

### **Selling a loom, spinning wheel or weaving equipment?**

If you have weaving loom or weaving/spinning equipment for sale, the Seattle Weavers' Guild will post an email to the membership, providing your posting fits within the following guidelines. Emails are usually sent on Saturday and include requests received during the previous week. Your "for sale" 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.

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: [loomforsale@seattleweaversguild.com](mailto:loomforsale@seattleweaversguild.com)

The information needed is:

- A short description of the loom, spinning wheel, or equipment you wish to sell
- 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, of 500kb or less for each picture

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 Wheel, Beka Rigid Heddle Loom, Mirrix Joni Tapestry Loom, etc.
- Number of shafts (also called harnesses) and treadles
- Weaving width of loom
- Condition (Excellent, good, fair, needs repair)
- Brief history of the equipment, if relevant

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, etc.

- Homestead Weaver For Sale List: <https://www.homesteadweaver.com/usedequipment.htm>
- ANWG For Sale List: <https://northwestweavers.org/classifieds/for-sale-weaving/>
- Pacific Textiles For Sale List: <https://www.pacifictextilearts.org/trading-post/>

To sell your equipment you also may wish to contact other weaving or spinning guilds in the Northwest:

- Whatcom Guild: [www.whatcomweaversguild.org](http://www.whatcomweaversguild.org)
- Skagit Guild: <http://www.skagitvalleyweaversguild.org>
- Whidbey Guild: [www.whidbeyweaversguild.org](http://www.whidbeyweaversguild.org)
- Tacoma Guild: [www.tacomaweaversguild.org](http://www.tacomaweaversguild.org)
- Olympia Guild: [www.olympiaweaversguild.org](http://www.olympiaweaversguild.org)
- ANWG Association of Northwest Weavers Guilds: [www.northwestweavers.org](http://www.northwestweavers.org)
- Fiber Arts Guilds <http://fiberarts.org/directories/guilds/>