

Nothing Could Be Finer Than to Weave in Carolina

Workshop Project Submission Form

NAWW Convention - April 14-17, 2027, Greenville, SC

Due October 1, 2026

Please submit photos (front and back of project) with form for consideration.

If selected, actual project needs to be submitted by mail.

Please complete fully a separate form for each project you are submitting. The information must be exact because it is the wording that will be used in the registration materials and the convention workbook.

Exact name of the project _____

Date of the copyright, if applicable _____

Please note: If you are the original designer, you have the option of listing the copyright date. If this is an original design by someone else and that person used the copyright symbol, then that date must be listed here.

Name of the original project designer _____

Please note: If the designer has granted prior full use of the project no further action is need by you. If the designer has retained full control of the project, you need a signed and dated statement from that original designer which grants you permission to teach the project. The paper needs to be included with this form. If the original designer is deceased please list their name.

Name of the author of the instructions _____

Please note: If you are not the author of the instructions you also need a signed and dated statement granting you permission to use them and granting NAWW permission to print the instructions in the convention workbook. That signed statement must be submitted with this project submission form.

Name of the person/s who will teach the project _____

Please note: If the teacher is not the original designer then written permission must be granted to you to do so. That signed statement must be submitted with this project submission form.

Artist designation for the project

Please note: You will be asked to sign the NAWW Copyright Release Form if your project is selected. This will allow NAWW to print your project in the registration booklet and the convention workbook. There are a number of different ways you as the artist can determine how members can use the project. Your designation will be printed with your project information in the convention registration booklet and again in the workbook. The project committee needs to know now what your intention is. The complete NAWW Copyright Release Form and Copyright Statement are included at the end of this form for you to read. Please mark below the one you designate.

- If the project to be taught is your original design:
 - ☐ You grant full use of the project by NAWW members.
 - ☐ You retain full rights of the project. The members must obtain written permission from you, the artist, to use the project other than for personal use.
- If the project to be taught is copyrighted by another person and you have written consent to teach this project:
 - ☐ The original artist retains full rights on their project/copyrighted project. The members must obtain written permission from that artist to use the project other than for personal use.
- If the project is based on traditional plaits/designs:
 - ☐ They are in the public domain, and members have full use of the project.

Zoom designation for this project. I would like this project to be considered for Zoom. Yes _____ No _____

Teacher's comments

Please note: Share what inspired the project or design, the story of its development, how you met a challenge, etc.

Specify the size of the project in feet and inches: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____

Skill level of the project Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced ☐ Open ☐

List the specific plaits, techniques and skills the student needs to already know:

List the specific plaits and techniques that will be taught in class:

Please note: Give the plait names in full as they appear in The NAWW Plait Directory and First Addition.

List specific parts of the project to be completed before class.

Suggested kinds of wheat for the project: _____

Straws needed for the project if students are to bring (to include such things as number, length, width):

Other supplies needed for the project:

List additional information about your project

Please note: This is where you can specify what special tools, supplies, or extras you as the instructor will provide for the students during the class. If there are optional items you could list them here.

Are you offering a class kit? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, the kit cost is _____

Will extra class kits be available for people unable to take your class? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, contact deadline _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Contents of class kit: If a kit is offered, the instructor will provide it for all students registered for the class.

Number of sessions needed to teach the project One ☐ Two ☐

Return completed form and photos by October 1, 2026 to:

Dianne Ruff

46 Ophir Ave.

Lincoln, IL 62656

Phone: 217-737-1514

Email: wheatwood47@gmail.com

Note these additional deadlines (if your project is selected):

October 1: Project Photos and project submission form must be received by this date

October 10, 2026: Project selection completed and instructors notified shortly thereafter via email (including teacher contract)

November 19, 2026: Project instructions are due... please email instructions to both Kathy Dailey, kathydailey@frontier.com and

Joan Dulcey, Dulcey.joan@gmail.com

Be sure to keep a copy of this form for your records.

NAWW Copyright Release Form

Please fill out a separate form, front and back, for each project.

I hereby give the NAWW permission to publish, copy, sell and distribute this project with the instructions, pictures, and diagrams in both print and electronic versions. The projects will be compiled into the NAWW convention workbook. I understand this is a one-time copyright release for the publication of the workbook and the subsequent reprints of this workbook and for the conditional use of the design and projects as stated below.

With regard to the project, the teacher will check the statements that pertain to his/her project.

- ☐ 1. The project to be taught is my original design. The copyright symbol is required.
- ☐ 2. The project to be taught is copyrighted by another person. I am attaching a written consent from the copyright owner for use of this project. Number 4B must be checked.
- ☐ 3. I am teaching a traditional design or plait(s) that I believe is part of the public domain and cannot be copyrighted. Therefore, the teacher does not have to select items on number 4 below.
4. Please designate your intentions on the use of this project by the NAWW members by checking either statement A or B. These designations will be listed with the project in the workbook.
- ☐ 4A. The artist gives permission for members to craft this project for personal use, sales through private and commercial outlets, and to teach the project. The artist also gives permission to NAWW to allow members to copy, in print or electronic form, the design instructions and photographs for this project for teaching purposes and for personal use.
- ☐ 4 B. The artist retains full rights on their copyrighted project. Members must obtain written permission from the artist to use the project other than for personal use. The artist gives permission to give out his/her phone number to those requesting permission.

The teacher represents and warrants that no part of the project to be taught infringes on the copyright of any other person, and that the teacher has the full authority to make this agreement.

The teacher shall indemnify and hold harmless NAWW, its officers, directors, agents, employees and members, from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees), arising out of or in any way connected with any breach of any representation or warranty made by the teacher herein.

The teacher consents and agrees to be bound by the following copyright statement or substantially similar variation thereof which will appear in the workbook.

NAWW Workbook Copyright Statement

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