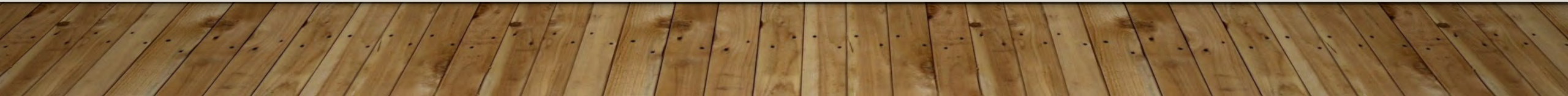


CONVERGENCE IN OUR BACKYARD



HGA'S BIENNIAL
FIBER ARTS
CONFERENCE
(HELD IN EVEN-
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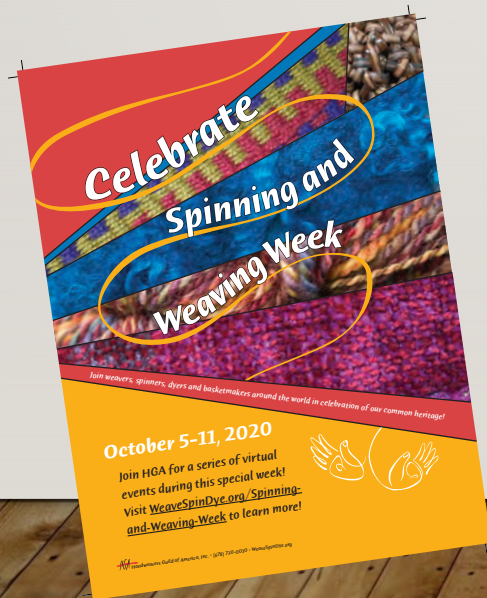
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KNOXVILLE 2022

July 15-22



SPONSORED BY HANDWEAVERS' GUILD OF AMERICA (HGA)

- Founded 1969
- More than 3,500 members (including some of us!)
- Quarterly magazine (*Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot*)
- Spinning and Weaving Week
- Textiles and Tea
- Annual juried show of small fiber art (*Small Expressions*)
- Grants and scholarships
- *Certificates of Excellence*
- Biennial conference (*Convergence*)
- Membership fee = \$50/year
or \$88/two years



CONVERGENCE
MOVES AROUND
THE COUNTRY
(AND CANADA!)

2018 – Reno, NV
2016 – Milwaukee, WI
2014 – Providence, RI
2012 – Long Beach, CA
2010 – Albuquerque, NM
2008 – Tampa Bay, FL
2006 – Grand Rapids, MI
2004 – Denver, CO
2002 – Vancouver, Canada
2000 – Cincinnati, OH
1986 – Toronto

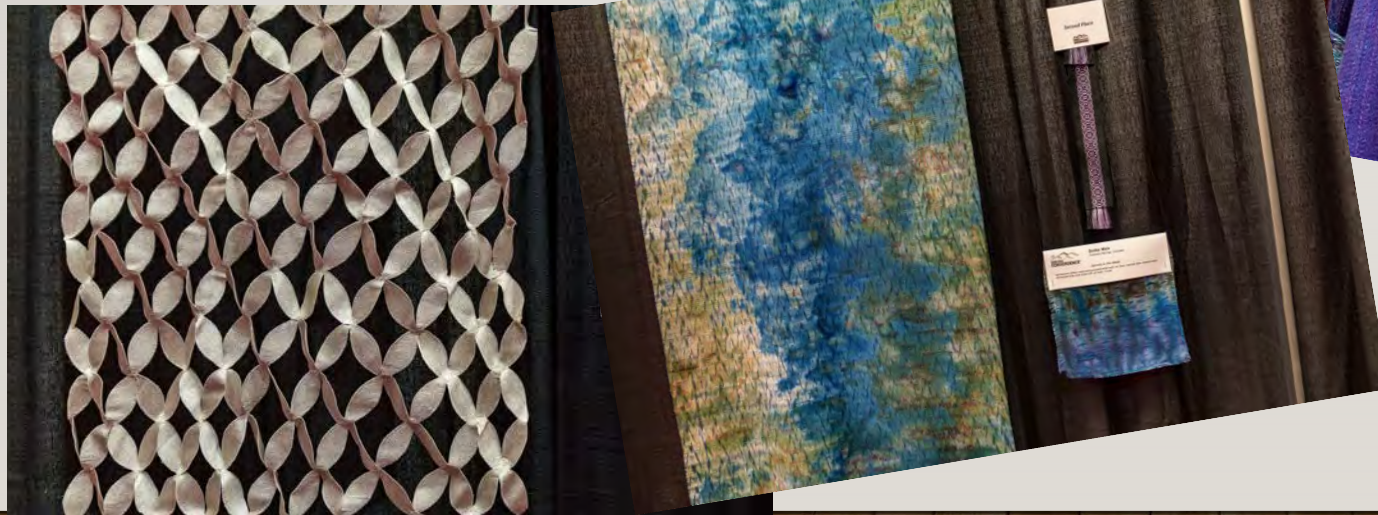
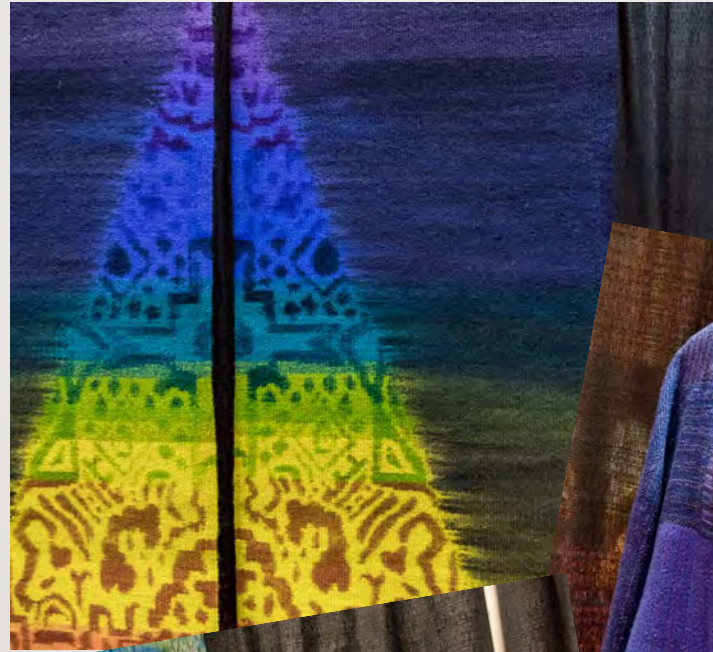
CONVERGENCE MARKETPLACE IS HUGE!



MARKETPLACE INCLUDES DEMOS & INFORMAL FASHION SHOWS



EXHIBITS INCLUDE
FASHION, YARDAGE,
ART PIECES,
BASKETRY, COE
WORK AND PIECES
BY CONVERGENCE
LEADERS



ATTENDING CONVERGENCE ON A BUDGET

- Drive to Knoxville (500 miles from Ridgeland; 1,000 miles round trip; \$100 fuel)
- Share a hotel room (Convergence rate of \$135/night at Downtown Marriott)
- Purchase a Day Pass (\$10)
 - Visit Marketplace
 - See Exhibits
 - Hang out with your tribe!



IF YOUR BUDGET IS A BIT LARGER ...

- Purchase a Convergence Value Package for \$235
- Attend the formal fashion show/dinner (Friday nite)
- Attend Marketplace Twilight Madness (Sat nite)
- Attend the keynote address (Monday nite)
- Receive 25% off all sessions (\$36 – \$432)
- Receive HGA goodie bag

THE FORMAL
FASHION SHOW IS
STUNNING!





KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY KATHLEEN CURTIS WILSON



- Authority on Appalachian crafts
- Author of many articles and several books
- Wrote *Irish People, Irish Linen*
- Nationally known writer, lecturer, and exhibitions curator
- Established Old Abingdon Weavers in VA
- Studied weaving at Cranbrook Schools

LEARNING SESSIONS RANGE FROM 90 MINUTES TO 3 DAYS





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