

Our Fiber Planet Montana Association of Weavers and Spinners 2024
Billings Hotel & Convention Center, Billings, MT
Conference August 1-4, Post-conference August 5-6

Aug 1 Thursday

11:00-7:00	Registration	Foyer
11:00-5:00	Vendors Setup (optional)	Combined D-G
4:00-8:00	Open Show Setup	Combined A-C
7:30 PM	Open Show entries <u>CLOSED</u>	
2:00-8:00	Guild Booth, Living Treasure and Instructor Show Setup	Combined A-C
10:00-4:00	Pre-Conference Beginning Spinning Class	
10:00-4:00	Pre-Conference Beginning Weaving Class	
6:00-9:00	No host bar	
7:00 PM	Spin In Hosted by Alpine Weavers and Spinners	Center of D-G
7:30 PM	Turn in Worldly Wonders Handwoven Towel and Handspun Skein Exchange Deadline	

Aug 2 Friday

8:00-1:00	Registration	Foyer
7:00-11:00	Vendors Setup	Combined D-G
7:00-11:00	Open Show Setup and Judging	Combined A-C
11:00-7:00	Vendors Open	Combined D-G
12:00-6:00	Open Show "From Tradition to Innovation" Open	Combined A-C
12:00-6:00	Guild Booths "Color Your Whorld With Fiber!" Open	Combined A-C
9:00-12:00	Classes (10 simultaneously)	
12:00-1:30	Lunch Buffet optional	
1:30-4:30	Classes (10 simultaneously)	
4:45	Meet for Worldly Wonders Handwoven Towel and Handspun Skein Exchange	
5:30 -7:00	Dinner Buffet optional	
7:00-8:30	Living Treasures Presentation	Center of D-G
7:00-9:00	No host bar	
8:30 PM	Spin In Hosted by Missoula Weavers Guild and Big Sky Fiber Arts Guild	Center of D-G

Aug 3 Saturday

8:00-1:00	Registration	Foyer
11:00-7:00	Vendors Open	Combined D-G
12:00-6:00	Open Show Open	Combined A-C
12:00-6:00	Guild Booths Open	Combined A-C
9:00-12:00	Classes (10 simultaneously)	
12:00-1:30	Lunch Buffet optional	
1:30-4:30	Classes (10 simultaneously)	
5:30-7:00	Dinner Buffet optional	
7:00-8:30	Keynote speakers: "Producing Montana Made Reproduction Point Blanket from Montana Sheep to Indigo Dyeing and then Handweaving" Billy Maxwell and LaVonne Stucky	Combined D-G
7:00-9:00	No host bar	
8:30-9:30	Optional vendor tear down	

Aug 4 Sunday (Buffet brunch included)

8:00-9:00	Checkout of Open Show items for Fashion Show	Combined A-C
8:00-12:00	Vendors Open and begin tear down at noon	Combined D-G
9:00-10:00	Brunch	
10:00-12:00	"Modeling the Future of Fiber" Fashion Show and MAWS member meeting	TBA
12:00 noon	Guild, Open Show, Living Treasures and Instructor shows tear down	Combined A-C
1:30-4:30	Post Conference Class Kate Larson Spinning Singles	
1:30-4:30	Post Conference Class Denise Kovnat Begins	

Aug 5 Monday and Aug 6 Tuesday Post Conference

9:00-4:30	Monday and Tuesday Kate Larson Spinning Spectacular Knitting Yarns	
9:00-4:30	Monday and Tuesday Denise Kovnat Parallel Threadings	