

Montana Fiber Needs You

If you have always appreciated beautiful fibers, baskets, dying and felting; loved to touch and handle them, then we are the place for you.

Our organization thrives on teaching and improving weaving and spinning techniques for the novice or those who want to explore gorgeous colorways, and designing clothing or fibers. We have the resources for you.

Montana has an abundance of home grown raw fibers in need of new and experienced spinners and weavers: rabbits, goats, sheep, alpaca, llamas, and the list goes on.

We have access to silk and cotton, and the newer fibers made from soy byproducts, corn, and bamboo.



Llamas, related to camels and alpacas, have an under-fleece that is extremely soft and strong

Address Correction Required

Great Falls Spinners & Weavers Guild
2120 Third Street South
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Committed to promoting interest and excellence in the fiber arts.

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Spinners
&
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Spinning Yarns &
Weaving the Future

Phone: 406-452-3238

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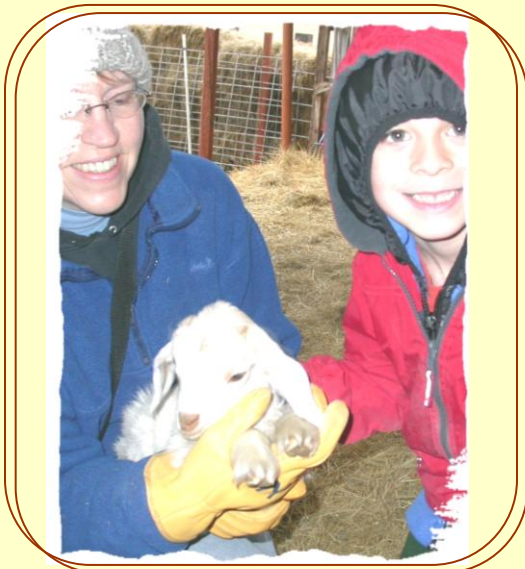


Guild History

We were established in 1957 as the "Great Falls MIA Weaver's Guild," a subsidiary of the Montana Institute of the Arts, to serve the needs of hand spinners and weavers.

Through the years we became an independent guild have grown and become active in festivals, school activities, community activities and other events by providing demonstrations and instruction in the fiber arts.

Within this organization, increasing interest in the spinning and weaving is stimulated through preparation and participation in educational programs. Sharing an appreciation of the value of these fiber arts is a part of the heritage of Montana with members and the primary foundation of the Guild.



A guild member and her son hold a baby Angora goat as his mother was shorn.

Meetings & Membership

Regular meetings are held quarterly. Currently we meet in **Rm 415** of the **Columbus Center at 1601 2nd Ave N**, in Great Falls.

Once monthly, Saturday "Spin-Ins" are held at a variety of locales for community outreach.

Special programs featuring experts brought to Great Falls specialty workshops and seminars are held throughout the year.

Interested persons may become regular members upon payment of the yearly dues of \$24.00 for individuals, and an additional \$1 for in house family members.

The Guild encourages family memberships and the participation of our youth with an interest in the fiber arts. Young people exploring interests in fiber arts as career options are particularly well suited for development within the Guild.

Membership entitles attendance at meetings, the right to vote and hold office, discounted fees for special programs, and the use of the very extensive Guild library and sharing of the collection of select equipment.

Contact Information

If you are interested, or merely curious, information is readily available.

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