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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Registration	Shared Lobby
	All Auction Receiving	
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	**OPENING RECEPTION / CASH BAR OPEN**	Interurban

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

9:00 am – 11:00 am	Board Of Directors Meeting	Interurban Hall
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Registration	Shared Lobby
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	All Auction Receiving	Shared Lobby
	Bag Raffle Setup	
	TUESDAY WORKSHOPS	
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Sewing Studio 1: Arch Kite Set Up Catherine Piotroski	Shafer Hall
	Sewing Studio 2: Fuzzy Tails MaryPat McManmon	White River
	A First Timer's Guide to the Convention Phillip Whitaker	Mississinewa
	From Contest to the Convention! Designing an AKA Logo Jim Desrosiers	Cardinal Creek
	Kite Fittings Design (CAD) (part 1 of 2) Paul Homan	Prairie Creek
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Sewing Studio 1: Arch Kite Introduction Catherine Piotroski and Craig Rodgerson	Shafer Hall

	Sewing Studio 2: Projector Skills Cassie Shook	White River
	Kite Flight Duration Record Update Russell Schwartz and Chuck Jones	Mississinewa
	Sticks & Stuff Jon Trennepohl	Cardinal Creek
	Kite Fittings Design (CAD) (Part 2 of 2) Paul Homan	Prairie Creek
	TUESDAY INDOOR	
9:00 AM - Noon	Open Fly/Practice	Delaware Hall 1
	TUESDAY FIELD ACTIVITIES	
9:00 am - Noon	Field Set Up	Field 1
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	**MASS ASCENSION — Sport Kites** **SPONSORED BY TULSA WIND RIDERS**	
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	**THEMED FLYS**	
	2:00 – 2:45 pm Memorial Fly (White Kites)	
	2:45 – 4:00 pm Red, White and Blue Kites/Laundry/Ground Display	
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	**SPORT KITE FIELD WORKSHOPS**	Field 3
	Sport Kite Flying: Beginner Training and Technics	
	Sport Kite flying: Advanced Trick Flying	
	Sport Kite Flying: Team Flying	
	TUESDAY EVENING	
7 pm – 10 pm	**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**	Interurban Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

9:00 am - Noon	Registration	Shared Lobby
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	All Auction Receiving	Shared Lobby
	Bag Raffle Open and Silent Auction Set Up	
	WEDNESDAY INDOOR	
9:00 am – 5 pm	OPEN INDOOR KITE FLYING PRACTICE/CLASSES	Delaware Hall 1
	WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS	
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Sewing Studio 1: Kondor (Part 1 of 4) Craig Rodgerson	Shafer Hall
	Sewing Studio 2: Sand Anchor Lee Ann Pickens	White River
	Judging Handmade Kites (Part 1 of 2) Jon Burkhardt	Mississinewa
	Make and Take: Fighter Kites (Part 1 of 2) Dave Young and Chuck Jones	Cardinal Creek
	3D Printing for Kite Makers (Part 1 of 2) Paul Homan	Prairie Creek
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Sewing Studio 1: Kondor (Part 2 of 4) Craig Rodgerson	Shafer Hall
	Sewing Studio 2: Line Stuff Bag Lee Ann Pickens	White River
	Judging Sport Kite Competitions Jessie Kapsten	Mississinewa
	Make and Take: Fighter Kites (Part 2 of 2) Dave Young and Chuck Jones	Cardinal Creek
	3D Printing for Kite Makers (Part 2 of 2) Paul Homan	Prairie Creek
	WEDNESDAY FIELD ACTIVITIES	
9:00 am – Noon	Open Fly	Field 1
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	**MASS ASCENSION — Cellular and Dimensional Kites SPONSORED BY THE WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION**	

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	**THEMED FLYS**	Field 1
	2:00 Largest Kite You Own 3:00 Kites/Accessories with Moving Parts 4:00 Oldest Kite in the Bag	
11:00 am – 5:30 pm	**KITEMAKERS' COMPETITION – OUTDOOR**	Field 2
	11:00 Stunt/Sport 11:30 Fighter 12:00 Bowed 12:30 Figure 2:00 Flat 2:30 Soft and Flexible 3:00 Cellular and Dimensional 3:30 Sky Display 4:00 Rokkakus 4:30 Delta and Delta Derivatives 5:00 Zero Wind 5:30 Open/UFOs	
	SPORT KITE FIELD WORKSHOPS	
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Sport Kite Flying: Beginner Training and Technics	Field 3
	Sport Kite flying: Advanced Trick Flying	
	Sport Kite Flying: Team Flying	
9:00 am – Noon	Open Fly	Field 4
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	**FIGHTER KITE COMPETITION**	
	LINE TOUCH, NOVICE & EXPERIENCED	
	WEDNESDAY EVENING	
	INDOOR KITE COMPETITION	
	6:30 Pilots' Meeting	Delaware Hall 1
	7:00 – 8:30 Competition OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

9:00 am - Noon	Registration Open	Shared Lobby
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	All Auction Receiving	Shared Lobby
	Bag Raffle and Silent Auction Open	

THURSDAY WORKSHOPS

9:00 am - 10:15 am	Sewing Studio 1: Kondor (Part 3 of 4) — Craig Rodgerson	Shafer Hall
	Sewing Studio 2: Octagon Pyro (Part 1 of 6) — Ben Huggett	White River
	Make and Take: Snack Blaster — Gary Maynard	Cardinal Creek
	"So You Want to Fly to Music!" — Jessie Kapstan	Mississinewa
	Technology in the Kite Workshop (Part 1 of 2) — Paul Homan	Prairie Creek
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Sewing Studio 1: Kondor (Part 4 of 4) — Craig Rodgerson	Shafer Hall
	Sewing Studio 2: Octagon Pyro (Part 2 of 6) — Ben Huggett	White River
	Make and Take: Miniature Kites — Dave Young	Cardinal Creek
	Sport Kite Symposium — Sport Kite Committee	Mississinewa
	Technology in the Kite Workshop (Part 2 of 2) — Paul Homan	Prairie Creek

KITEMAKERS' COMPETITION – INDOOR

11:00 am - 6:00 pm	11:00 Stunt/Sport 11:30 Fighter 12:00 Bowed 12:30 Figure 2:00 Flat 2:30 Soft and Flexible 3:00 Cellular & Dimensional 3:30 Sky Display 4:00 Rokkakus 4:30 Delta and Derivatives 5:00 Zero Wind 5:30 Open/UFOs	Delaware Hall 1

	THURSDAY FIELD ACTIVITES	
9:00 am – Noon	Open Fly	Field 1
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	**MASS ASCENSION — Soft and Flexible Kites** **SPONSORED BY THE KITE CAVE**	
	THEMED FLYS	
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	2:00 Art Kites 3:00 Kites and/or Tails with Moving Parts 4:00 Your Favorite Kite	Field 1
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Open Fly	Field 2
	SPORT KITE FIELD WORKSHOPS	
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Sport Kite Flying: Beginner Training and Technics	Field 3
	Sport Kite Flying: Advanced Trick Flying	
	Sport Kite Flying: Team Flying	
9:00 am - Noon	**FIGHTER KITE COMPETITION**	Field 4
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Skills Competition, Novice and Experienced	

	THURSDAY EVENING	
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	**KITE ART GALLARY AND RECEPTION**	**Delaware Hall 2**
	Bag Raffle and Silent Auction Open	Shared Lobby
	Bar Open and Food Bar	Interurban Hall
	Miniature Kites Gathering	Cardinal Creek
	Pin Collector Gathering	TBD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Bag Raffle and Silent Auction Open	Shared Lobby
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Loud Auction Set Up	Interurban Hall
	FRIDAY WORKSHOPS	
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Sewing Studio 1: Assembly of Arch Kite Craig Rodgerson	Shafer Hall
	Sewing Studio 2: Octagon Pyro (Part 3 of 6) Ben Huggett	White River
	Travel with the AKA Cervia/Artevento 2027 Gary Mark and Steve Anderson	Mississinewa
	Aeroconcepts for Kiting Geoff Bland	Cardinal Creek
	Create a Workshop Members Like You	Prairie Creek
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Sewing Studio 1: Assembly of Arch Kite Craig Rodgerson	Shafer Hall
	Sewing Studio 2: Octagon Pyro (Part 4 of 6) Ben Huggett	White River
	LED Kites and Night Flying David Rike	Prairie Creek
	Community Engagement – Lessons Learned Geoff Bland and Mike Jabot	Cardinal Creek
	Downsizing Kite Collections Cassie Shook	Mississinewa

FRIDAY FIELD ACTIVITIES

9:00 am – Noon	Open Fly	Field 1
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	**MASS ASCENSION — Rokkakus and Fighter Kites** **SPONSORED BY THE MARYLAND KITE SOCIETY**	
	THEMED FLYS	

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	2:00 Ground Displays/Workshop Kites 3:00 Arches & Trains 4:00 Your Favorite Kite	Field 1
	SPORT KITE FIELD WORKSHOPS	
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Sport Kite Flying: Beginner Training and Technics	Field 3
	Sport Kite Flying: Advanced Trick Flying	
	Sport Kite Flying: Team Flying	
9:00 am - Noon	Open Fly	Field 4
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	**FIGHTER KITE COMPETITION**	
	Line Touch, Novice & Experienced	
	FRIDAY EVENING	
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Cash & Carry Open	Lobby
	Bag Raffle Open	Shared Lobby
	Silent Auction Ends at 6 pm	Shared Lobby
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Cash Bar	Interurban Hall
6:00pm - 7:00 pm	**BANQUET**	
7:00 pm - 10:30 pm	**THE GREAT KITE AUCTION**	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

9:00 am – 10:45 am	Bag Raffle Open	Shared Lobby
10:45 am - Noon	**BAG RAFFLE DRAWING**	
	SATURDAY WORKSHOPS	
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Sewing Studio 1: Diamond Kite (part 1 of 2) Craig Rodgerson	Shafer Hall
	Sewing Studio 2: Octagon Pyro (Part 5 of 6) Ben Huggett	White River
	Judging Handmade Kites (Part 2 of 2) Jon Burkhardt	Mississinewa
	Frustrationless Flyer AKA Education Team	Cardinal Creek
	Tie Dye Kite Fabric (Part 1 of 2) Steve Anderson	Prairie Creek
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Sewing Studio 1: Diamond Kite (Part 2 of 2) Craig Rodgerson	Shafer Hall
	Sewing Studio 2: Octagon Pyro (Part 6 of 6) Ben Huggett	White River
	Cotton Kites Cat Gabrel and Scott Skinner	Mississinewa
	Show Kites and Kite Safety David Rike and Dale Bowen	Cardinal Creek
	Tie Dye Kite Fabric (part 2 of 2) Steve Anderson	Prairie Creek
	SATURDAY FIELD ACTIVITIES	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	**MASS ASCENSION — Delta Kites SPONSORED BY SOUTH JERSEY KITE FLIERS**	Field 1
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	**MEMBER'S CHOICE FLY**	
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Red, White, and Blue Kites/Laundry/Ground Display	
9:00 am - Noon	Open Fly	Field 2

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	**ROKKAKU BATTLES**	Field 2
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	**SPORT KITE FIELD WORKSHOPS**	Field 3
	SATURDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES	
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Members' Choice Voting	Interurban Hall
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Cash Bar	
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	**BANQUET**	
8:00 pm - Midnight	**AWARDS CEREMONY AND CELEBRATION OF 2026**	