

Call for Presentations or Workshop Proposals

Weave A Real Peace (WARP)

2015 Annual Meeting

May 29-31, 2015

Mercy Center, Burlingame, CA

Proposal due date: October 30, 2014 (date has been extended)

We are seeking presentation or workshop proposals regarding current research, experiences and/or practices relating to the theme of "Creating a Connected Textile Community" for the annual meeting of Weave A Real Peace (WARP). Founded in 1992, WARP has members from across the US, Canada, Central and South America, Europe, Africa and Asia. The organization serves as a catalyst for improving the life of weavers and textile artisans in communities-in-need, and our annual meeting provides opportunities for learning, networking, and fellowship. Typically 50-80 people from 4-8 countries attend the annual meeting.

Topics for presentations or workshops might include:

- The importance of textile traditions to grassroots economies.
- Ways to mobilize textile enthusiasts and create conversations that result in action.
- The importance of textiles as a component of the human experience.
- Creating an environment for constructive action.
- Making connections worldwide to promote positive social change.
- Hands-on workshops to share techniques and tools.

Proposals should include:

- The proposed title, 200-300 word abstract, presentation format, time requirement, and technology and equipment needs. Presentations will generally last no more than 20-30 minutes, including questions. Hands-on workshops can last 1-2 hours.
- Each proposal will be evaluated by a committee for inclusion based on timeliness and its contribution to a cohesive final program. This will be an anonymous review.
- On a separate page, which will be disassociated from the abstract upon receipt, include the title of your proposal, your name, telephone number, and email address.

Rules for submission:

- Email to Teena Jennings, tj9@uakron.edu, by **October 30, 2014**. Decisions will be made and presenters notified before the end of November.
- If sending via regular mail, mail to Teena Jennings, 226 West Elm St., Granville, OH, 43023. Submission due date is the same as above.
- The Conference Committee will select the presentations. All decisions are final.
- Members and non-members are invited to submit a proposal.
- Presenters must register for participation in the meeting. No honoraria are provided. Material supply list and/or fees, if needed, must be provided for workshops.
- Presenters will be responsible for all personal expenses related to the meeting, including registration fees. Scholarships may be available for student presenters.
- For more information about WARP and past annual meetings, visit our website at <http://weavearealpeace.org/>