



# fiber forum 2019

**April 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Registration 2019 Fiber Festival at Arrowmont  
School of Arts and Crafts  
[www.sefiberforum.org](http://www.sefiberforum.org)**

The Days for Early Registration are counting down.  
December 31 is the last day -\$250

After December 31---\$275

Meal Plan which is mandatory for conference attendees is \$145

Housing arrangements, if you are staying on campus your reservation, should be made directly with Arrowmont. The cost of housing will depend on where you choose to stay.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!!**

**A week-end in the mountains would be a wonderful gift. Use this page as a hint!!!**

If you haven't registered yet, you need to, the classes are filling quickly!! You don't want to miss your first choice.

Raueus Jae Cannon "Pin Loom Weaving Basics and Beyond"

Steve Cook "Turn your Own Fiber Tools"(wood turning)

Cassie Dickson "Flax, Silk, and Embroidery" (spinning)

Nancy J. Dugger "Basic Tapestry Techniques for Beginners"

Geri Forkner "Nuno Felt for Weavers: Weaving for Nuno Felters"

Neal Howard "Wow! That's Fun"(dyeing silk)

Rita deMaintenon "Heritage Crochet Techniques in Contemporary Application"

Martha Owen "How Can I Spin It, What Can I Make: Yarn Design & Color"

Amy Putansu "Double Weave Blocks"

Kathy Roig "Warp It, Paint It, Weave It"

Jennifer Sargent "Woven Tapestry & the Language of Color"

Angela Schneider "Inkle Weaving in the Round"

Pat Thomas "Dyeing to Marble Fabric"

Irene Heckel-Volpe "Needle Felting Trolls, Fairies and Wizards- Oh My!!!" (using Wire Armature)

I am often asked by individuals, “What does a trip to Fiber Forum look like?”



New Dorm at Arrowmont

Thursday afternoon, you arrive at Arrowmont in the beautiful mountains of Eastern Tennessee, you register at the front desk. You receive your goodie bag and find your

housing arrangements. Now the fun begins.

Dinner is at 5:30. The food is wonderful and if you have any special dietary needs, please let the kitchen staff know. They are wonderfully accommodating. Leave room for some dessert, they are also very, very good. Sit at a table with someone you don't know. This is a place that fiber enthusiasts gather and you will be welcome at every table.

At 7:00 P.M. we will meet for our first group gathering. During this meeting you will learn a little about Arrowmont, meet the board members and be introduced to your instructor. When this meeting is done—your class begins!! Depending on your instructor, you can begin to work that night.

On Friday, you have one of Arrowmont's wonderful breakfasts. Class starts at 9:00 A.M and ends at 12:00 P.M. Lunch follows and class begins again at 1:30. You finish up around 4:30 and dinner follows.

The evening entertainment is a keynote address by Amy Putansu, fiber instructor at Haywood community college.

Saturdays schedule is the same as Friday but the evening activity is a fashion show of members garments, a display of members garments, and drawings for prizes that have been donated by members.

Sunday is finish up and clean up until noon and then we all go home to try our new skills.

The week-end provides a wonderful time to work with others who have the same interests!!!



Because this is an all volunteer organization, I hope that you will consider volunteering for the Board or encouraging your fiber guild to sponsor Fiber Forum 2021. If you have any questions please contact one of the board members or Jim Gentry who is the Conference Chair from the Foothills Craft Guild.

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