

Hello, PDX Handweavers Guild Members and Fiber Friends –

We're BACK!!!

The **Annual PHG Retreat 2023** is a go! The sign-up for the Retreat begins now and we'd love to include YOU!! Here's what you need to know and what you need to do:

What Do We Do at the Retreat?

- The short answer is, "Anything fibery that you'd like to do." We also have a great time socializing with other interesting Guild members, eating lovely food with NO preparation before or clean up afterwards ☺ , and having dedicated time and space to work, learn, and share with other like-minded, wonderful people.
- It is an ideal place to bring any **UnFinished Object** (UFO) from the back of the closet to finish up. Or, maybe you'd like some dedicated time to work on items for the Gathering of the Guilds Sale in April?
- And, the **Sharing Table** is a great place to swap out some items you no longer need for something new-to-you for your stash.

Some Changes Have Happened

The Cedar Canyon Retreat has been sold since we were last there in '19. With that came some changes, most of which are really good. More details as needed are in the text below.

Retreat Dates and Prices:

2:00 PM Thursday, March 30 through Noon, Sunday, April 2, 2023

As far as cost goes, the short answer is that there is a price increase this year but it's not outrageous. It has been three years since we did this and as we all know, prices increase. Please see the Registration Form below for exact costs.

Note:

*We will **NOT** be able to have last minute meals added. All meal choices by ALL attendees must be submitted by the **Registration Deadline of Monday, March 13, 2023.** This is so the Retreat facility can have an accurate headcount for meals and food orders.*

Day Tripper

Some folks who have never attended may be hesitant to sign up for the whole (WONDERFUL!) event. If you can't or don't want to stay overnight but want to get a taste of the fun we have, this option is for you. We are very excited to offer this attendee category and hope it meets the needs of more of our members. And, if you 'Day Trip' for multiple days, you can leave projects in place.

Please Note: We must have Day Tripper meal selections (if any) by the Registration Deadline of Monday, March 13, 2023. NO MEALS can be added after that date.

Food and Housing

Here's some basic information:

Food: They are still very accommodating for anyone with special dietary needs, within reason. Our group is not huge so little changes so have a big impact on their ability to provide them in a cost and time sensitive way. When or if in doubt, please contact me and I'll check for you. The current menu is below for you to study.

They now offer a Brunch which we will have on Sunday morning in place of a breakfast and lunch.

Housing: Another Martha Stewart-like Good Thing is that the BUNK BEDS are GONE!! In their place are twin beds, making almost all of the rooms double occupancy and very accessible.

This is a wonderful venue. There is space aplenty for all of us with room for multiple projects! The setting is open and inviting. It's full of natural light and there is a large fireplace to gather around. Food is fresh, plentiful, and delicious. The Staff is excellent.

Lodging includes sheets and towels. You can request roommates, a double room, a single room, etc. As stated, the dreaded bunk beds are GONE and all the rooms have single twin beds. Rooms are carpeted. It's very flexible. Bathrooms are shared but plentiful and very clean.

Location:

Cedar Ridge Retreat & Conference Center
18062 Keasey Road
Vernonia, OR 97064

What to Do Right Now:

Please let me know your interest right away. We need a minimum of 15 to make this a go. To date, I have already heard from 11 of us so 4 more sure seems attainable. For those in doubt, it's simply a great weekend that is much anticipated and enjoyed. *Friends are also invited and pricing is the same.* You do not need to be a PHG Member to attend as we fund this event through individual participation and payment.

As I said above, most of the changes are good things. The one change that is much less flexible is their payment requirements.

Therefore, we need decisions right now.

Your non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is due immediately.

Day Tripper fees are due in full.

Registration Deadline is Monday, March 13, 2023 but we need to have commitments now.

Make checks payable to PHG.

Please send your Deposit –or- Day Tripper full payment check **made out to PHG (please NOT to me personally)** to:

Diane McKinnon
45245 NW Wildberry Lane
Forest Grove, OR 97116

Please contact me with any questions. Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Diane McKinnon 971.219.1564

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PHG Spring Retreat Registration Form

Deadline: Monday, March 13, 2023

Retreat Dates: Thursday, March 30 – Sunday, April 2, 2023

Checks MUST be made out to PHG

Mail to: Diane McKinnon
45245 NW Wildberry Lane
Forest Grove, OR 97116

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____ eMail: _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Room and Roommate Requests: _____

Dates and Prices:

Circle Selection	Retreat Option	Lodging	Meals	Totals
#1	Full Retreat: Thursday Dinner – Sunday Brunch 3 nights and 8 meals	3 nights = \$165.00	8 meals = \$146.00 Thu: D Fri: B, L, D Sat: B, L, D, Sun: Brunch	Total Due: \$311.00 Less Deposit: <u>-\$50.00</u> Due @ Check In \$261.00
#3	Partial Retreat Friday Lunch – Sunday Brunch 2 nights and 6 meals	2 nights = 110.00	6 meals = \$112.00 Fri: L, D Sat: B, L, D, Sun: Brunch	Total Due: \$222.00 Less Deposit: <u>-\$50.00</u> Due @ Check In \$172.00
#4	Short Retreat Saturday Lunch –Sun Brunch 1 night and 3 meals	1 night = \$55.00	3 meals = \$59.00 Sat: L, D Sun: Brunch	Total Due: \$114.00 Less Deposit: <u>-\$50.00</u> Due @ Check In \$64.00
#4	Friday Day Tripper (No Breakfast)	Day Use Fee*= \$15.00 * Required	Meals (Optional): Select and add: L 19.00 D <u>21.00</u> Total:	Day Fee: \$15.00 Total meals +\$____.00 Full Payment req'd: \$____.00
#5	Saturday Day Tripper (No Breakfast)	Day Use Fee*= \$15.00 * Required	Meals: (Optional) Select and add L 19.00 D <u>21.00</u> Total:	Day Fee: \$15.00 Total meals:+\$____.00 Full Payment req'd: \$____.00

Menu for 2023 PHG Spring Retreat

3/30/2023	Thursday	Portland Handweavers' Spring Retreat 2023
	Dinner	Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, asparagus, salad bar, strawberry shortcake
3/31/2023	Friday	
	Breakfast	Eggs, turkey bacon, hashbrowns, yogurt bar, fresh fruit, toast bar
	Lunch	Seasonal soup, MYO sandwiches w/ asst. breads, meat & cheeses, salad bar, ice cream
	Dinner	Fettuccini alfredo, broccoli, chicken and apple sausage, salad bar, tiramisu
4/1/2023	Saturday	
	Breakfast	Pancakes, sausage, eggs, yogurt bar, toast bar, fresh fruit
	Lunch	Veggie stir-fry, thai chicken, jasmine rice, salad bar, cookies
	Dinner	Roast beef, rosemary/garlic new potatoes, honey roasted carrots, salad bar, rolls, apple crisp
4/2/2023	Sunday	
	Brunch	Frittata, sausage, yogurt bar, fresh fruit, toast bar, oatmeal