



KANSAS ALLIANCE OF WEAVERS AND SPINNERS (KAWS) 2021 CONFERENCE

BREAKOUT SESSION PROPOSAL

Breakout sessions are hands-on classes that will offer a variety of projects or techniques that can be accomplished in a 50-minute time slot, or a 2- hour time slot (limited number).

We are looking for instructors with great ideas, projects and techniques to share. Formal teaching experience is NOT required – if you have an idea and can show a group of fellow fiber enthusiasts how to do it, please submit the form below.

Proposals must be based on a fiber art process with tips for accomplishing and suggestions for supply resources. Processes might deal with weaving, spinning, fiber prep, dyeing, felting, knit or crochet, basketry, stitching, lace or related techniques.

Deadline for applications is April 30, 2021. Applications may be submitted online or by mail (postmarked by the deadline).

Acceptance notifications will be sent out by May 15, 2021 via email. Details on parking, setup and other information will be provided at that time.

- All applications will be reviewed by the committee so we can provide for a variety of interests and experience levels.
- Be sure to note in the form if water will be needed; we will locate these classes as near as possible to a water source, but bring containers to carry water to the classroom.
- Electricity is available in all classrooms; if needed, bring your own cords.
- We require at least one high-quality photo of the process or finished product for use on the website. Include a print photo with the form or email to wichitaweavers@gmail.com with the class name in the subject line.
- Instructors will provide supplies and materials, but may request that attendees bring items or tools such as scissors, needles, etc. List these on the proposal form.
- Attendees will select sessions during registration, but will pay instructors directly at the beginning of the class. Please state the total fee for your session in the form. Collecting those fees will be the responsibility of each instructor.
- Breakout sessions will be held on *Friday, Nov. 5 from 1 – 4 pm*, and *Saturday, Nov. 6 from 9 – 11 am and 1 – 4 pm*. Please indicate your availability and preference, and we'll do our best to accommodate!
- If we anticipate high interest, we may ask an instructor to repeat a session.
- Organizers will provide a class list to each instructor by Oct. 25.

- If there are openings, they may be filled at sign-in on Friday, Nov. 5 or Saturday, Nov. 6.
- All events will be under the control and direction of the chairperson(s) for this event.
- Neither the Kansas Alliance of Weavers & Spinners, nor Wichita Weavers, Spinners & Dyers Guild, nor the Augusta United Methodist Church will be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
- Although the host group will make every effort to secure the building, each instructor will be solely responsible for their own property and any consequential or other loss, injury or damage to person or property.

Submit form online <https://wichitaweavers.prairiefibers.org/kaws-2021-vendor-booth-application/>

OR print and mail completed application form to:

KAWS Breakouts

c/o Nancy Ellen Squire

208 N. Penrose Dr.

Wichita, KS 67206

NAME: _____

BUSINESS NAME (if applicable): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

WEBSITE (if applicable): _____

Description of proposed breakout session in a paragraph of 100 words or less – this description will appear on the website. Also list any supplies that participants need to bring.

Additional information for committee (optional):

Class Length (circle one): 50 minutes 2 hours (with break)

Scheduling Availability: Friday afternoon | Saturday morning | Saturday afternoon

Scheduling Preference: _____
Please note if you are NOT available for any time slot

I would be willing to repeat this session: Yes No

Maximum number of participants: _____

Maximum number of participants: _____ (registrations below this number will result in cancellation)

Class fee (per person): \$ _____

This should cover all supplies and materials, and may include an instructor fee. This fee will be collected by the instructor at the beginning of the session, NOT at registration.

Classroom needs (check all that apply):

____ Water

____ Internet connection (provide all your own devices, cords, etc.)

____ Number of tables needed (for presenter & participants)

Don't forget to email a picture to wichitaweavers@gmail.com!!