

The Venue

The Waterloo Center for the Arts is a delightful venue for the April 12 meeting of the Iowa Federation of Handweavers and Spinners. Large windows overlook the Cedar River. Federation members especially appreciate getting to view the Center's art exhibits free of charge. There is plenty of free parking, too.

How to Register

Admission is \$30 at the door, 9:00-9:50 AM. The Iowa Federation accepts cash, check, or online payment. (No credit or debit app at registration.)

Not yet a member of the Iowa Federation of Handweavers and Spinners? Go to the Federation website at <https://www.iowaweaversandspinners.org/about.html> to learn about becoming a member. Only Federation members may speak or take action at the afternoon meeting of the membership. The Popular Choice competition is open only to members of the Federation.

Popular Choice Competitions

Members of the Iowa Federation of Handweavers & Spinners are invited to submit items for prizes awarded by popular choice. Here is an opportunity to show off what you have created since the last spring meeting.

Seven categories of entries are listed in the Federation meeting schedule. Items must be the work of the member: "handwoven from handspun" items, for example, must have been both handspun and handwoven by the member. Entries may be marked with fiber content, weave structure, or other information of interest, but the identity of the maker must be concealed. Members may enter as many categories as they want, one item per category. Bring each entry (or all entries) concealed in a bag or box with the Popular Choice category attached to each.

Popular Choice entries tend to be fondled on the display table, so please provide a DO NOT TOUCH tag for items too precious or delicate for handling.

Our vendors will be providing some beautiful prizes. There will be no general door prizes. **Only Popular Choice entrants may win prizes**, so please enter your creations in as many categories as you like.

Fashion Show

Anyone may participate in the fashion show! There will be lights and music! Strut down the catwalk as the announcer touts your fiber arts creation. Prepare a 4" x 6" index card with this information (typed or printed) on it:

Your name
Item name
Item description
Fiber
Construction methods

or fill out a card at the registration table when you check in (9:00-9:50) on April 12.

Lunch Plans

Northeast Iowa Weavers & Spinners Guild will provide coffee and tea service all day. There will also be a choice of muffins and breads (in the morning) and cookies (in the afternoon).

Only a short walk from the Waterloo Center for the Arts are several lunchtime eateries. The farmer's market a block away will be open until noon. Other nearby options include SingleSpeed Brewing Co., Jimmy John's, Burger King, Basel Pizza, and Doughy Joey's Peetza Joynt. Vendors and Federation Board members who do not want to leave the building are invited to bring their lunch.