

Hello, PDX Handweavers Guild Members and Fiber Friends –

Let's Get Ready to GO!!!

Annual Portland Handweavers Guild Spring Retreat 2025!

The Retreat is organized and ready to go.
All we need is YOU!

There is plenty of room so if you are considering it, please let me know. We'd love to include you! Friends are welcome, too. 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 and friends, 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. And, advice is plentiful for any questions you may have.
- Or, maybe you'd like some dedicated time to work on items for the Gathering of the Guilds Sale in April?
- There are no scheduled things like classes or activities except for meals and our nightly pre-dinner HaPpY HoUr, of course. ☺ 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 are at Cedar Ridge Retreat and Conference Center

Our destination is the Cedar Ridge Retreat and Conference Center. It is just a bit northwest of downtown Vernonia. It borders on the Nehalem River and is very scenic.

Retreat Dates and Prices:

2:00 PM Thursday, February 27, 2025, through Noon, Sunday, March 2, 2025

Please see the Registration Form below for exact costs depending on the Option you choose.

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 Tuesday, February 11, 2025.** This is so the Retreat facility can have an accurate headcount for meals and food orders.*

Day Tripper

If you have never attended the PHG Spring Retreat, you might 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 Thursday, February 11, 2025. NO MEALS can be added after that date.

Food, Lodging, and General Venue Information

Here's some basic information:

Food: They are very accommodating for special dietary needs. 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. When or if in doubt, please contact me and I'll check for you. A SAMPLE MENU is shown below. The final menu will be in the next announcement in the December Newsletter.

Lodging: Rooms are carpeted, individually heated, and have easy access to shared bathrooms with toilets, sinks, and showers. Sheets, towels, and blankets are included. 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 ground rooms are easy access, with flat floors to the facilities' entrances and exits and bathrooms.

Venue: This is a wonderful venue. There is plenty of space in the Main Hall for all of us with room for multiple projects. We had 6 floor looms in it last year! 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 registrations for the event to go! 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 for them. You do not need to be a PHG Member to attend.

Call to Action!

We need your decision right now.

Note: New this year! We're doing an electronic payment option. Yippee!!

DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY with your Registration.

Your deposit of \$50.00 or Day Tripper payment will be billed directly to you by the PHG Treasurer.

Day Tripper fees (day usage fee plus meals, if any) are due in full.

Registration and Final Payment Deadline is Tuesday, February 11, 2025,

Please send ONLY your Registration Form 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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Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____ eMail: _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Room and Roommate Requests: _____

2025 PHG Spring Retreat Categories and Prices*:

Circle Selection	Retreat Option	Lodging	Meals	Totals
#1	Full Retreat: Thurs. Dinner – Sun. Brunch 3 nts & 8 meals	3 nts = \$195.00	8 meals = \$172.00 Thu: D Fri: B, L, D Sat: B, L, D, Sun: Brunch	Total Due: \$367.00 Less Deposit: <u>-\$50.00</u> Balance Due Feb. 11, 2025 \$317.00
#2	Partial Retreat Fri. Lunch –Sun. Brunch 2 nts & 6 meals	2 nts = 130.00	6 meals = \$130.00 Fri: L, D Sat: B, L, D, Sun: Brunch	Total Due: \$260.00 Less Deposit: <u>-\$50.00</u> Due @ Check In \$210.00
#3	Friday Day Tripper (No Breakfast)	Day Use Fee*= \$15.00 * Required	Meals (Optional): Select and add: L 21.00 D <u>25.00</u> Total:	Day Fee: \$15.00 Total meals +\$____.00 Full Payment req'd: \$____.00
#4	Saturday Day Tripper (No Breakfast)	Day Use Fee*= \$15.00 * Required	Meals (Optional): Select and add L 21.00 D <u>25.00</u> Total:	Day Fee: \$15.00 Total meals: +\$____.00 Full Payment req'd: \$____.00

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

Example Menu for PHG Annual Spring Retreat 2025

This is an **EXAMPLE** menu without special dietary considerations. It will be updated in the December 2024 Newsletter.

Vegetarian and Vegan menus will be added and shared as needed.

2/27/2025	Thursday	Portland Handweavers' Spring Retreat 2025
	Dinner	Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, asparagus, salad bar, strawberry shortcake
2/28/2025	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
3/1/2025	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
3/2/2025	Sunday	
	Brunch	Frittata, sausage, yogurt bar, fresh fruit, toast bar, oatmeal