



Thread Talks

Take the camera and share your fiber art idea, project, or experience. We are searching for creative makers who will inspire, surprise, and delight the audience with their stories in under 15 minutes. We all have stories to share about our love of and experience with fiber. This is your chance! Public speaking experience is not required.

Presentations: Days and times will be determined based on presenter and schedule availability. May be pre-recorded or live.

Where: Online via Cvent technology similar to Zoom

Guidelines

Conditions for Acceptance

Before an application for a Thread Talk can be accepted, it must meet the following criteria.

- **Availability:** There must be availability in the category and time slot you're applying for
- **Community Fit:** You must be likely, in our judgment, to be a good addition to the fiber art conversation -- someone who can contribute to the conversations and community at the conference, and the projects that may come out of it

Technical Requirements

Before an application for a Thread Talk can be accepted, it must meet the following criteria.

- **Lighting:** Ability to present from a well-lit space. We recommend a Ring light or something similar.
- **Technology:** You will need to have a webcam (via computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone) and a microphone or phone with good sound quality. Headsets work great.
- **Visual Material:** It is recommended that you provide visuals to support your presentation, this can be a PowerPoint presentation, a demonstration, artwork, etc. If using PowerPoint you will be asked to share your computer screen and to run the presentation as you speak.
- **Facilities:** Your presentation should be able to be given from a space without interruptions.

At a Thread Talk, you agree to:

- Limit your talk to no more than 15 minutes.
- Avoid aggressively pushing your own services, products, or causes.
- Share information but do not advertise or ask for money. No selling from the stage.

Selection Process

We will evaluate your nomination and will share this information with staff members and third parties selected to review speaker applications. HGA reserves the right to reject applications for a Thread Talk.

HGA's Right to Terminate

We reserve the right to terminate any Thread Talk at any stage without explanation by notifying the individual concerned by email.