

# Follow the Weaver to FTWG



## Florida Tropical Weavers Guild

### Florida Tropical Weavers Guild Annual Conference Holiday Inn Resort Kissimmee by the Parks April 3 - 6, 2025

Welcome to FTWG 2025. We're excited to see you! Here is an outline of the schedule, and some information regarding the hotel and conference center.

#### Schedule Highlights

**Registration** opens Thursday, April 3 at 11:30 am

#### Half Day Classes

Thursday	1:00 to 4:00 pm
Thursday	1:00 to 5:00 pm
Friday 3 hr. classes	9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Friday 4 hr. classes	8:00 am to 12:00 pm, 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Saturday 3 hr. classes	9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday 4 hr. classes	8:00 am to 12:00 pm, 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Sunday 3 hr. classes	9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sunday 4 hr. classes	8:00 am to 12:00 pm

#### Full Day Classes

Basket Classes: 8:00 am to 12 pm, 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm  
Sashiko & Inkle Classes: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

#### One and a Half Day Classes

Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

#### 2½ Day Workshops

Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

## Vendor Hall Hours

Thursday 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Saturday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

*Note, Vendor Hall is closed from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm but hallway vendors may remain open.*

## Fiber Exhibit Registration

Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 to 9:00 am

## Meals:

### General Meals

1:00 pm at the Registration Desk  
Thursday Box Lunch Pick Up 12:00 to  
to 1:30 pm in Royal B  
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Dinner  
6:00 to 7 pm in Royal B  
Friday and Saturday Lunch 12:30  
1:00 pm at the Registration Desk  
Sunday Box Lunch Pick Up 12:00 to

### Special Functions

to 1:30 pm, Royal B  
President's Council Dinner – Thursday  
6:00 to 7:00 pm, Royal E, Back  
Annual Meeting Lunch – Friday 12:30  
to 1:30 pm, Royal E, Back  
Board Meeting/Lunch – Saturday 12:30

## Evening Activities (All take place in Royal B)

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

### Thursday Evening

**District Meetings:** 7:00 to 7:30 pm  
**Evening Entertainment begins at 7:30 pm**  
Welcome  
Scholarship Awards

### Friday Evening Entertainment begins at 7:00 pm:

Makers' Parade

### Saturday Evening Entertainment begins at 7:00 pm:

Speakers:  
Elizabeth Williamson, 2026 Convergence, HGA Executive Director,  
**Keynote:** Barbara McCormick, Sweetgrass Baskets  
Fiber Exhibit Awards

## Classroom Open House

**Fiber Exhibit** - located in Royal E. Voting closes at 5:00 pm on Saturday. Registration form and ballot can be found in your registration packet.

**Makers' Parade** (Previously known as the Fashion Show) - Strut your stuff and show off your finest creations! Dressing room is in the Box Office. Entry forms can be found in your registration packet. Everything is welcome - not just garments!

**Event Surveys will be available online after the Conference.**

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### **Holiday Inn Resort Kissimmee by the Parks**

**Starbucks** - Resort Guests get a 10% discount on beverages.

Open 6:30 am to 6:00 pm, daily. Location only accepts cards for payment.

#### **Sundry Shop**

7:00 am to midnight, daily.

#### **Pool Hours**

8:00 am to 11:00 pm, daily.

#### **Fitness Center**

7:00 am to midnight, daily.