

## CLASSES

### Weaving

- 3-End Block Weave Rugs
- Weaving in a Parallel Universe
- Rigid Heddle Loom Patterns
- Learn to Weave-4 Harness
- Introduction to Rug Weaving
- Horoscope Weaving
- Collapse Weave
- Tapestry Weaving
- Woven Cards
- Tile Woven Decor

### Spinning

- Increase Spinning Options
- Smooth as Silk Spinning
- Learn to Spin on a Wheel
- Color Magic for Spinners
- Alpaca Spinning
- Spinning the Rainbow

### Dyeing

- Natural Dyeing
- Shibori Dyeing
- Organic Indigo Dyeing
- Silk Painting & Stamping
- Warp Painting
- Eco Printing
- Ikat Dyeing

### Other

- Creative Pin Loom
- Computer Design for Weavers
- Lace and Slip-stitch Knitting
- Intro. to Needle Felting
- Pine-needle Weaving

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# MAWS 2018

Montana Association of Weavers and Spinners Conference, Big Sky, Montana, June 12-17, 2018





## Montana Association of Weavers and Spinners (MAWS) 2018 Conference

Hosted by: Bozeman Weavers Guild

Location: Yellowstone Convention Center, and Huntley Lodge, Big Sky Resort, Montana

Dates: June 12-14, 2018 pre-conference  
June 14-17, 2018 main conference

Theme: "The Sky's The Limit!"

For more information and directions for registration please go to the website, [bozemanweaversguild.org](http://bozemanweaversguild.org).

All individuals interested in weaving, spinning, knitting and dyeing are welcome. Classes are available for the beginner as well as the advanced person. The Bozeman Guild actively encourages new people to try out one of these fiber arts.

Conference headliners include Jason Collingwood, a renowned rug weaver, who was inducted into the wool/carpet and rug hall of fame in 2016; Linda Hartshorn, well known for unique dye work and weaving; and Jane Patrick, former editor of Interweave Press and author of *Time to Weave*. In addition, twelve expert fiber-artists from Montana and the Pacific Northwest will round out the instruction roster.

More experienced weavers will have an opportunity to learn collapse weave, tapestry techniques on a Navajo loom, different weave structures that result in iridescence, rug weaving and the effects of combining silk with other fibers.

Spinners will be exposed to alpaca fibers, color magic, spinning the rainbow and blending fibers. The dyeing classes will include natural dyes, eco-printing, organic indigo dyeing and silk painting. Knitters can learn lace knitting and slip-stitch knitting.

Because our theme is "The Sky's The Limit!", a broad spectrum of innovative techniques will be taught such as Shibori dyeing (an ancient Japanese method), computer-design weaving, Ikat (an ancient Asian technique), pine needle weaving, needle felting, working on a pin loom, and paper weaving to create woven cards.

The Bozeman Weavers Guild looks forward to welcoming you to Big Sky country and a fantastic learning experience.

### Conference Location

Big Sky Resort is situated in the Spanish Peaks of southcentral Montana, and it is 50 miles from the west entrance of Yellowstone Park. Family members, who wish to accompany an attendee to this conference, will find many nearby recreational activities to choose from: zip-lines, rafting tours, hiking, fishing in blue-ribbon trout streams, golfing, wildlife viewing, shopping, and dining in local restaurants. Big Sky Resort will honor the conference rate for lodging for registrants and their family members who wish to come early or stay later after the conference.

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