

Hello, PDX Handweavers Guild Members and Fiber Friends –

## *Here we go again!!!*

### **Annual Portland Handweavers Guild Spring Retreat 2026**

**2:30 PM Thursday, March 26, 2026, through Noon, Sunday, March 29, 2026**

***Online Registration Opens on January 1, 2026***

It's time to start planning to attend the **Annual Portland Handweavers Guild Spring Retreat 2026** 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 in April?
- There are no scheduled things like classes or activities except for meals and our 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 have a **Sale Table**. You may bring items for sale and are responsible for pricing and doing the sale. Tag each item with your name, price, etc.
- There are rumors of the return of the *tre chic* Cocktail/Mocktail Bar which made its grand debut at the 2025 Daily Happy Hour. And, yes, it will be complete with little paper umbrellas!

#### ***The venue is Cedar Ridge Retreat and Conference Center***

The Cedar Ridge Retreat and Conference Center has proven to be a wonderful venue for us. The Work Space is spacious, the food is good and plentiful, and the staff is superb. Add to that the fact that they love us and it's a perfect match!

#### ***Retreat Dates and Prices:***

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

#### ***Note:***

*Last minute meals cannot be added. ALL meal choices by ALL attendees must be submitted by the **Registration Deadline of Tuesday, March 10, 2026**. This is so the Retreat facility has an accurate headcount for meals and food orders.*

## Day Tripper

If you have never attended a 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, the **Day Tripper 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 your projects in place.

**Please Note: We must have Day Tripper meal selections (if any) by the Registration Deadline of Tuesday, March 10, 2026. NO MEALS can be added after that date.**

## Food, Housing, and General Venue Information

Some basic information:

**Food:** The Retreat meal folks are very accommodating for anyone with special dietary needs, within reason. Vegetarian and Vegan menus are available and are cooked and served separately. 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. The current example menu is below for you to study.

**Housing:** Rooms are individually heated and have easy access to bathrooms with toilets, sinks, and showers. They 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. Bathrooms are shared but are plentiful and very clean. 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 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 and very accommodating.

## Location:

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

## What to Do Right Now:

Plan on attending! We need a minimum of 15 to make this a 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. You do not need to be a PHG Member to join in on the fun!

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***Registration and Final Registration with full Payment Deadline is Tuesday, March 10, 2026.***

Please contact me with any questions about the Retreat.  
Looking forward to seeing you there!

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PHG Spring Retreat Information Form

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**Call to Action!**

***We don't need your decision right now  
but be ready to sign up on January 1, 2026..***

**2026 PHG Spring Retreat Categories and Prices\*:**

Options: Circle Selection	Retreat Option	Lodging	Meals	Totals
#1	<b>Full Retreat:</b> Thurs. Dinner – Sun. Breakfast 3 nts & 8 meals	3 nts = \$198.00	8 meals = \$171.00 Thu: D Fri: B, L, D Sat: B, L, D Sun: B	Total Due: \$369.00 Less Deposit: <u>-\$50.00</u> Balance Due March 10, 2026 \$319.00
#2	<b>Partial Retreat</b> Fri. Lunch –Sun. Breakfast 2 nts & 6 meals	2 nts = 132.00	6 meals = \$128.00 Fri: L, D Sat: B, L, D Sun: B	Total Due: \$260.00 Less Deposit: <u>-\$50.00</u> Balance Due March 10, 2026 \$210.00
#3	Friday Day Tripper (No Breakfast)	Day Use Fee*= \$15.00  * Required	Meals ( <b>Optional</b> ): Select and add: L 21.00 D <u>25.00</u> Total:	Day Use Fee: \$15.00 Total meals +\$____.00 Full Payment req'd: Total Due: \$____.00
#4	Saturday Day Tripper (No Breakfast)	Day Use Fee*= \$15.00  * Required	Meals ( <b>Optional</b> ): Select and add: L 21.00 D <u>25.00</u> Total:	Day Use Fee: \$15.00 Total meals:+\$____.00 Full Payment req'd: Total Due: \$____.00

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

## **Example Menu for PHG Annual Spring Retreat 2026**

This is an **EXAMPLE** menu without special dietary considerations. It will be updated in the January 2026 Newsletter.

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

<b>3/26/2026</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Portland Handweavers' Spring Retreat 2026</b>
	Dinner	Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, asparagus, salad bar, strawberry shortcake
<b>3/27/2026</b>	<b>Friday</b>	
	Breakfast	Eggs, 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
<b>3/28/2026</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	
	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
<b>3/29/2026</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	
	Breakfast	Eggs, bacon, hashbrowns, yogurt bar, fresh fruit, toast bar