



## MAFA Conference Packing Checklist

Remember, our workshops will be in regular university classrooms, not fiber art studios. So anything you need for your class that your instructor doesn't provide, you need to bring with you - that includes any equipment, plus accessories and parts. Refer to your instructor's specific instructions received by email, and the materials list on your workshop listing on the MAFA website.

### For Your Workshop:

- Equipment: Loom, spinning wheel, sewing machine, loom bench, lamp, power strip or extension cord, etc.
- Tools: Scissors, threading hook, lazy kate, bobbin winder, cutting mat, ruler/tape measure, needles, labels, etc.
- Materials: Warps, wefts, fiber, fabric, materials to be dyed or felted, double-check your workshop supply list.
- Materials Fees: If a materials fee is listed for your class, it is due to the instructor on the first day of class. Please have exact change, a check made out to the instructor, or ask if they take PayPal or credit card payments.
- Misc: Notebook, pen/pencil, water bottle, chair cushion, apron for messy classes.

### For the Dorm Room: *All rooms are non-smoking. Remember, these are empty dorm rooms, not hotel rooms.*

- Linens: Beds are furnished with a blanket, pillow, flat sheets, and pillowcase. Two towels and washcloths are provided. **You may wish to bring an additional blanket and/or an extra-long twin fitted sheet, mattress pad, or a sleeping bag since the mattresses are covered in plastic, and the flat sheets provided tend to slip.** Dorm beds are 36"x80" (referred to as twin college length, long or sometimes extra-long.)
- Other stuff:
  - Clothes hangers
  - Bath mat
  - Wastebasket
  - Bedside lamp, nightlight.
  - A small fan.
  - Extension cord or plug strip.
  - Disinfecting wipes for shared bathroom areas. PLEASE ask your suitemates before using anything fragranced.
- Snacks: Snacks to share with your suite-mates or guild-mates. The rooms do NOT have mini-fridges or microwaves, but they can be found in the dorm kitchens on the 2nd floor of A and B wings. **Remember that alcohol is NOT permitted in public spaces at Millersville University, and any alcoholic beverages stored in the dorm kitchens WILL be discarded by dorm staffers.**

### For you:

- Essentials:
  - Wallet, checkbook for materials fees, cellphone, charger, laptop or tablet, earbuds.
  - Refillable water bottle, travel coffee mug.
  - An extra bag to haul home all your marketplace purchases.
- Clothing: **Even though it may be hot in June, some classrooms and the Marketplace are cool. Plan to dress in layers. Here's a chance to show off that handwoven or handknit shawl!**
  - Dress code is casual and comfortable. If you want to dress up for the opening session, that's totally up to you.
  - Comfortable walking shoes to get around campus.
  - An umbrella or raincoat. Sun hat and sunscreen.
- Personal items: Toiletries, soap, shampoo, drinking cup, hair dryer, earplugs, slippers, shower shoes.