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Convergence 2008 Tampa Bay Call for Proposals

The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc., (HGA) is calling for leader applications for its international biennial conference Convergence 2008, in Tampa Bay, Florida, June 22 through June 28, 2008. Applications are now being accepted for preconference three-day workshops Sunday, June 22 through Tuesday, June 24, and one-day studio classes Wednesday, June 25, and two-hour conference seminars June 26-28, 2008. Leader selection is based on several factors including submission numbers, balance of topics and available space. Guidelines and applications are available for download at HGA's Web site <www.weavespindye.org> or by sending a SASE to Selection Committee, Convergence 2008 Tampa Bay, 21478 Sweetwater Lane South, Boca Raton, FL 33428. Leader applications must be postmarked by September 30, 2006, to be considered by the selection committee.

Highlighting the arts—especially the fiber arts within the community—is one of the goals of Convergence. HGA's conference, which has been held biennially since 1972, aims to increase public awareness of fiber arts and foster a synergy among the existing arts organizations within the community. HGA is excited that the Florida Tropical Weavers Guild (FTWG) will be hosting our conference and will have the opportunity to highlight Florida's rich fiber traditions and cultural opportunities. FTWG has a long tradition in the weaving and fiber arts community as well. Founded in 1943, this state guild has provided an educational conference for its members annually, drawing teachers from all over the United States and the world. Their membership is very excited to be an integral part of the HGA's Convergence 2008.

For more information on this exciting event and leader opportunities visit www.weavespindye.org