

Suit UP! Members' Exhibit

Two of the most important elements of the Conference are the Members' Exhibit and the Fashion Show, where we strut our stuff! There is one easy form to fill out for each entry; all items entered are part of the Members' Exhibit, and will be displayed during the Conference. We will have a Fashion Show, which will feature Members' Exhibit entries meant to be viewed and appreciated on the human form. **We have extended the deadline! Your entry form(s) is due by May 15, 2015, but the package with your woven entry(s) isn't due until June 12th.** Please include a copy of your entry form(s) and your entry fee(s). Each entry submitted to CHT must meet the interlacement requirement: the entry must be based on your interlacement of fibers through spinning, weaving, braiding, felting, or silk fusion.

- Unless specified in writing, all **Wearable** entries will be modeled in the Fashion Show.
- The entry must have been completed since the last CHT Conference.
- We will do our best so your entries look their best on display, (may include careful pressing. We may display your entry in a way you never imagined – we hope you like our creativity!)
- We will photograph all entries for inclusion on a CD that will be given to each member who enters the Members' Exhibit, and which also will be for sale during the Conference. If you do not want your entries photographed and included on the CD, note that choice on your form.
- If you are not going to be able to attend the Conference and pick up your entries, let us know, in writing, who is permitted to get them for you. **NO ENTRIES RETURNED BY MAIL.**

The categories for the Members' Exhibit are:

Functional: household textiles such as towels, runners, rugs, curtains, throws, place mats, pillows, upholstery.

Wearables, clothing: garments with an element of construction. Ensembles will be counted as one entry: be sure to note that on your form.

Wearables, accessories: e.g. scarves, shawls, belts, bags, hats, socks, boots, bras and jewelry.

Art, 2D and 3D: items that are decorative or for display, such as wall hangings, wall rugs, framed pieces, and sculptures (e.g. felted, basket, or multi-layer woven).

Yardage: minimum size: 6 sq. ft. Maximum size: 16 sq. ft. Maximum length, 6 ft.

Conference Themed: *Warp Speed Ahead! Out of this World!* Let your creative juices flow!

Handspun, skein: handspun yarn with a minimum of 20 yards or ½ oz. per skein. The purpose of the yarn should be stated (i.e. for weaving, knitting, etc.) and a swatch using the specified technique should be attached. We are putting out a special request for yarn spun to be *warp* yarn (strong enough not to break at normal warping tensions and to not abrade in a heddle or reed).

Handspun, best use of: an item made of handspun yarn. Your entry may be woven, knitted, crocheted, felted, etc. A small skein (min. 4 yards or ¼ oz.) must be included with your entry.

Prizes *may* be awarded in **each** of these categories, as well as the following:

Members' Choice: an entry selected for recognition by Conference attendees

Juror's Choice: an entry to be honored at the Juror's discretion

Best of Show: an entry that exemplifies the best of our craft

In addition, national-level awards will be given, including, but not limited to: the **Complex Weavers Award, Handweavers Guild of America Award, and the Interweave Press Award.**

Extended Deadline: Your entry form(s) must be post-marked no later than May 12, 2015, or received by May 15, 2015 if delivered in person. It can be mailed to the address below or emailed to weavergamp@me.com. Your woven entry(s) must be received by June 12th. Please include a copy of your entry form(s) and your entry fee(s) with your woven entry(s). Email weavergamp@me.com or call 512-447-4409

Members' Exhibit Entry Form

Entry Title:

Description, including technique, fibers used, and inspiration (attach additional page(s) if needed):

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home#:

Email:

Cell:

My entry is best described as indicated (you may check up to two categories):

Functional

Wearable, clothing

Wearable, accessory

Art Concept

Yardage

Conference Themed: Out of this World

Handspun, skein

Handspun, Best Use Of...

I do not want my entry photo included on the CD I want to model my own fashion piece.

I want a model to show my piece. Size _____

I will not be there to pick up my entry. _____ is authorized to pick it up.

WAIVER: By signing below, Entrant acknowledges that the Contemporary Handweavers of Texas accepts no liability for loss of, destruction of, or damage to the items submitted for entry in the Members' Exhibit. Further, Entrant waives any and all claims against the CHT for loss or damage to items entered in the Members' Exhibit, including, but not limited to, damage caused by fire, wind, or water, and loss due to theft.

Acknowledged and Agreed to this day, _____, _____ 201_.

Signature: _____

Copy this form and complete one for each entry submitted. You may submit up to six entries. There is a fee of \$6 for each entry.

Mail entry form(s) with a check payable to CHT to: CHT Member's Exhibit

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