Hello! I’m writing to introduce you to WyoFiber LIVE!, a fiber festival coming to Laramie, Wyoming on September 18-20, 2015 at the Wyoming Territorial Prison State Historic Site. This event is a cooperative effort between the Territorial Prison, and the Wyoming Women’s Business Center to promote fiber producers, artists and suppliers as an important part of Wyoming’s culture and heritage.

Highlights of the festival include: the Hoffman Challenge trunk exhibit of art quilts, apparel & accessories as well as art dolls curated from submissions of over 200 artists; Stock Dog Trial competitions, Design Challenge and Fashion Show. A variety of fiber animals and handlers will be on site and roaming! Many workshops and demonstrations: Dyeing, felting, weaving, spinning, quilting, knitting, needle arts, horsehair hitching to name a few. More than 30 Vendor booths will be available showcasing fiber-related merchandise, demonstrations, newest products and techniques.

Nationally known workshop presenters include:

- **Deb Robson**, author & speaker offering workshops on “Marketing Your Fiber”, “Getting Started in the Business of Fiber” and “Broaden Your Horizons” — a look at primitive and rare wool fiber and it’s uses.
- **Barbara Assejew of Amber Studios** is a nationally recognized refashioning diva, will conduct two workshops teaching her special techniques for restyling a sweater and a scarf that will turn heads!
- **Annette Kennedy**, fiber artist and quilt designer, will present a six hour class “From Photo, To Pattern, To Quilt”.
- **Doris Florig**, tapestry weaver and fiber artist, will provide a weaving demonstration.

Event’s host hotel, Holiday Inn Express/Laramie, has special room rates for early booking and will be hosting a free reception for participants on Thursday evening September 17, 2015.

For more information or to schedule a WyoFiber Live! presentation for your guild meetings contact: Debbie Gorski at the Wyoming Women’s Business Center (debk@uwyo.edu); Deborah Amend, Superintendent of the Wyoming Territorial Prison Historic Site (deborah.amend@wyo.gov).

Details; Schedule; Vendor, Workshops and Design Challenge registrations available on our web page: [www.wyomingwomens.org/wyofiber-live](http://www.wyomingwomens.org/wyofiber-live). Event Partners are: Albany County Tourism Board, Wyoming Territorial Park Historic Association, Holiday Inn Express-Laramie.
Wyofiber Live!

Vendor registration form

September 18-20, 2015

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Location: Wyoming Territorial Prison State Historic Site

Return completed form with payment (either check or credit card) to:
Deborah Amend, 975 Snowy Range Road, Laramie, WY 82070.

Contact Name: ____________________________ Phone ______________
Name of Person/Persons attending: ________________________________
Business/Vendor Name: ________________________________ Web site: ________
Address: __________________________________________________________
City/State: ____________________________ Zip: ______________________
Phone: ____________________________ Email: _________________________

☐ Fiber artist – Type of fiber: ________________________________
☐ Fiber animal rancher – Type of animal: ________________________________
☐ Retail store – What type of products: ________________________________
  ☐ No Imported Yarn or Fibers – Equipment OK
☐ Fiber or sewing guild: ________________________________

Would you provide demonstrations? ☐ yes ☐ no What type: ______________________

**Space Description:**
All exhibitor space is outdoors on grass and under Tents (with walls.)
Electricity is very limited (110v) and must be reserved.

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<td>Inside tent vendor space 10’ x 10’ @ $50.00 each (1 table and 2 chairs provided per space)</td>
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<td>Animal vendor space – provide own pens @ $75.00 each (Animal vendor RV space included – dry camping only)</td>
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**Purpose:** Our goal is to promote fiber producers, artists and suppliers as an important part of natural fiber industry, culture and heritage. WyoFiber Live! is designed to give fiber producers and fiber artists an opportunity to display and sell their products and services. The festival therefore incorporates sales, displays, education, classes and competitions.

**Location/Facility:** The Wyofiber Live! festival is located at Wyoming Territorial Prison State Historic Site, 975 Snowy Range Rd, Laramie, Wyoming at Exit 311 off Interstate 80. This location offers buildings for workshops, grass area for vendor tents, and livestock vendor areas. There are indoor restrooms and a large parking lot for vehicles and trailers.