

Hello, PDX Handweavers Guild Members and Fiber Friends –

*Here we go again!!!
February 22-25, 2024*

It's time to start thinking about the **Annual Portland Handweavers Guild Spring Retreat 2024!** The sign-up for the Retreat begins now and we'd love to include YOU!! You do not need to be a member of PHG and there is no surcharge if you're not but as a PHG Member, you will get first dibs on signing up. 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 (April 19, 20, & 21).
- There are no scheduled things like classes or activities except for meals and Happy Hour. ☺ On the other hand, there is a LOT of sharing of knowledge, techniques, ideas, conversation, inspiration, and good times.
- 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.

We're returning to Cedar Ridge Retreat and Conference Center

The Cedar Ridge Retreat and Conference Center has been our go-to place for many years. Last year was our first time with the new owners and management and everyone liked it very much.

Retreat Dates and Prices:

Dates & Times: 2:00 PM Thursday, February 22, 2024, through
Noon, Sunday, February 25, 2024

Cost: Cost depends on the Option(s) you chose. Please see the Registration Form below for pricing. Gratuities for the Staff are included in the prices.

Note: *We are **NOT** able to have last-minute meals added. All final meal choices by ALL attendees must be submitted by the **Registration Deadline of Thursday, February 1, 2024.** This is so the Retreat facility can have an accurate headcount for meals and food orders.*

Day Tripper Option

If you have never attended, you 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 pleased to offer this attendee category and hope it meets the needs of more of our members. And, if you 'Day Trip' for both days, you can leave projects in place.

Please Note: We must have Day Tripper meal selections (if any) by the Registration Deadline of Thursday, February 1, 2024. NO MEALS can be added after that date.

Food, Housing, and General Venue Information

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

We will have Sunday morning brunch in place of breakfast and lunch.

Housing: Rooms are individually heated and have easy access to shared bathrooms with toilets, sinks, and showers. The rooms vary in size and sleep 2 to 6 people. **Individual rooms cannot be guaranteed.** Roommate requests will be honored as closely as possible. There is one designated Accessible room but all rooms on the ground floors are not difficult to access.

Lodging includes sheets and towels. Rooms are carpeted. Accessibility (flat floors to the facilities' entrances and exits and bathrooms) for anyone who needs it is also very good.

Venue: This is a wonderful venue. There is space aplenty in the Main/Dining Hall 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.

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. (We already have 4!) 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.

To make this a go, we need decisions right now. Your deposit of \$50.00 payable to PHG is due immediately. If for some reason such as pandemic issues or lack of interest, and we decide to not hold the Retreat that decision will be made on Friday, February 2, 2024 and your deposits will be refunded. Day Tripper fees are due in full.

Registration Deadline is Thursday, February 1, 2024 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

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

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____ eMail: _____

Special Dietary Requests: _____

Room and Roommate Requests: _____

Dates and Prices*:

Circle Selection	Retreat Option	Lodging	Meals	Totals
#1	Full Retreat: Thurs. Dinner – Sun. Brunch 3 nights and 8 meals	3 nights = \$174.00	8 meals = \$162.00 Thu: D Fri: B, L, D Sat: B, L, D, Sun: Brunch	Total Due: \$336.00 Less Deposit: <u>-\$50.00</u> Due @ Check In \$286.00
#3	Partial Retreat Fri. Lunch – Sun. Brunch 2 nights and 6 meals	2 nights = 116.00	6 meals = \$124.00 Fri: L, D Sat: B, L, D, Sun: Brunch	Total Due: \$240.00 Less Deposit: <u>-\$50.00</u> Due @ Check In \$190.00
#4	Friday Day Tripper (No Breakfast)	Day Use Fee*= \$15.00 * Required	Meals (Optional): Select and add: L 21.00 D <u>23.00</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 21.00 D <u>23.00</u> Total:	Day Fee: \$15.00 Total meals:+\$____.00 Full Payment req'd: \$____.00

***All pricing includes a gratuity for the Camp Staff.**

Menu for PHG Annual Spring Retreat 2024

This is the menu without special dietary considerations. Vegetarian, Vegan and 'foods to avoid' menu items will be added as requested.

2/22/2024	Thursday	
	Dinner	Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, asparagus, salad bar, strawberry shortcake
2/23/2024	Friday	
	Breakfast	Eggs, turkey bacon, hashbrowns, yogurt bar, fresh fruit, toast bar
	Lunch	Seasonal soup, MYO sandwiches w/ assorted. breads, meat & cheeses, salad bar, ice cream
	Dinner	Fettuccini alfredo, broccoli, chicken and apple sausage, salad bar, tiramisu
2/24/2024	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
2/25/2024	Sunday	
	Brunch	Frittata, sausage, yogurt bar, fresh fruit, toast bar, oatmeal