

Celebrate Spinning & Weaving Week

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Present a Thread Talk

October 4-10, 2021

Take to the worldwide web and share your fiber art idea, project, or experience during the [Handweavers Guild of America, Inc's](#) annual [Spinning and Weaving Week](#) celebration. We are searching for creative makers who will inspire, surprise and delight the audience with their story in under 15 minutes. We all have stories to tell about our love of and experience with fiber. This is your chance! Public speaking experience is not required.

Submission Deadline: September 30, 2021 (after this deadline we will still accept submissions pending time slots are available)

Notification of Selection: October 1, 2021 (or until all time slots are full)

[Register to Present a Thread Talk](#)

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
- **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

Thread Talks will be presented online through Cvent using a format similar to Zoom. Familiarity with giving Zoom presentations is recommended. We may ask for a test run before committing you to a time slot.

- **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 (pets, children, television, etc.). Although we prefer a live presentation, if necessary we can pre-record your video.

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.

Thread Talks presenters will receive complimentary admission to the 2022 Spinning & Weaving Week celebration. Complete information on all of our Spinning & Weaving initiatives, can be found [here](#).

For more information or assistance, please call (678) 730-0010 or email HGA@WeaveSpinDye.org.