



**Florida Tropical Weavers' Guild Annual Conference
Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center • Leesburg, FL • March 14 – 17, 2019**

Welcome to the 75th Annual FTWG Conference! We look forward to seeing you at the conference. Here is an outline of the schedule and some information regarding the Lake Yale Conference Center.

Schedule Highlights

Registration opens Thursday, March 14 at 11:30.

Mini Workshops

Thursday 1:00 - 5:00

Fiber Exhibit Registration

Thursday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

2½ Day Workshops

Friday 9:00 - noon, 1:30 - 4:30
Saturday 9:00 - noon, 1:30 - 4:30
Sunday 9:00 - noon

Fiber Exhibit Open

Friday After dinner
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - evening

Vendors Open: beginning Thursday 1:00 p.m. through Sunday noon (shop early, shop often).

Meals: Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Dinner: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Evening Activities:

Door prize drawings nightly (must be present to win).

Thursday Evening

District Meetings: 6:30 - 7:00 (attend and be entered in raffle to win \$25 gift certificate to Georgia Yarn Co. or free one year FTWG membership). See additional information about district meetings below.

Evening Entertainment: Message from HGA President about Convergence 2020 in Knoxville, Instructor Introductions, 75th Anniversary Activities and Cake, Shopping.

Evening Activities - continued

Friday Evening - Fashion Show (see below), FTWG Annual Membership Meeting, Fiber Exhibit Opens, Shopping.

Saturday -

"Share Your Craft" demos by vendors: 10:00 -11:30 and 1:30 to about 3:00.

Evening Entertainment: Fiber Exhibit Awards, 75th Anniversary Charity Results, Classroom Open House, Shopping.

Fiber Exhibit information was emailed to attendees and is also available on ftwg.org.

Fashion Show - Come sparkle with us! Show off something wearable you've woven, spun, or knitted within the last 75 years - no matter your experience level. Join us for this fun evening event!

District Meetings - Thursday Evening 6:30 - 7:00

The purpose of the meeting is to meet other people from your district and to plan for the execution of the district's conference task for the following year.

A district representative and alternate need to be elected. The representative and/or the alternate will attend the board meetings and relay information to the other members of the district.

2019/2020 District Conference Tasks

- Districts 1 & 7- Vendors and Guild tables
- District 2 - Fiber Exhibit
- District 3 - Mini workshops, door prizes, goodie bags
- District 4 - Awards/Ribbons & Fashion Show
- District 5 - Host/Registration
- District 6 - Nametags, workshop assistance, & angels

Rules Regarding Accommodations at Lake Yale Conference Center

1. Lake Yale is an **ALCOHOL** and **SMOKE-FREE** campus.
2. Pets are NOT permitted. WiFi is available in the meeting rooms and Fellowship Hall.
5. **Facility Fee** - A fee of **\$12 per day** is charged to all attendees at Lake Yale. It is included in the lodging fee for those staying in the hotels. If you are in an RV, staying off campus, commuting from home, or come just to shop and view the exhibits, you will be charged this fee separately.
6. **Food Service** - Meals are served cafeteria style. Vegetarian and gluten-free diet options were available during online Conference Registration.