

Weave a Real Peace 2020 Annual Meeting

Grassroots: Yarn and Tales

Bozeman, Montana

May 28-31

WARP's Annual Meeting brings members together for education, fellowship, networking, and the International Marketplace. This year's meeting will be held on the Montana State University (MSU) campus. Scenic Bozeman, with its vibrant historic downtown, is a gateway to majestic wilderness including Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. An exciting program is planned to "Celebrate the Making of Cloth" focusing on local fiber production and processing. There will be a day of excursions, a day of speakers, and all will wrap up with a roundtable forum on Sunday. Two events along with the International Marketplace will be open to the public. Please join us to bring WARP to Bozeman! More information about the Bozeman meeting is [online here](#).

We welcome new members to join, and then register for the annual meeting. [Please become a member here](#).

Meeting Registration Costs: This cost includes speaker fees, program facility fees, theater entry, transportation for Friday's tours, and the meals listed below. For anyone interested in attending just the Friday or Saturday program, we have a Single Day Registration option.

- Full Meeting Registration (Early-bird rate for registration before February 25) is **\$250**
- Full Meeting Registration after February 25 is **\$285**
- Friday Day Registration is **\$125** (Includes breakfast, annual meeting, 2 tours with catered lunch, transportation for the tours, and the movie; dinner is on your own)
- Saturday Day Registration is **\$75** (Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, presentations, fashion show, live and silent auction)

Financial Assistance: WARP has a **Scholarship Program** for students and young professionals under the age of 35 to attend our annual meeting. We also have an **Assistantship Program** for members who would benefit from financial assistance. For information on how to apply for a scholarship or assistantship, please visit our [Financial Assistance page](#). The deadline for applications to both programs is March 31, 2020.

Meals: All meals except Friday's catered lunch will be provided at the MSU Dining Hall. The meals will be served buffet-style, allowing for dietary needs to be met. Full meeting registration includes Friday's breakfast and lunch, all 3 meals on Saturday, and Sunday's breakfast.

Housing: Lodging will be in MSU's residence halls, and all rooms are \$50/night, whether reserved as single or double occupancy. Booking is open until May 21st. There is no tax. MSU is offering meeting attendees the option of reserving a room one night before (May 27th) and/or one night after the meeting (May 31). After you register for the meeting, please reserve your room directly with MSU through the link provided below. If you reserve a double occupancy room, please work out the split payment with your roommate. If you need assistance finding a roommate, please post in WARP's Google Group. We have started a "Roommate Needed" thread for members to communicate with one another.

Room Options:

Single Dorm Room (\$50/night) or *Shared Dorm Room* (\$50/night, split between two people is \$25/night)

MSU Room Reservation Link:

Please [click here to access the MSU reservations page](#), and use the code "**WARP 2020**" to complete your room reservation. The housing registration link will be active from January 29 – May 21.

Housing Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be made directly with MSU Conference Services or Residential Life at least 24 hours prior to arrival or the cancellation fee of one night's stay will apply. The same policy will apply to no-shows.

Tentative Schedule

Thursday evening May 28th: The 2020 meeting will open with WARP's annual **Welcome Circle**

Friday, May 29th: **"A Celebration of the Making of Cloth"** After breakfast and WARP's annual business meeting participants will head to the Sentinel Ranch Alpacas (and enjoy a catered lunch), then continue to LaVonne Stucky's Wool Mill and Serenity Sheep Farm. WARP has rented the historic Ellen Theater in downtown Bozeman for the evening viewing of Marilyn and Rainer Romatka's documentary, "Interlacements: Threads & Lives". This event will be promoted and open to the public, including a book signing with Thrums Books, and representation by the Bozeman Weavers Guild.

Saturday, May 30th: The day will feature our scholarship presentations, and presenters speaking on this year's theme **Grassroots: Yarn and Tales**. The evening activities will be the 2nd annual fashion show featuring YOU and your "textile that tells a tale" and the much anticipated highlight of the annual live auction.

Sunday, May 31st: After breakfast, the morning's round table forum will provide attendees and the public a means to pursue topics selected for further discussion following all that is learned and experienced during the previous 2 days. It will be the final chance to visit the International Marketplace.

WARP's **International Marketplace** will be open to meeting attendees and the public all day Saturday and Sunday morning. The **Silent Auction** will be open all day Saturday.

Please email any questions to info@weavearealpeace.org

Meeting Cancellation Policy: 100% of the registration fee is refundable through March 29, 2020. Until April 13, 2020 there will be a refund of 50%. After April 13, 2020, there will be no refund.

WARP's mission is to foster a global network of enthusiasts who value the importance of textiles to grassroots economies. Our purpose is to exchange information, raise awareness of the importance textile traditions to grassroots economies, mobilize textile enthusiasts and create conversations that result in action. Learn more at [Weave a Real Peace](http://weavearealpeace.org).

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