



## **MAFA Message**

### **April 2017 - Guild Representative News**

**Spring Representatives Assembly**

**Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.**

**in the Dining Hall at Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival**

**We have several exciting new elements of the upcoming conference to announce, as well as the slate of MAFA officers to be elected at the conference in July.**

**Hope you can join us! If you cannot attend, please send an alternate to represent your guild.**

**Goody Bag Delivery**

**Guild goodies for the conference registrants will be collected at the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival on Saturday, May 6 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Auction. Look for the wagons and the sign for the Lancaster Guild of Spinners and Weavers.**

**Alternately, goodies can be mailed, no earlier than mid-June, to:**

**MAFA GOODY BAG ITEMS**

**c/o Donna Mentzer, Conference Coordinator**

**1989 Stone Mill Road**

**Lancaster, PA 17603**

**Conference Update**

**Registration is over 370 -- but there are still a few spaces left! You can see the list of open classes, as well as the latest information about the campus, the workshops, the other conference events,**

and our vendors on our website at: <http://www.mafa-conference-2017.org>

### **Conference Day-Trippers**

If you or any of your guild members can't join us for the conference, consider joining us for the day. In addition to the Marketplace's many free activities and vendors, the evening events are also open.

And if you can volunteer to help us out, especially during class times, please contact Elizabeth Ator, at [volunteercoordinator@mafafiber.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@mafafiber.org). She will find you something fun to do!

### **Conference Dates to remember:**

- **May 15 - Newly extended deadline to apply to enter Fashion Show** (<http://www.mafa-conference-2017.org/call-entries-spotlight-fashion/>)
- **June 1 - Registrar sends confirmation email to all workshop students.**
- **June 1 - Deadline to apply to participate in Sample Exchange.** (<http://www.mafa-conference-2017.org/mafa-brings-back-sample-exchange>)

**See you at the Reps Meeting!**

**Elisa Eiger**

**President, MAFA**

**And the Conference! -- Check the website for the latest updates!**

**Donna Mentzer**

**Conference Coordinator**

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