



WARPED NEWS



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WEAVING NEWS

Charla Keiser finished her first rug and it is a fine one. It's great watching a new weaver find her passion.



SPINNING NEWS

A big Thank You to Gina. Her spinning class filled in November and was the only class that had sufficient registration to hold.



HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Several members are busy creating delightful holiday ornaments and decorations. What have you been working on?



What are you making?

Connie Knuth chose Pendleton selvedges for this lovely fuzzy rug. Her Finnish Grandmother would be proud!



NEW SKILLS

Barb Thomas has been experimenting with Saori style weaving. Noce job, Barb!



TAPESTRY NEWS

We are making progress on the group tapestry project. Stop by to see how each weaver is expressing themselves.



AGSEM WEAVING BARN AND SPINNER'S COTTAGE

OPEN
THURSDAY, SATURDAY
AND SOME SUNDAYS
10AM - 2 PM

FOR SALE:
We have a like new 4-shaft Doothy Table Loom for sale. It has a

LIBRARY

The Library is available every Thursday and Saturday. Please let us know if there is a book you would like to have added to the collection.



NEXT MEETING

13 December 2025

Holiday Potluck

Meeting begins at 10:00 AM

We will have a brief meeting followed by a blind gift exchange and our Holiday Potluck. Please bring a dish and a wrapped gift of \$20 or less if you wish to join the gift exchange.

Next Event

**Holiday Lights
5-6, 12-13, 19-20
December**

Holiday Lights 2025

Holiday Lights is underway!. The Museum and our Guild appreciate any time you are able to give to make this event a success. You can sign up to volunteer at the Barn via the Google Group link,

https://docs.google.com/document/d/15_1fAj3wfgljuuAs-D9uoP0m5QhU6wz-/edit?pli=1

There are also a variety of roles the museum can use help with on the grounds including the following Elf Roles: Kitchen, Wagon Loader, Farm House, Kids Zone, Ticket Booth, Santa's Helper, Greeter, Parking, Floating, and Train Traffic control. You can sign up via the Track It Forward website, where you enter your volunteer time, under the Event Tab or contact the office at info@agsem.org.

Just show up and you will be welcomed if you find yourself with unplanned free time on any of the scheduled nights.

05-06, 12-13 & 19-20 December

5 PM - 9 PM (Barn will close at 8 PM)

Park in front lot if you plan to leave before 9 PM

Thank you to all the barn elves who helped decorate and hang lights.



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December Holiday Potluck

Our December Guild meetings this Saturday, December 13, at 10 am in the Spinners Cottage. It is a potluck holiday celebration, so wear your holiday finest! We always like to take our annual photo at this meeting! Bring any dish you wish - made or purchased, we will love them all! We have plates and silverware.

Before our potluck lunch, we will have a short business meeting and then show and share - if your summer challenge creations are not already on the wall in the Barn, bring them to share with us!

After show and share, we will do our annual gift exchange where everyone draws a number and we go around the room, opening and stealing gifts! Details at the meeting. If you wish to participate, please bring a WRAPPED gift \$20 or less. We always have a fun time.

If you have any questions, please email or text me. I plan to be at the Barn on Thursday as well.

Finally, thanks to everyone who set up, decorated, and generally made our "Grinch Barn" the place to be at Holiday Nights! The first night went well, lots of little kids making candy canes, snowmen, and coloring ornaments and coloring sheets. Thanks to elf helpers Darlene, Becky, Barb, and Rocio! Jill made a fine Grinch but did not scare too many children! Susan V and Randee spoke to many visitors on our weaving projects in the Barn! We had some lovely ornaments brought by many as well as scarves, towels, and clothing from our members - thank you to all who brought their creations to sell, and to Connie and Linda for staffing the table! Everything displayed was loved and appreciated by our visitors, again many who came for the first time to the Museum as well as our returning guests from years past.

See you next Saturday!

Thanks, Marty Foltyn

2026 Fiber Arts Fiesta

We started our promotion last May when we produced the 2026 postcard. Check out our ad in the recent edition of Handweaving.

