Hand-made treasures woven in time
Juried exhibit features works from the Handweavers’ Guild of CT

Hartford, CT (April 2013) - Time Warps: Textiles from Today’s Weavers, a juried exhibit of hand-woven goods showcasing the work of contemporary weavers using both historical and modern techniques and designs, is on view from April 20 through May 16, 2013, at the Connecticut Historical Society (CHS).

Time Warps is a biennial show, organized by the Handweavers’ Guild of Connecticut (HGC), that features articles of clothing (scarves, shawls, jackets), decorative pieces (wall hangings), and household items (table runners, rugs, towels, blankets), produced by guild members. HGC, founded in 1948, is composed of hand weavers, spinners and other fiber artists of all levels of experience who are dedicated to exchanging ideas and knowledge as well as furthering the education, preservation, and promotion of fiber art techniques.

In conjunction with the exhibit, on Saturday, May 4, there will be a free Demo Day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to showcase the talents and skills of the artists to the public. Demo Day gives visitors of all ages the opportunity for a hands-on experience to experience the steps that transform raw fiber into thread and ultimately into cloth. This behind-the-scenes look at the industry will allow the public a chance to ask weavers questions about their projects, their passion for the art and weaving in general.

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Connecticut Historical Society
One Elizabeth Street, Hartford, CT 06105
www.CHS.org

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About the Handweavers’ Guild of Connecticut:

Founded in 1948, The Handweavers’ Guild of Connecticut invites handweavers, spinners and other fiber artists from all levels of experience to exchange ideas and share knowledge, to encourage and educate, to stimulate creativity and to challenge their abilities in fiber art techniques. The Guild meets five times a year the third Saturday of the month, bimonthly from September through May. All meetings are held at the Congregational Church of S.
Glastonbury, located at the intersection of Main & High Streets in South Glastonbury, CT.
www.handweaversguildofct.org

About the Connecticut Historical Society (@ConnHistSoc):

Founded in 1825, the Connecticut Historical Society is a non-profit museum, library, research and education center. CHS strives to inspire and foster a life-long interest in history and ignite a passion for learning about history through research assistance, exhibitions, tours and programs for all ages. Visit www.chs.org or call 860-236-5621.