

Have fiber-related materials or equipment to sell, rehome, donate or acquire?

If you have weaving, spinning, or fiber-related equipment or supplies to sell, rehome, donate, or wish to acquire, Seattle Weavers' Guild will post an email to the Guild membership, providing your posting fits within the guidelines below. There is no charge for this service; you do not need to be a Guild member to post. Emails are usually sent on Saturday and include requests in the order received during the previous week up until 5pm on Friday. Your posting will not appear in the SWG newsletter, nor on the website, nor on a 'classifieds' list; it is sent out to the membership in an email, once. An item that does not sell may be reposted after one month.

If you have questions about what is appropriate, please contact SWG by email and someone will respond to your request as soon as we are able. The email address is: loomsforsale@seattleweaversguild.com

The information needed is:

- A short description of the loom, spinning wheel, equipment, or fiber you wish to sell, rehome, donate, or acquire
- Asking price 'or best offer' (OBO)
- Contact information (e-mail and/or phone number)
- Where the equipment is located (Seattle, Tacoma, etc.)
- Maximum 3 pictures in JPG format. We will adjust the photo size to fit in our email format.

If you know the following information, please include it in your description:

- Manufacturer and model, e.g., Louet Spring Floor Loom, Schacht Table Loom, Ashford Traditional Spinning Wheel, etc.
- Number of shafts (also called harnesses) and treadles
- Weaving width of loom; size of spinning wheel
- Condition (Excellent, good, fair, needs repair)
- Brief history of the equipment, if relevant

Pricing:

Unfortunately, it's hard to judge how to price weaving and spinning equipment. Even though we list lots of items for sale, we seldom know what sold and what didn't. Pricing your equipment is part art and part science. The 'art' part is pricing it so that you are satisfied with what you are asking for the item, and the 'science' part is pricing it related to the original price and what the market will pay. To get an idea of how to price used equipment, check out the lists below as well as CraigsList, Freecycle, Etsy, etc.

- Homestead Weaver for Sale List: <https://www.homesteadweaver.com/usedequipment.htm>
- ANWG (Association of Northwest Weavers Guilds) for Sale List: <https://northwestweavers.org/classifieds/for-sale-weaving/>
- Pacific Textiles for Sale List: <https://www.pacifictextilearts.org/for-sale/>

You also may wish to contact other weaving or spinning guilds in the Northwest:

- Whatcom Guild: www.whatcomweaversguild.org
- Skagit Guild: <http://www.skagitvalleyweaversguild.org>
- Whidbey Guild: www.whidbeyweaversguild.org Classifieds list
- Tacoma Guild: www.tacomaweaversguild.org
- Olympia Guild: www.olympiaweaversguild.org
- Fiber Arts Guilds <http://fiberarts.org/directories/guilds/>

A Word to the Wise: The content of any ads in Looms for Sale are solely the responsibility of the advertiser and not Seattle Weavers Guild. Any resulting transactions are between the seller and the buyer. Please be aware that there are scammers who may respond to your ad. To avoid scammers, please be cautious in answering any and all responses you receive.