

Announcing the first annual:

SeatWeavers' Guild Gathering

Attend mini-seat weaving workshops, see demonstrations of time saving techniques, and/or share your best tips, help our fledgling guild grow and get involved in preparations for future gatherings.

We are excited to return to the site of our founding at
Robbins Crossing, a recreated 1800's village in
Nelsonville, Ohio
July 18th, 19th, and 20th, 2008

Space is limited. Pre-registration and guild membership is required and registration closes July 1, 2008. Contact Mindy King if you have questions on registration and hotel/camping information.

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+Event focus:

We have chosen to use a mini-workshop format for this event rather than scheduling traditional full-scale classes, which require attendees to bring a chair, pay an extra fee directly to the educator and learn only one skill due to time limitations. Educators have agreed to teach mini versions of their workshops on salesmen model size 9" x 8" footstools without compensation and are able to participate as students in other mini workshops. The attendance fee includes one footstool and weaving materials. Additional footstools and materials will be available for purchase at cost.

Workshops: Cattail rush taught by Cathryn Peters, Cornshuck seat weaving (with teacher TBA).

Demonstrations: "Steam a Spline" pre-woven cane removal, and Andre Jacob Roubo's single needle caning technique from the 1760's. Ideas for a mini-class or demo, please contact Mindy King.

Hotel Information: SeatWeavers' Guild First annual gathering.

The Inn at Hocking College is where accommodations have been set aside for us. Camping is also possible near Nelsonville. Hotel Registration is the responsibility of each participant. You must use our group ID# when registering a room.

Dates: July 18th and 19th

Group name: The SeatWeavers' Guild

Our group ID: # 071808SW

Rates: \$85.00 per double occupancy room plus Tax.

Phone: (740) 753-3531

Address: 15770 State Route 691, 1/4 mile off US route 33

Web Site: www.hocking.edu/theinn

Directions:

Robbins Crossing: Take Route 33 to Nelsonville, go South on Route 691 (at the large "Inn at Hocking College" sign), and enter college campus at next road on right. Turn left just past the large barn. To get to the Inn don't turn left and stay on 691 until you see the Inn's driveway. Don't go too far, both locations are a stone's throw from Rt. 33.

Tentative gathering schedule: (Subject to change.)

- Fri 3:00 to 6:00 Check in to rooms and register at the Conference Room we have set aside at the Inn at Hocking College.
- Fri 6:00 to 7:00 Break for dinner (no formal plans) you are encouraged to pack a meal or slip out for this one.
- Fri 7:00 to 9:00 Gathering in the Conference Room for opening meeting. Come prepared to introduce yourself and share a weaving tip or recent project and express your ideas for the 2009 SeatWeavers' gathering. Round Robin style
- Fri 9:00 to 9:30 Guild business meeting for officers and members-at-large.
- Sat 9:00 to 12:00 Gather at shelter house to attend a mini-workshop.
- Sat 12:00 to 1:30 Break for arrival of the Hocking Valley Train, you can park yourself on a porch with your stool and demonstrate or just blend in with the riders as they tour the village. Then join the volunteers for a lunch prepared in the rustic Gladden House at Robbins Crossing.
- Sat 1:30 to 4:30 Return to the shelter house another mini-workshop.
- Sat 4:30 to 6:30 Flextime: A second train arrives at Robbins Crossing.
- Sat 7:00 to 9:00 Banquet (optional) at the Inn at Hocking College Restaurant (note cost for meal is not included in the registration fee. Each participant will receive an individual dinner check and make payment directly to the restaurant cashier, cost of meals range in price from \$10.00 to \$15.00).
- Sat 9:00 to 9:30 Guild business meeting for officers and members-at-large.
- Sun 9:00 to 12:00 Seat weaving demos, mini workshop follow-ups and closing of gathering.

The SeatWeavers; Guild 1st Annual Guild Gathering
Robbins Crossing, Nelsonville, Ohio July 18th, 19th, 20th 2008

Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Country _____ Zip _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Email _____

Web Site _____

What other talents do you possess? We need skills from all walks of life.

Participation Fee

\$35.00 each or \$60.00 for 2 persons from one Business/ Family \$ _____

Total payment enclosed \$ _____

Fee includes 1 mini-footstool and materials for use in mini-workshop.

Note: This does not include your food and lodging expenses. These are the responsibility of each participant.

Please check one:

Mail this completed form with payment (check or money order) before July 1st to

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Guysville, OH 45735

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for your receipt.

For office use only: Date Received _____ Check # _____ \$ _____