouses, and guests will receive a name badge when arriving at the convention, which everyone will need to wear for all convention activities.
- Full registration includes one copy of the 2026 Convention Workbook, which contains instructions for all classes. Additional copies may be ordered on the registration form.
- **Registration due dates:** Registration must be postmarked by March 31, 2026. Late registration fee applies for registrations postmarked after that date. Registrations received after that date will be enrolled in your choice of classes as available.
- **Refunds:** Refunds will be considered for emergency reasons.
- **Cancellation Requests:** Cancellation requests must be received in writing, via mail or email by Jessica Hemberger, 2208 Key Rd, Aurora, KS 67417, jah7188@yahoo.com.
- **Class Confirmations:** Class confirmations will be sent to you by email. To receive confirmation by postal mail, enclose a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration.

In-person Classes

- Classes are only for those who have enrolled and paid the class fee. To maintain order in the classrooms for teachers and students, **no drop-ins or floating between classes will be allowed.**
- NAWW reserves the right to cancel a class due to unforeseeable circumstances.

Zoom Classes

- Members who attend via Zoom will pay the standard registration fee, which includes the 2026 Convention Workbook. The standard class fee of \$25.00 for a 3 1/2 hour class also applies.
- Members taking Zoom classes will have the option of PDF or print for the workbook.
- Shipping charges for Convention Workbook:
 - PDF - None
 - Print – USA - \$5.00 media mail
 - Print – International. Contact Becky Straub (wheatart52@cox.net) to obtain **actual** shipping costs. The most cost-effective **estimate** as of 31 January 2026 is \$31.15 USD for First Class International going to United Kingdom.
- For those attending in Wichita, there will be a large screen monitor to watch in the classroom.
- If the Zoom connection fails, class fees will be reimbursed to those who signed up to attend via Zoom.
- After convention ends, videos of the classes will be posted to the NAWW website and available to view for 30 days after posting. Each participant who paid for a Zoom class will be notified.

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Zoom Classes Continued

- Indicate on the registration form if plan to attend on site, attend via Zoom, watch via Zoom later.
- If a class kit is available for a Zoom class, contact the teacher prior to the convention to obtain a kit. Participants will be responsible for postage necessary to mail the kit.

Class Materials/Kits

- **Project Materials:** Class fees do not include wheat or other materials. Please see the individual class listings for information about supplies each participant needs to bring.
- **Wheat & Oats:** There are wheat and oats available for a donation to the Humanitarian Fund. Contact Mary Thrower at mthrower50@gmail.com or 785-392-7287. See page 12 for more information.
- **Class Supply Kits:** If a class has a supply kit each student is required to purchase the kit.
- **Class Supply Kit Fees:** Kit fees are paid to the teacher at the beginning of the class. **Please have the exact amount for fees.**

Camera Use

- Camera use is by permission only. Please ask the artists and instructors before taking pictures during class and at Explore the Art of Wheat. (NAWW policy since 2015)

Special Activities

- To participate in the Favor Exchange, bring an unwrapped straw favor made by you, with your name attached.
- Straw Bling is encouraged! Wear yours any time during convention classes, events, and meals.

Registration Instructions

Complete Registration forms as appropriate:

- Convention Registration
- Class Registration

Send one check or money order (US dollars) payable to NAWW, along with the forms to:

NAWW Registration

Jessica Hemberger

2208 Key Rd.

Aurora, KS 67417

Phone: (785) 794-2464. **Email:** jah7188@yahoo.com

IMPORTANT

- Deadline is March 31, 2026 for regular registration.
- Late registration applies to registrations postmarked after March 31, 2026.
- Additional registration policies are listed above and on the previous page.

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Hotel Information

The Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview – Wichita is the host hotel for the 2026 National Association of Wheat Weavers Convention. The hotel is located at: 400 W. Douglas Ave., Wichita KS 67202
Phone: 316-262-5000.

The hotel offers NAWW members a rate of \$119.00 per room, per night, plus prevailing city, county, and state taxes. The non-smoking rooms have either a king bed or two queen beds. Members are responsible for making their own reservations and paying for their own expenses.

Guest Parking: Is available in the covered parking garage to the east of the hotel (on Waco Street)
For registered guests: \$12.00 a night.
Day Guests: \$1.75/hour. \$14.00 for the day.

Hotel Shuttle: If you are flying to Wichita, after you collect your luggage, you may call the hotel directly at 316-358-6806 to request the hotel shuttle. The commute is about 10 minutes.
The shuttle is available 24 x 7.

Room Reservations

Individual Call-In: 1-800-325-0720 and refer to the Group number of 10116865.

Individual Online: <https://druryhotels.com> >> select Book Now >> Select down arrow beside Special Rate or Code >> Select Group >> enter Group number 10116865 >> Press Enter >> Complete the form >> Select Enter >> Select Room >> Complete remaining forms to check out.

Cancellations: Individual reservations must be cancelled **prior to 12:00 p.m. on the day before the reservation's confirmed date of arrival** in order to avoid a non-refundable fee equal to one night's room rate plus tax.

Check-In: Hotel requires a valid payment card and photo ID to be presented at check in.

- Check In Time: 3:00 p.m.
- Check Out Time: 11:00 a.m.
- Arrangements may be made for baggage storage with the Hotel's front desk staff.

Cutoff Date: Reservations by Group attendees must be received on or before **March 20, 2026**.

Reservations received after the Cutoff Date will be confirmed on a space-available basis at prevailing rates.

Important Things to Know

- **This is a non-smoking hotel.**
- **No personal food or alcohol is allowed in the public areas of the hotel, including the classrooms and banquet area.**
- We cannot provide food in a Hospitality room as has been done in the past. The hotel has an approved catering service that we will use for our meals. There will be two meals: Friday night prior to the Annual Meeting and the Saturday night banquet.
- Do not take food, wine or alcohol to any of our classrooms or activities or public areas. If alcohol is desired, we have to arrange that with the caterers. Due to the cost of providing a bar to the convention we have opted not to have a bar.

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Amenities

Group room rates include the following amenities for overnight guests:

Free hot breakfast – Served daily from 6-9:30 a.m. weekdays and 7-10 a.m. on weekends.

Free 5:30 Kickback: Evenings 5:30-7 p.m. for free hot hors d'oeuvres and cold beverages.

Free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel.

On-Site Facilities – Take advantage of the business center, fitness center, or pool.

Guest Parking – Is available in the covered parking garage to the east of the hotel (on Waco Street)

For registered guests: \$12.00 a night.

Day Guests: \$1.75/hour. \$14.00 for the day.

In-Room: Refrigerator, microwave, and flat panel television.

Food / Meals

Personal Food

The hotel has a contract with a caterer to provide food service for hotel events.

- No personal food or alcohol is allowed in the public areas of the hotel, including the classrooms, banquet area, and trade show.
- You may have personal snacks and drinks in your room. If you go to another member's room, you are allowed to take personal snacks and drinks.
- NAWW will not have a hospitality room.

Breakfast

Free hot breakfast – Served daily from 6-9:30 a.m. weekdays and 7-10 a.m. on weekends.

Lunch

Is on your own. There are many options in the area within walking distance, including the A.V.I. Restaurant that is attached to the hotel.

Evening Meals

The Friday evening dinner and Saturday banquet will be held in the hotel West Lobby where we will have a beautiful view of the river and the Keeper of the Plains. All meals are served buffet-style and include Water, Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee and Assorted Soft Drinks.

Friday: Beef Tips w/mushrooms and carrots, Marinated Grilled Chicken, Garlic Herb Pasta with roasted veggies and Alfredo sauce, Oven Roasted Corn with basil, Tossed Salad, Fresh Baked Rolls, Assorted Cakes for dessert **\$40**

Saturday: Chicken Parmesan, London Broil, Asian Blend Veggie medley, Sliced Oven Roasted New Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Fresh Baked Rolls, Assorted Cobblers for dessert **\$40**

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Technique Classes with Doris Johnson

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Doris will be teaching three 45-minute technique classes on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. Class size will be limited to 5 or 6. **There will be a signup sheet at the registration table to reserve a space.**

Mary Thrower, on behalf of the Central District and NAWW members, extended a special invitation to Doris Johnson to teach at NAWW Convention 2026.

Doris was instrumental in popularizing the craft of corn dolly making in the United States and abroad. She transplanted the recovered art to Kansas and designed, lectured, and demonstrated the craft. She and Alec Coker created “The Complete Book of Straw Craft and Corn Dollies, Techniques and Projects.” It is a clear and thoughtful guide to the authentic, time-honored skills of this craft.

Tour Wichita – Self-guided Tour Suggestions

Museum District locations

Our convention location is in the heart of the Museum District. You can visit:

- Wichita Art Museum – (<https://wam.org/>)
- Mid-America All Indian Center (<https://www.theindianmuseum.org/>)
- Old Cowtown (<http://www.oldcowtown.org/>) and Botanica (<https://botanica.org/>)
- Kansas African-American Museum (<https://www.tkaamuseum.org/>)
- Exploration Place – (<https://exploration.org/>)
- Sedgwick County Museum (<https://www.wichitahistory.org/>)

Go a little further east into Old Town and you’ll find the Museum of World Treasures (<https://worldtreasures.org/>) and the Great Plains Transportation Museum (<http://www.gptm.us/>).

The Kansas Aviation Museum is south and east of downtown at 31st and Oliver and is worth the drive to see its grand Art Deco style building. <https://kansasaviationmuseum.org/home>

Your convention welcome bag will have a Wichita Visitor’s Guide with information on all of these locations or visit their individual websites for more details. You will also find an “Explore Card” with discounts to several of these attractions.

Frank Lloyd Wright’s Allen House

For Wright house enthusiasts who want to learn about the details, design and history behind the Allen House, this tour is for you! A 90-minute guided tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright Allen House includes all the main rooms, second floor and interior gardens. This is a walking tour and you must be able to navigate stairs. The garden house is NOT included on this tour. (NO interior photography or backpacks allowed.)

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Brewery tour

The Brewery phenomenon is alive and well in Wichita! A map of the breweries that are in the Downtown and Delano areas can be found in your convention bag. There are several near the hotel, and the trolley will get you either close to or right at the front door of most of them. There is a variety of brews at each, and most have something to eat.

Wichita Gastronome Tour

Wichita has an entrepreneurial spirit, and a love of food and coffee! These are a few locations that are fun to visit, but be prepared to take home some goodies!

- **Reverie Coffee Roasters** – Reverie has made a huge impact in Wichita with its coffee-roasting process and its casual, friendly cafés. There are two locations in downtown: Café at the Kiva 220 W. Douglas - just a half- block east; and the main café/bakery/roastery at 2202 E. Douglas. www.reverieroasters.com
- **Nifty Nut House** – A third generation family-owned business, Nifty Nut House has provided superior products since 1937. They have over 3000 items in their newly expanded location. These include huge selections of Nuts: raw, roasted salted, roasted unsalted, and fresh-roasted daily; Dried fruit; Chocolate covered nuts; Gourmet chocolates; Fresh fudge made in-house; Candies galore, including many sugar-free items. 537 N. St. Francis www.niftynuthouse.com
- **The Spice Merchant** – Are you interested in a smorgasbord of Spices, Teas and Coffees? One stop at The Spice Merchant, 1300 E. Douglas, with the combinations of fresh spices, teas and roasted coffees will have you swooning! www.spicemerchant.com
- **Meddy's** opened its first location in Wichita in 2014. It is a polished casual restaurant offering excellent and guilt-free Mediterranean selections (hummus, shawarmas, platters) at affordable prices. Luscious desserts. Amazing pita bread. Signature cocktails. Downtown location at 120 South Washington. <https://www.meddys.com/>.
- **Homegrown:** Cultivate Kindness - That's the philosophy that Jon and Lauren Rolph had in mind when they created HomeGrown. After all, if we help each other start the day right, we're certain we will also awaken a chain of positive acts that cultivate kindness throughout our community. Homemade pop tarts are a specialty. And, if we are lucky, the lemon ricotta pancakes will be on the menu in April! If not, there is always a signature flavor to enjoy. Open for breakfast and lunch. <https://homegrownkitchen.com/>

Visit "Doc", a restored WWII B29 Superfortress

Doc is a B-29 Superfortress and one of 1,644 manufactured in Wichita during World War II. Doc was found in 1987 rotting away in the Mojave Desert. Since then the historic warbird has been restored to flying status, serving as a flying museum. "Friends of Doc" volunteers have spent the past 15 years restoring Doc. It now resides in a beautiful new building beside the Dwight D. Eisenhower Airport. Learn more about "Doc" at <https://www.b29doc.com/>.

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Join in the Festivities! Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Riverwalk Tour with Angi Harlan

10:00 am until . . .

Join Angi Harlan on Wednesday morning for a guided tour down the Riverwalk to the Keeper of the Plains. She will depart the hotel at 10:00 am. Meet in the lobby to join in on the fun. You may even run into the troll. Be careful he doesn't get you.

Techniques Classes with Doris Johnson

1:00 pm. 2:00 pm. 3:00 pm. Seidhoff Room

In the afternoon, you can join Doris Johnson in the Seidhoff Room for technique classes. Classes will be starting at 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm and run for 45 minutes. These will be unstructured classes to learn techniques to use in your weaving.

Doris is a master at learning, teaching, and sharing new techniques or putting a new variation to a traditional plait. We are excited that she continues to share her knowledge and skills with us.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the registration table.

Explore the Art of Wheat

5 pm to 8 pm

CityArts - 334 N Mead St, Wichita, KS 67202

Explore the Art of Wheat will be held at the Wichita CityArts center from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We will have members there to demonstrate plaits and straw art techniques. We hope to have other fiber artists join us as well to demonstrate.

City Arts will be helping to advertise the event; we are excited to have the collaboration. If you would like to demonstrate a particular plait or technique, let us know and we will reserve a demonstration table for you.

This pre-convention activity is open to the public to draw in local people for an introduction to the Straw Arts. We will have displays, demonstrations and hands-on, make-it and take-it activities. There will not be an opportunity to sell items.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the registration table if you need transportation to and from CityArts to participate in Explore the Art of Wheat.

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Convention Schedule

Tuesday April 21	Evening	Arrivals begin. Registration is open. Sign up for Techniques Class with Doris Johnson Dinner on your own
Wednesday April 22	6:00 am – 9:30 am 10:00 am – 4:00 pm 10:00 am 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm 5:30 pm Evening	Breakfast – Hotel mezzanine Registration is open. Sign up for Techniques Class with Doris Johnson Riverwalk Walking Tour with Angela Harlan Techniques class with Doris Johnson Techniques class with Doris Johnson Techniques class with Doris Johnson Explore the Art of Wheat – CityArts Drury “Kickback” on the Mezzanine Dinner on your own
Thursday April 23	6:00 am – 9:30 am 7:30 am – 9:00 am 8:30 am – 12:00 pm Noon to 1:30 pm 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm 5:30 pm Evening 7:15 pm – 8:15 pm	Breakfast – Hotel mezzanine Registration open. Turn in Exchange Favors. Classes – Session A Doris Johnson – Accordion Star Marian Vavra – Star of David – ZOOM Lunch on your own Classes – Session B Kathy Dailey – Toy Soldier Nutcracker (Part 1) Stephanie Tetterton – Glitz & Glamour Holiday Earrings ZOOM Drury “Kickback” on the Mezzanine Dinner on your own Pre-Convention Board Meeting

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Friday
April 24

6:00 am – 9:30 am Breakfast – Hotel mezzanine
8:30 am – 12:00 pm **Classes – Session C**
Doris Johnson – Nativity Ornament
Jill McCullough – Plaited Straw Star – ZOOM
Noon to 1:30 pm Lunch on your own
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Classes – Session D**
Kathy Dailey – Toy Soldier Nutcracker (Part 2)
Kseniia Koshykova – Didukh Wheat Sheaf – ZOOM
5:30 pm Drury “Kickback” on the Mezzanine
6:00 pm Dinner and Annual/Business Meeting
Favor Exchange – Lisa Johnson and Dianne Gardner
Teacher’s Project Auction – Dianne Ruff

Saturday
April 25

7:00 am – 10:00 am Breakfast – Hotel mezzanine
7:15 am Post-convention Board Meeting
8:30 am – 12:00 pm **Classes – Session E**
Beth Keller – Mini Swiss Lace Tree
Kseniia Koshykova – Straw Window Ornament – ZOOM
Noon to 1:30 pm Lunch on your own
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Classes – Session F**
Joan Dulcey – Oh Holy Night
Jessica Hemberger – No Place Like Gnome
5:30 pm Drury “Kickback” on the Mezzanine
6:00 pm Banquet
Auction – Table Centerpieces – Mary Thrower

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Useful Class Information

Skill Levels

Each class is listed as an **Open**, **Beginner**, **Intermediate**, or **Advanced**. These levels are listed on each project's description page.

- **Open** means that it is suitable for all skill levels and could have a general prerequisite.
- **Beginner** indicates that the participant need not have prior experience with wheat weaving, and there are no prerequisites for the class.
- **Intermediate** means that the participant has a moderate amount of prior experience working with straw, and there could be some prerequisites 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 prerequisites.

Prerequisites

- Before signing up for a class, it is necessary to carefully check the prerequisites for that class.
- Prerequisites are skills in straw work that the instructor is requesting that the participants already have, as they are necessary for the project but may not be taught in class.
- The purpose of prerequisites 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 prerequisites is important. If you do not understand the prerequisites, or if you do not meet them, please contact the instructor.

Pre-work

- Some classes may require some pre-work in order to complete the project in the allotted class time.
- Please be sure all pre-work is completed before attending the class.

Materials/Kits

- Some instructors will have kits for their class. Each kit will list the supplies included, and the student will bring any other supplies needed. Kits will be handed out in class.
- Students are required to purchase the class kits. **Please bring the exact amount for fees to each class.**
- Instructors will be notified by the Registrar with the number of students in their class once registrations are completed.

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Useful Class Information (Continued)

Supplies for Class

Students must bring the supplies needed for classes that are not included in class kits. Supplies will include:

- Wheat (cleaned, sorted, and soaked before class, as indicated in instructions)
- Basic weaving kit: Thread, sharp scissors, ruler, pin board and pins, towel, soaking tray (a tray can be provided on request by convention)
- Specific supplies for each class as listed by the instructor

REMINDER: If you are traveling by airplane, be sure to put glue guns and all sharp objects, no matter how small, in your checked luggage.

Wheat and Oats

Several of the projects offered during the 2026 Convention require a substantial bit of wheat and oats. Through donations from Gladys Brockway, Rita Peterman, Dianne Gardner, and Mary Thrower; we will have wheat and oats available for any member who requests it. In exchange, we are requesting a donation to the Humanitarian Scholarship. This scholarship pays membership dues for our members in countries suffering war or natural disasters. Most recently it has provided scholarships for our members in Ukraine and Belarus. Contact Mary at 785-392-7287 or mthrower50@gmail.com to reserve your bundle of wheat or oats. Bundles will be available to pick up at the registration desk, and you can make your donation at that time.

Shipping Information

You may ship boxes to the hotel a week prior to convention. Label all boxes with this information:

Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview
ATTN: NAWW Convention
400 W Douglas Ave.
Wichita KS 67202

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Class Registration Form

Classes for the 2026 NAWW Convention are listed below. **Indicate your class preference in each session by putting 1 or 2 by the class.** Once the registration deadline passes, we will use a lottery system to assign classes if there are more enrollment requests than spaces in the classes. Registrations received after the deadline will be placed in classes that have space.

- **Class registration confirmations** will be sent via email. To receive class confirmation by postal mail, send a SASE #10 envelope with your registration form.
- **Registration Deadline** – mail must be postmarked by Tuesday, March 31, 2026.
- **Cancellation requests** must be received in writing, via mail or email.
- **Refunds:** Refunds will be considered for emergency reasons.

Name: _____ **Phone Number** _____

Email: _____

Wednesday, April 22. Techniques Classes with Doris Johnson. **Sign-up at Registration Table.**

Thursday, April 23

Session A 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

- ___ 1. Accordion Star – Doris Johnson
___ 2. Star of David – Marian Vavra ZOOM
 ___ Attend on site
 ___ Attend on Zoom
 ___ Attend on Zoom recording

Thursday, April 23

Session B 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

- ___ 3. Toy Soldier Nutcracker (Pt 1) – Kathy Dailey
___ 4. Holiday Earrings – Stephanie Tetterton
 ZOOM
 ___ Attend on site
 ___ Attend on Zoom
 ___ Attend on Zoom recording

Friday, April 24

Session C 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

- ___ 5. Nativity Ornament – Doris Johnson
___ 6. Plaited Straw Star–Jill McCullough ZOOM
 ___ Attend on site
 ___ Attend on Zoom
 ___ Attend on Zoom recording

Friday, April 24

Session D 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

- ___ 7. Toy Soldier Nutcracker (Pt. 2) – Kathy Dailey
___ 8. Didukh Wheat Sheaf – Kseniia Koshykova
 ZOOM
 ___ Attend on site
 ___ Attend on Zoom
 ___ Attend on Zoom recording

Saturday, April 25

Session E 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

- ___ 9. Mini Swiss Lace Tree – Beth Keller
___ 10. Straw Window Ornament –
 Kseniia Koshykova - ZOOM
 ___ Attend on site
 ___ Attend on Zoom
 ___ Attend on Zoom recording

Saturday, April 25

Session F 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

- ___ 11. Oh Holy Night – Joan Dulcey
___ 12. No Place Like Gnome – Jessica Hemberger

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Name: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone/Cell Phone: _____

Full registration (postmarked by March 31, 2026) \$55.00 _____

Late registration (postmarked after March 31, 2026) \$75.00 _____

Mini registration for spouse or guests _____x \$12.50=_____

Name of spouse or guest for name badge _____

Meals

Friday Evening Dinner (Beef Tips/Grilled Chicken) _____x \$40.00 = _____

Saturday Evening Banquet (Chicken Parmesan/London Broil) _____x \$40.00 = _____

Class Fees: \$25.00 per class session # of classes _____x \$25.00 = _____

Workbook: (one is included in each registration fee)

Non-attendees and extra workbook copies _____x \$30.00 = _____

Person picking up workbook at convention _____

Postage for each workbook if mailed in USA (media mail) _____x \$ 5.00 = _____

Total Amount Due **TOTAL** \$_____

Make check or money order payable to NAWW. Include check with completed forms:

Convention Registration and Class Registration. Mail all to:

NAWW Registration

Jessica Hemberger

2208 Key Rd.

Aurora, KS 67417

Contact Information: **Phone:** 316-617-9565 **Email:** jah7188@yahoo.com

NOTE: As of 2015 NAWW membership dues cannot be paid with convention registration. Make sure your membership dues are paid prior to submitting your registration. Your enrollment may be delayed until membership has been confirmed. You may pay your dues online at www.nawwstraw.org , or mail payment to: Angela Harlan, 25415 W 87th St. S., Viola, KS 67149-9000.

We recommend you make copies of all forms for your records.

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2026 Scholarship Opportunity

Deadline: March 20, 2026

Memorial Fund Scholarships are available to first-time convention participants who plan to attend the entire convention. This includes attending all 3 days and taking 4 or more classes.

If you have never attended an NAWW convention but would like to, you may apply for a scholarship by simply sending the form on the next page, either by mail or by e-mailing me this information. This Scholarship Request should reach me by **March 20, 2026**.

Please be sure that I answer. If you do not hear back from me, your application did not reach me. You will note that the deadline is **March 20, 2026**. Please note that this deadline will get you an answer for a scholarship before the registration deadline.

IF YOU DO NOT GET THE APPLICATION TO ME BY THE DEADLINE,
PLEASE NOTE THAT IT MAY STILL BE POSSIBLE TO GET A SCHOLARSHIP.

If you miss this deadline, please contact me and we will see if we can still get you one. We want you to have a great first convention experience.

Benefits available to you when you are awarded a scholarship to attend the next convention of the National Association of Wheat Weavers in Wichita, KS on April 23 - 25, 2026:

1. Registration to convention is paid
2. Four regular classes are paid
3. The Convention banquet is paid

Qualifications for a scholarship:

1. Become a member of NAWW (online via PayPal at www.nawwstraw.org or by mail).
2. Contact the Memorial Fund Chairman to request a scholarship using the form below.
3. Attend the entire convention in person.
4. Commit to writing and submitting an article to the Gleanings Editor about yourself and the experience you had at convention. This will be published in the Gleanings following convention. This article should be submitted to the Gleanings team by May 20, 2026 (nawwgleanings@gmail.com)

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

Submit to:

Dianne Ruff

46 Ophir Ave. Lincoln, IL 62656

email: wheatwood47@gmail.com

Phone: 217-732-1957

Cell: 217-737-1514

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Scholarship Opportunity Request Form

Deadline March 20, 2026

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If interested in a scholarship, 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 2026 NAWW convention in Wichita, KS.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Submit to:

Dianne Ruff

46 Ophir Ave. Lincoln, IL 62656

email: wheatwood47@gmail.com

Phone: 217-732-1957

Cell: 217-737-1514

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Important Dates

Dues: To be eligible for a scholarship, 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, you may pay your dues online www.nawwstraw.org, or mail payment to:

Angela Harlan, 25415 W 87th St. S., Viola, KS 67149-9000

As of 2015 NAWW membership dues cannot be paid with convention registration. Make sure your membership dues are paid prior to submitting your registration. Your enrollment may be delayed until membership has been confirmed.

Friday, March 20, 2026

This is the date the Scholarship Opportunity form needs to reach Dianne Ruff

Mail to Dianne Ruff at the address on the form. If you submit your request by this deadline, you should receive an answer regarding a scholarship before the registration deadline of March 31, 2026. You must be, or become, a member of NAWW and this must be the first NAWW convention you attend to be considered.

Friday, March 20, 2026

Cutoff Date on Hotel Reservations

Reservations by Group attendees must be received by The Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview on or before March 20, 2026. Reservations received after the Cutoff Date will be confirmed on a space-available basis at prevailing rates.

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Deadline to submit registration forms with Regular Registration Fee of \$55.00

Convention Registration Form, Class Registration Form and payment are due. A postmark on, or prior to, this date is required to be included in the class lottery, should a lottery become necessary for any of the classes.

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Late Registration fee takes effect.

For registrations postmarked on April 1, 2026 and later, the late registration fee of \$75.00 is required.

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Christmas in Kansas, Wichita, KS. We hope to see all of you there!

IMPORTANT:

Refunds: Refunds will be considered for emergency reasons.

Cancellation Requests: Cancellation requests must be made in writing, via mail or email to:

Jessica Hemberger, 2208 Key Rd, Aurora, KS 67417, jah7188@yahoo.com.