



HGA Member Showcase 2026

Annual Virtual Exhibition of Member Work

Produced by the [Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.](#) (HGA), **HGA Member Showcase** is an annual juried virtual exhibition celebrating the creativity, technical skill, and artistic vision of HGA members. The exhibition highlights recent work created within the HGA community and provides members with a highly visible platform to share their artwork with a global audience of artists, educators, collectors, and fiber enthusiasts.

Presented online, the exhibition removes barriers associated with shipping, framing, insurance, and travel, allowing members from across the United States and around the world to participate. The HGA Member Showcase is intended to reflect the breadth of contemporary fiber practice and demonstrate the vitality of the HGA membership.

Selected works will be presented in an online gallery on the HGA website and promoted through HGA's digital channels and communications.

Exhibition Dates

Exhibition Launch: July 2026

The exhibition will remain available online for approximately one year.

Jurying

Entries will be reviewed by a panel of HGA member jurors.

Jurors will independently review all submitted images and select works for inclusion in the exhibition. Entries will be evaluated based on:

- Concept and artistic intent
- Design and composition
- Technical skill and craftsmanship
- Creative exploration and originality
- Image quality

Due to the large size of HGA's membership, a selection process is necessary to create a cohesive exhibition and ensure an engaging viewing experience.

Not all works submitted can be included in the final exhibition. The jury's decisions are final.

Eligibility

- Open to current **HGA members** (Individual, Household, Student, or Professional Artist) at the time of entry and exhibition. [Become a Member](#).
- Artwork must incorporate **fiber techniques** such as interlacing, felting, stitching, dyeing, coiling, knotting, spinning, or related processes.
- Work may incorporate any materials but must demonstrate the use of fiber techniques.
- Artwork must be **completed within the past year**.
- Work must be original and of exhibition quality.
- Work executed under classroom or educational supervision is not eligible.
- Artists may submit **one artwork** for consideration.

Image Requirements

All entries must be submitted as digital images of completed work.

Required Images

- One (1) image of the full artwork is required.
- Optional additional images: one (1) detail image or alternate view (recommended for three-dimensional work).

Image Editing

Images may be color-corrected to accurately represent the work but should not be enhanced. Editing is limited to cropping and adjusting the background to solid white, black, or gray.

The artist's name must **not** appear on the image.

Technical Specifications

- JPG format
- Maximum quality setting
- Minimum resolution: 300 ppi
- Longest side approximately 3000 pixels

Image Title Format (do not include artist name):

Artwork Title, View Description

Examples: Autumn Field, Full
Autumn Field, Detail

Images of accepted work become the property of HGA for use in exhibition presentation, publications, and promotional materials, with credit given to the artist.

Artist Statement

Artists are required to submit a brief statement (up to 100 words) describing the concept, inspiration, materials, or techniques used in the work. The artist statement must **not** include the artist's name.

Artist statements will accompany the artwork in the online exhibition and help viewers better understand the artist's process and ideas.

Entry Procedure

Complete the [online Entry Form](#) and upload artwork images.

You will be required to create a free Artwork Archive account.

Entry Fees

Free for HGA Members – [Join Now](#)

This exhibition is offered as a **member benefit**. Only current HGA members are eligible to participate.

Selection

Approximately 75–100 works will be selected for inclusion in the exhibition.

Only one artwork per artist will be included in the final exhibition.

Due to the number of potential entries relative to the available exhibition space, many strong works may not be selected. Non-selection should not be interpreted as a judgment on the quality or merit of the work.

Awards

There are no awards associated with this exhibition. The goal of the HGA Member Showcase is to celebrate and highlight the work of HGA members rather than create a competitive environment.

Sales

Artists may indicate whether their work is for sale or not for sale. If it is for sale, the price and artist contact information will be listed as provided. HGA will not process or manage sales transactions.

Liability and Copyright

This is a **virtual exhibition only**. HGA assumes no responsibility for unauthorized reproduction by third parties. Artists retain full copyright to their work.

Calendar

Call for Entry Opens: April 1, 2026
Entry Deadline: May 27, 2026
Jury Notification: June 30, 2026
Virtual Exhibition Launch: July 2026

Questions

Call (678) 730-0010 or Email Mandy@WeaveSpinDye.org

More information and calls for entry: www.WeaveSpinDye.org/calls-for-entry