



Valley Fiber Arts Guild
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Equipment Rental Policies

We are so happy that you joined us to explore the new world of fiber arts. We have many ways to entice and inspire your new hobby by offering classes, retreats, and more importantly one of the biggest benefits of membership is the rental of equipment to help you learn new methods of fiber art.

The intention of our rental program is to allow the ability to try out something before personally making an investment in a piece of equipment or for a one time project. This helps us expand our craft and encourages everyone to grow.

We do have just a few guidelines for you to follow please:

1. You must be an active member for three months to ensure this is something you wish to pursue. To add some background here, sadly, we have had people join the guild, immediately rent an item, and then that person does not continue participation or connection and the item is never returned. Active membership would look like attending a monthly meeting or coming to Knit Nights on Monday's at Vagabond Blues. It could also mean participating in other events, workshops, retreat, etc.
2. The rental fee is \$10 per month when you have the equipment in your possession. There is a security deposit to insure the return of the equipment and cover any damage. Depending on what you rent, the smaller items are \$100 and the larger items such as the floor loom or drum carder will be \$200. We will return the security deposit to you once the equipment is returned and the condition of the piece is looked at. You can pay this online or in person, whichever is the most convenient for you. All deposit funds will be deposited into the guild account upon rental.
3. The equipment is stored at Michelle Olsen residence. We ask that you contact her and set up a date for pickup and return. It is best to reach her through text or phone call at (907) 354-4184. Please limit your contact times to considerate daytime and evening hours.
4. There is a maximum limit on rental time of six months. This is adequate time to complete a project or try equipment and it helps make sure the item is available for others.
5. The guild member who rents the equipment is solely responsible for the item. It needs to remain in your care, custody and control. It is not permitted to be loaned out to others at any time.

We hope you enjoy your time utilizing guild equipment and will look forward to seeing what you create!