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Convergence 2008 Tampa Bay
Call to artists: Exhibit and show proposals by fiber artists

AUGUST 7, 2006—The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc., (HGA), is calling for artists worldwide who are interested in organizing an exhibition for its international biennial conference Convergence 2008 in Tampa Bay, Florida, June 22 through June 28, 2008. The theme is Textures in the Tropics, offering optional inspiration. Early entries will have favored placement opportunities in galleries, museums and community exhibit spaces in the Tampa Bay area. Artists are asked to submit five to ten photos and a CD (not slides) of their work along with an exhibit proposal, resume, biography, artist statement and any exhibit requirements to: Community Exhibits, Convergence 2008 Tampa, c/o Judi Jetson, PO Box 1726, Mango, FL 33550. Exhibit applications must be postmarked by December 31, 2006, for consideration of the selection committee. Questions can be emailed to <Convergence2008@judijetson.com>.

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.

For more information on this exciting event and for leader opportunities, visit
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