

CALL FOR PAPERS

Southern Highland Craft Guild's 1st Annual
Craft Studies Conference

CRAFT MAKING & THINKING

MARCH 1-3, 2024 | ASHEVILLE, NC

The Southern Highland Craft Guild is excited to announce our inaugural Craft Studies Conference.

Rooted in our rich heritage of craftsmanship, this event is designed to bridge the worlds of makers and scholars. Lectures, panel discussions, artist presentations, and demonstrations will offer a multifaceted world of craft inside and outside of the Southern Appalachian region. We depend on our diverse community to make this conference possible.

Please consider joining us to share your academic insights or your process and experiences as a maker. We invite submissions from craftspeople and scholars which advance the collective understanding of craft and diversity in the field of craft studies.

Types of Submissions

Scholarly Papers: 20-minute presentations followed by a 10-minute Q&A session.

Demonstrations: Include duration, what you will bring, and what you will need us to provide.

Panels: 60-minute sessions featuring multiple participants discussing a singular topic or theme.

Submission Guidelines

Title: Clearly and succinctly state the main idea.

Abstract: Maximum 300 words, outlining your proposal.

Bio: Short biography (100-150 words) and/or CV or resume.



Submission Deadline: January 3, 2024

Please send your proposals via email, or any questions you may have to:

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