



PHILADELPHIA GUILD OF
HANDWEAVERS
a center for fiber arts



PGHW.ORG

3705 Main Street, Philadelphia PA 19127

About us

PGHW is a member- and volunteer-run 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

We were founded in 1952 by Philadelphia-area weavers. Today, we're a center for exploring and developing your skills in the world of fiber arts.

Membership

PGHW welcomes anyone interested in fiber arts to join our friendly community of fiber artists and enthusiasts.

Benefits:

- Member meetings with Speakers and member Show and Tell (non-members welcome to attend)
- Special Interest Groups and social meetups
- Mentoring programs (through our SIGs)
- Discounts on Workshops and Classes
- Access to Members Only section on our site
- Check-out privileges in our extensive library
- Rental access to an inventory of spinning and weaving equipment
- Participate in Guild Art Displays
- Reciprocal membership in the MidAtlantic Fiber Association (MAFA)

<https://mafafiber.org/>

Membership Levels

- Adult - \$35/yr
- Senior (65+) - \$25/yr
- Full-Time Student - \$15/yr
- Associate Member (living beyond 30 mile radius of the Guild House) - \$20/yr
- Lifetime Member - \$500

Visitors Welcome - sample non-education events

What it's like to be a member

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

SIGs are subgroups with a particular focus. Most meet monthly. Check the site for details.

- Book Arts
- Dye Garden Network
- Felting
- Knitting/Crochet
- Machine and Hand Stitching
- Multi-shaft Weavers
- Natural and Synthetic Dyeing
- Rigid Heddle
- Spinning
- Surface Design
- Sustainability
- Tapestry and Little Looms
- Weave Structure Study Group

Programs and Education



Social Groups

Most meet weekly

- Evenings at the Guild
- Everything Fiber Zoom
- Media to West Chester and Beyond - Monthly
- Portable Fibers at the Guild

Communications

- Weekly Newsletter
- Monthly Gazette
- Discord Chat App
- Facebook
- Instagram

More to Explore

- Calendar of upcoming events
- Used Equipment Sales
- Fiberpalooza
- Outreach events