

May Mixer

Kansas Alliance of Weavers & Spinners 2010 Conference

Emporia Presbyterian West Campus

1702 W 15th Avenue, Emporia, KS

You are invited to attend "May Mixer", the 2010 KAWS Conference on April 30, May 1 & 2 in Emporia KS. The Flint Hills Weavers & Spinners Guild is excited about hosting this year's conference and has planned a fun filled fiber weekend. Our conference will be held at the Emporia Presbyterian West Campus. All meals will be on site and attendees will have ample time to shop with our vendors.

This year's theme incorporates many aspects. Our conference will fall on May Day, and we plan to celebrate this day with a traditional May Pole Dance on Saturday. We plan on mixing things up with a 'Cocktail Party', 'Spinning Olympics' and 'Knitting Bee' on Friday. Saturday evening's activities will include 'Musical Spinning' and the Fashion Show which will be open to the public.

We are also mixing the young with the 'not so young', and the novice with the expert by introducing some local 4-Hers to our conference. These 4-Hers are enthusiastic about Fiber Arts and will be assisting with the Fashion Show, as well as demonstrating some of their favorite projects.

Classes:

Saturday 9:30-11:30 am

Felted Jewelry 1
Dorset Buttons
Warping for Beginners
Rug Weaving Beyond Rags
Spinning Silk (2 sessions)

Saturday 2-4 pm

Spinning Silk (2 sessions)
Knitting for a Woven Look
Weaving Talk
Ribbon Weaving
Exercising Your Creativity

Sunday 9-11 am

Felted Jewelry 2
Knitting for a Woven Look
Learn to Be a Hooker
What to Do with Handspun
Ribbon Weaving

Sunday 1-3 pm

Online Communities
Twining
Locker Hooking
Dishpan Hands
Rug Weaving Beyond Rags

Conference Schedule

Friday, April 30

5-9:00 pm
Registration
Vendor Set Up
Guild & Individual Exhibits Set Up
7-10:00 pm
Yarn Cocktail Party
Spinning Olympics (bring your wheels!)
Knitting Bee, Demonstrations
Fiber Fun, Food, Mocktails
8:30 pm
KAWS Board Meeting

Saturday, May 1

8:00-9:00 am
Registration & Breakfast
Guild & Individual Exhibits Set Up
Vendors Open
9:00 am
Opening
9:30-11:30 am
Workshops
12:00 pm
Luncheon, KAWS Meeting
2:00-4:00 pm
Workshops
4:15 pm
May Pole Activities
6:00 pm
Dinner
7:00 pm
Fashion Show (open to public) & Awards
Till 10:00 pm
Spin-In, Fiber Fun, Musical Spinning,
Vendors Open

Sunday, May 2

8:00 am
Breakfast
9-11:00 am
Workshops
11:30 am
Luncheon
12:30-2:30 pm
Workshops
2:30 pm
Closing