

## **Pioneer Valley Weavers**

<https://pioneervalleyweavers.org>

### **Benefits of Membership**

#### ***Our Mission Statement:***

- to educate, inspire and foster excellence and creativity in the weaving community
- to stimulate a broader appreciation of the fiber arts by the public
- to maintain an atmosphere of friendship and acceptance



#### ***Programs and Workshops***

We meet monthly from September through June. The December and June meetings are usually Socials but the remaining eight meetings are a social time followed by a business meeting, Show & Share and then a formal speaker. (See the "Speaker/Programs" Tab on our website.) Most meetings are in-person but a Zoom version is possible during the winter months.

Members have first option for PVW workshops (generally 2 per year) and at a reduced rate.

#### ***Library***

PVW has a substantial Library based in WEBS, Classroom 1. Our four large cabinets contain Books (many no longer in print), Periodicals, Lecture and Workshop materials, Study Group results and Samples. Members can borrow materials for a month at a time. The Library is generally available during WEBS hours and during our monthly meeting. The exception is when WEBS is holding a class in Classroom 1. Our website has a list of books under "Guild Library". Information on periodicals is forthcoming.

#### ***Discussion Group***

A gathering of members, monthly on a Friday afternoon at WEBS, just to talk about weaving. No business meeting, no program. Bring your weaving or just come to see what other members are weaving. Come with your questions, problems, brags and enjoy the company of other weavers.

#### ***Rental Equipment***

PVW has a modest rental program with looms, reeds, shuttles, temples and a warping frame available to rent for a small fee.

#### ***Study Groups***

Based on the interest of the membership, there is an annual study group. Topic is determined by the wishes of the membership.

***New England Weavers Seminar***      <https://www.newenglandweavers.org>

As part of the NEWS group, PVW Members can participate in NEWS workshops at a reduced rate, display their woven pieces on the Guild Table, enter their weaving for Awards and prizes in the Fashion and Gallery Shows.

For further information send a message through the "Contact Us" button on our website's home page.