

Presented by the Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.

Plan Your Schedule

Use this worksheet to plan your conference schedule.

It's easy to fill up with Sessions – and we hope you will – but be sure to make time for volunteering, shopping in the Marketplace, perusing the Exhibits; taking a Tour; and attending Special Events such as a Juror's Talk, the Keynote, and the Fashion Show. We recommend scheduling a minimum of 4-5 hours for the Marketplace and Exhibits.

Don't forget to plan time to recharge.

View Sessions: https://weavespindye.org/sessions/

View Tours: https://weavespindye.org/tours/

View Volunteer Opportunities: https://weavespindye.org/volunteer/

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Tuesday, August 11, 2026

| 8:15 AM | Explore New Orleans | | | Tour: A Day of Mardi Gras Magic: Costumes, Culture & |
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| 11:30 AM | Volunteer Interest Meeting | | | Celebration |
| 12:00 PM | Volunteer to Stuff Tote Bags | Small Expressions | Volunteer for Art | Explore New Orleans |
| 2:00 PM | | Shuttle Bus | Exhibit Installation | |
| 3:30 PM | Volunteer Interest Meeting | | | |
| 4:00 PM | Registration & Check-In | | | |
| 5:30 PM | | | | Advocates Reception: Celebrating Small Expressions (for |
| | | | | donors who give \$300+ in 2026) |
| 7:00 PM | | | | |
| 8:00 PM | | | | |



Wednesday, August 12, 2026

| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | ☐ Welcome Breakfast (Incl | st (Included with CVP) | | | |
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| Wednesday | 90-Minute Sessions: | Half-Day Sessions: | Full Day Sessions: | Multi-Day Sessions: | |
| 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM | S-WA1019 Developing Color Ideas from Visual Inspiration Images Volunteer for Art Exhibit Installation Volunteer Volunteer for Art Exhibit Installation Volunteer Lunch | SS-WA018 All Knotted Up – Shibori Volunteer for Art Exhibit Installation Volunteer | □ 1W-W011 Finger-Manipulated Lace Weaves □ 1W-W012 Intro to Kumihimo Braiding □ 1W-W013 Blend and Spin Your ULTIMATE Sock Yarn □ 1W-W014 Handwoven Fabric as Amazing Journals □ 1W-W015 Tablet Weaving Basics □ 1W-W016 Lacy Waves Transparency | □ 3W-W001 Wedge Weave □ 3W-W002 Split-Shed Weaving Deep-Dive: Multiple structures on 4 shafts □ 2W-W003 Wear your Weaving: Sew a Simple Jacket with Handwoven Fabric □ 2W-W004 Weaving Cloth for Nuno Felting □ 2W-W005 Wet Felting + Needle Felting Blue Heron | |
| 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM | □ Volunteer for Art Exhibit Installation □ Volunteer | □ SS-WP020 Playing with Blocks Summer and Winter Made Easy □ SS-WP021 Twisted Shibori □ Volunteer for Art Exhibit Installation □ Volunteer | □ 1W-W017 Joyful Double Weave □ Tour: Threads of History: A Journey Through New Orleans (begins at 8:30 AM) □ Volunteer for Art Exhibit Installation □ Volunteer | Wool Painting 2W-W006 Ply-split braiding: mats and baskets 2W-W007 Rigid Heddle Weaving + Woven Shibori 2W-W008 Introduction to Wet Felting: Slippers 2W-W009 Spin Your Own Yarn for Weaving: Drop Spindle Workshop 2W-W010 Designing Four Shaft Boundweave | |
| 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM | □ Dinner | | | | |
| 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM | ☐ Supporters Early Access F | ashion Show Seating (for donors who | o give \$100+ in 2026) | | |
| 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM | □ Fashion Show & Dessert Reception (Included with CVP) | | | | |
| 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM | □ Volunteer for Wearable Art Exhibit Installation | | | | |



Thursday, August 13, 2026

| Thursday | 90-Minute Sessions: | Half-Day Sessions: | Full Day Sessions: | Multi-Day Sessions: |
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| 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Marketplace Convergence Exhibits S-RA1033 Inspiration and Garment Design with Handwoven Fabrics S-RA1034 The Art History of Fiber Arts S-RA1035 Tai Chi for Weavers Marketplace Convergence Exhibits S-RA2036 Amazing Lace S-RA2037 Ikat Velvet in | □ Marketplace □ Convergence Exhibits □ Tour: Inside NOLA Creativity: A JAMNOLA & Artist Studio Experience □ SS-RA029 Direct Warping on a Sectional Beam □ SS-RA030 Hitomezashi Sashiko Structures □ SS-RA031 Origami Wrapped Journal □ SS-RA032 Double Weave | □ 1W-R024 Beaded Kumihimo Immersion □ 1W-R025 Garneting For Textured Effects in Spinning and Weaving □ 1W-R026 The Magic of Illumination Paste □ 1W-R027 Name Drafts, 8 Shafts, and Parallel Threadings □ 1W-R028 Sulawesi Tablet Weaving | Continued from Wednesday: 3W-W001 Wedge Weave 3W-W002 Split-Shed Weaving Deep-Dive: Multiple structures on 4 shafts 2W-W003 Wear your Weaving: Sew a Simple Jacket with Handwoven Fabric 2W-W004 Weaving Cloth for Nuno Felting 2W-W005 Wet Felting + Needle Felting Blue Heron Wool Painting |
| 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Uzbekistan Lunch Marketplace Convergence Exhibits Marketplace Convergence Exhibits S-RP3041 Deflection Detection: How to Bend Threads S-RP3042 Velvet Powerloom Makes Cloth for Decoy Tanks | Drafting Marketplace Convergence Exhibits SS-RP038 The Business Side of Fiber Arts SS-RP039 Creating Patterns for Simple Styles Using Body | | 2W-W006 Ply-split braiding: mats and baskets 2W-W007 Rigid Heddle Weaving + Woven Shibori 2W-W008 Introduction to Wet Felting: Slippers 2W-W009 Spin Your Own Yarn for Weaving: Drop Spindle Workshop 2W-W010 Designing Four Shaft |
| 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM | □ Volunteer □ Marketplace □ Convergence Exhibits □ S-RP4043 Mending Handwoven Cloth □ S-RP4044 Weaving for the Future: Exploring Sustainability Trends for Weavers | Proportions SS-RP040 Weaving with T-shirts (including Making T-shirt Yarn 3 ways) Volunteer | | Boundweave 3W-R022 Transparency Weaving 2W-R023 Twining with a Twist: 2 and 3 Color Taniko |
| 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM | (4:30 PM – 5:30 PM) Tablet Wea (5:15 PM – 6:00 PM) Juror's Tall (5:30 PM – 6:30 PM) Dinner (6:15 PM – 7:00 PM) Juror's Tall Thread Talks (Included with CV) | k: Yardage Exhibit | s (TWIST) Open Meeting | |



Friday, August 14, 2026

| Friday | 90-Minute Sessions: | Half-Day Sessions: | Full Day Sessions: | Multi-Day Sessions: |
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| 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM | Marketplace Convergence Exhibits Juror's Talk: Functional Art Exhibit (until 9:45 AM) S-FA1065 How Body Measurements Impact your Clothing Pattern Volunteer | Marketplace Convergence Exhibits SS-FA059 Intro to Temari Balls SS-FA060 Best Practices in Fractal Spinning SS-FA061 Ply-split braiding – get started! | □ 1W-F050 Edge Finishing+ Sewing Seams for Hand- Woven Garments □ 1W-F051 Introduction to Hand Brooms with | Continued from Wednesday: 3W-W001 Wedge Weave 3W-W002 Split-Shed Weaving Deep-Dive: Multiple structures on 4 |
| 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | □ Marketplace □ Convergence Exhibits □ S-FA2066 From Pinterest to Pattern □ Volunteer | SS-FA062 Getting Unstuck with Tablet Weaving SS-FA063 Woven Realities: Creating Digital Art from Your Weaving with Al and Glitch Techniques SS-FA064 Ikat Shifting: Eight Techniques | Plaiting 1W-F052 One, Two, Three Twill on the Rigid Heddle Loom 1W-F053 Color Theory and Parallel | shafts Continued from Thursday: 3W-R022 Transparency Weaving 2W-R023 Twining with a Twist: 2 and 3 Color |
| 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM | □ Lunch□ Marketplace□ Convergence Exhibits | | Threadings 1W-F054 All Day Dye - 2 in 1 1W-F055 Instant | Taniko 3W-F045 Mosaic Nuno Felt Garments |
| 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | □ Marketplace □ Convergence Exhibits □ S-FP3072 Doup Leno Basics □ S-FP3073 lkat: Legends of Exotic Cloth | □ Marketplace □ Convergence Exhibits □ SS-FP067 Crafting Content: A Creative's Guide to Social Media | Silk Dyeing with Colorhue 1W-F056 Complex Doubleweave, 4 to | □ 3W-F046 Exploring Shape Through Overshot □ 2W-F047 Dye-licious— |
| 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM | Marketplace Convergence Exhibits S-FP4074 Stretchy Garments in History, or What's Sprang S-FP4075 Weaves of the Thunder Dragon: The Art of Bhutanese Textile Craft | SS-FP068 Fancy Mini Beanpot SS-FP069 Braiding with Leather, Beads, & Rings SS-FP070 Cross-armed ('Turkish') Spindles: Cops and Draws SS-FP071 Get Started Mending Handwovens | 16 shafts. 1W-F057 Beginning Inkle Weaving 1W-F058 Hat on a Ball! | Colors to Feast On 2W-F048 Tapestry with Texture 2W-F049 L'Amour de Maman; Acadian Weaving |
| 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM | (5:00 PM – 5:30 PM) Handwoven Kitchen (5:15 PM – 6:45 PM) Juror's Talk Weara (5:30 PM – 6:30 PM) Dinner (6:00 PM – 7:00 PM) Guild and Nonprofit | able Art Exhibit | | |
| 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM | ☐ Twilight Madness (Included with CVP) | | | |
| 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM | ☐ Supporters Reception: Celebrating Philan | nthropy (for donors who give \$100+ in 2026) | | |



Saturday, August 15, 2026

| Saturday | 90-Minute Sessions: | Half-Day Sessions: | Full Day Sessions: | Multi-Day Sessions: |
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| 9:00 AM - 10:30 | □ Marketplace | □ Marketplace | □ 1W-S081 | Continued from Thurs: |
| AM | □ Convergence Exhibits | □ Convergence Exhibits | Double Weave | □ 3W-R022 |
| | ☐ Juror's Talk: Functional Art Exhibit (to 9:45 | □ SS-SA087 Sew a Mini Scarf - The | with Two | Transparency |
| | AM) | Perfect Yarn Stash Buster | Heddles for | Weaving |
| | □ S-SA1094 Finish and Exhibit that Piece! | □ SS-SA088 Beading & History with the | Rigid Heddle | Continued from Friday: |
| | S-SA1095 Planning Handwoven Wearables - | Yellow Pocahontas Black-Creole | Loom | □ 3W-F045 Mosaic |
| | Balancing Structure and Design | Masking Indians of New Orleans | ☐ 1W-S082 Blending | Nuno Felt Garments 3W-F046 Exploring |
| 40.00.411.40.00 | Volunteer | SS-SA089 Upcycling Sweater Yarn; Eco- | Boards: Going | ☐ 3W-F046 Exploring Shape Through |
| 10:30 AM – 12:00 | □ Marketplace □ | friendly and Economical | Against the | Overshot |
| PM | □ Convergence Exhibits | SS-SA090 Color Wheels for Predicting Color in Fiber | Grain | □ 2W-F047 Dye- |
| | □ S-SA2096 Better Smart Phone Photography | SS-SA091 Passion for Plain Weave | □ 1W-S083 | licious Colors to |
| | for Fiber Artists | SS-SA091 Passion for Plain Weave | Techniques to | Feast On |
| | □ S-SA2097 Amazing Hacks for Warping Front | Boat Decorations | Create | □ 2W-F048 Tapestry |
| | to Back | SS-SA093 Woolen Spinning | Dimensional | with Texture |
| | □ Volunteer | . • | Weaving | □ 2W-F049 L'Amour |
| 12:15 PM – 1:15 | □ Friend Luncheon with Keynote Speaker (for done | ors who give \$500+ in 2026) | □ 1W-S084 Ply- | de Maman; Acadian |
| PM | Lunch | | split braiding - | Weaving |
| | □ Marketplace □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ | | Low-tech | □ 2W-S076 Cabbage |
| | □ Convergence Exhibits | | solutions | Kale Kohlrabi |
| 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM | □ Marketplace | □ Marketplace | ☐ 1W-S085 Split- | □ 2W-S077 Sprang |
| | □ Convergence Exhibits | □ Convergence Exhibits | Shed Weaving: | Lace |
| | □ S-SP3102 Road Trip Intro to Digital Print Design | □ SS-SP098 Beginning Sewing with | Creating imagery with | □ 2W-S078 lkat Warp |
| | □ S-SP3103 Crafting Clarity: Writing Art | Handwoven Fabric, Tips and Tricks | color-blending | Workshop |
| | Statements | □ SS-SP099 Sheep & Wool School: The | □ 1W-S086 Pin | □ 2W-S079 |
| | □ S-SP3104 Bejeweled Yarns | Primitives | Loom Weaving | Introduction to |
| 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM | □ Marketplace | □ SS-SP100 Loomed Beadwork Basics | A to Z | Tapestry and Dye □ 2W-S080 Deflected |
| | □ Convergence Exhibits | and Beyond | | Double Weave: |
| | □ S-SP4105 The Wool Bump Project | SS-SP101 Inkle Your Way: How to | | Connections, Layers |
| | □ S-SP4106 Card Trick: The Magic of Tablet | Design Custom Inkle Bands | | & Pockets |
| | Weaving | □ Volunteer | | 5 5550 |
| 5:00 PM – 7:45 PM | \Box (5:00 PM – 5:45 PM) Complex Weavers Open M | | | |
| | □ (5:15 PM − 6:00 PM) Juror's Talk Mixed Media E | Exhibit | | |
| | □ (5:30 PM – 6:30 PM) Dinner | | | |
| 0.00 PM 0.00 PM | (6:15 PM – 7:45 PM) Juror's Talk Wearable Art E | | | |
| 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM | ☐ Keynote Presentation: Karen Hampton (Inclu | ded with CVP) | | |



Sunday, August 16, 2026

| Sunday | 90-Minute Sessions: | Half-Day Sessions: | Full Day Sessions: | Multi-Day Sessions: |
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| 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM | Marketplace Convergence Exhibits Juror's Talk: Mixed Media Exhibit (until 9:45 AM) S-UA1124 Chilkat Warp Wrapping S-UA1125 Just Gamp It! S-UA1126 The New Transparency: Innovative Designs for Transparency Weaving | Marketplace Convergence Exhibits SS-UA117 Visible Mending with Speedweve Looms and Embroidery SS-UA118 Whistle While You Warp SS-UA119 Connecting Through Craft: Engaging Your Audience Online SS-UA120 Bow Loom Weaving SS-UA121 Beyond Plain Weave: Pick-up Stick | □ 1W-U107 Gain Confidence to Sew a Well-Fitting Handwoven Garment □ 1W-U108 Beginning Tenneriffe Lace - Little Woven Circles □ 1W-U109 Monk's Belt: A Simple and Delightful | Continued from Friday: 3W-F045 Mosaic Nuno Felt Garments 3W-F046 Exploring Shape Through Overshot |
| 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Marketplace Convergence Exhibits S-UA2127 Creative Journaling for Weavers S-UA2128 Introduction to Split-Shed Weaving | Patterns on the Rigid-heddle loom SS-UA122 Cobweb spinning SS-UA123 Norman Kennedy's Ethnic Spinning Slides | Weave 1W-U110 Needle Felt A Sheep Using A Wire Armature 1W-U111 Ply-split braiding – Braid that camel! | Continued from Saturday: 2W-S076 Cabbage Kale Kohlrabi 2W-S077 Sprang |
| 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM | Lunch Marketplace Convergence Exhibits Strut Your Stuff Informal Fashion Sh | now | ☐ 1W-U112 Warp Painting With Natural Dyes ☐ 1W-U113 A Spinner's Breed Study ☐ 1W-U114 Bead | Lace 2W-S078 lkat Warp Workshop 2W-S079 Introduction to |
| 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Marketplace Convergence Exhibits S-UP3136 Ravenstail and Chilkat Weaving: Fiber Arts of Northwest Coastal People S-UP3137 Weaving Influencers of the 1950's | Marketplace Convergence Exhibits SS-UP129 Intro to Creative Tapestry Weaving SS-UP130 Color Choices for Pattern Weaving SS-UP131 Infinite Energy: Designing Stripes and Plaids SS-UP132 Continuous Strand Weaving on a | Weaving Sampler Variations: Right Angle Weave, Even Count Peyote, Basic Herringbone 1W-U115 Sashiko Stitching on Sunprints | Tapestry and Dye 2W-S080 Deflected Double Weave: Connections, Layers & Pockets |
| 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM | Marketplace Convergence Exhibits S-UP4138 Combinations and Collaborations S-UP4139 Remodeling your loom | Triangle Loom SS-UP133 From Studio to Screen: Teaching Fiber Arts Virtually SS-UP134 Viking Knitting: Trichinopoly on a Dowel SS-UP135 L'Amour de Maman | □ 1W-U116 Inkle Pick-up on Horizontal Stripes | |
| 5:00 PM – 11:00 PM | (5:30 PM – 6:30 PM) Dinner (5:00 PM – 11:00 PM) Volunteer with | ith Exhibit Deinstallation | | |



Monday, August 17, 2026

| 8:00 AM - 5:45 PM | □ Tour: Acadian Threads: A Journey Through Louisiana's Weaving Heritage |
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| 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM | □ Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast |