

MSWG Member Events

Silent Auction: The Silent Auction is usually held in February at the monthly meeting. Participation is optional. There is a regular business meeting followed by the Silent Auction instead of a program. Members who want to participate donate fiber related items to the auction, including such items as: books, magazines, fiber, yarn (label the content of the fiber), spinning and weaving accessories, equipment and tools, basket weaving supplies, fabric, etc. All items need to be clean and in working order. On the day of the event, members who are donating items arrive early and deposit their items in the designated area. Members of the Silent Auction committee identify, categorize and make appropriate groupings of the donated items. The regular business meeting of the Guild is conducted while the committee prepares for the auction. After the business meeting and social break, instructions are given regarding Silent Auction procedures. Members wanting to bid on items during the auction bring paper/pencil to keep track of items they bid on. Successful bidders pay for their items with cash or a check (credit cards not accepted). Leftover items will be handled by the Chairperson of the event.

Tailgate Sale and Potluck: This event is usually held in July at the Guild's monthly meeting. There is a short business meeting followed by the Tailgate Sale and Potluck. A Tailgate Sale is like having an indoor "Yard Sale". Participation as a "Seller" is optional. Items offered for sale must be fiber related. Members wanting to sell items establish their own prices and collect payment for any items sold. At the conclusion of the sale, members pay 10% of their sales to the Guild. This event is also the Guild's summer Potluck. Members are asked to bring a dish to share.

Holiday Party and Potluck: This event occurs at the Guild's December monthly meeting. There is no business meeting or program that day. Since it is a Holiday Potluck, members are asked to bring a dish to share. As part of the event, there is an optional gift exchange. Members participating in the gift exchange are asked to bring a fiber related gift and mark their gift for: A Weaver, A Spinner, A Knitter, or Anyone. The price limit is not established but is usually discussed at guild meetings in preceding months.