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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Brent Walker, Parks and Recreation Director
Date: March 8, 2021
Subject: **Presentation from the Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild**

ITEM DESCRIPTION

The City values the on-going partnerships with our non-profits partners. Leigh Skowronski will be presenting current and future initiatives by the Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild

Lynn Deutsch Mayor
Eric Linton, ICMA-CM City Manager
Sharon Lowery, CMC City Clerk

Pam Tallmadge City Council Post 1
Jim Riticher City Council Post 2
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CHATTAHOOCHEE HANDWEAVERS GUILD

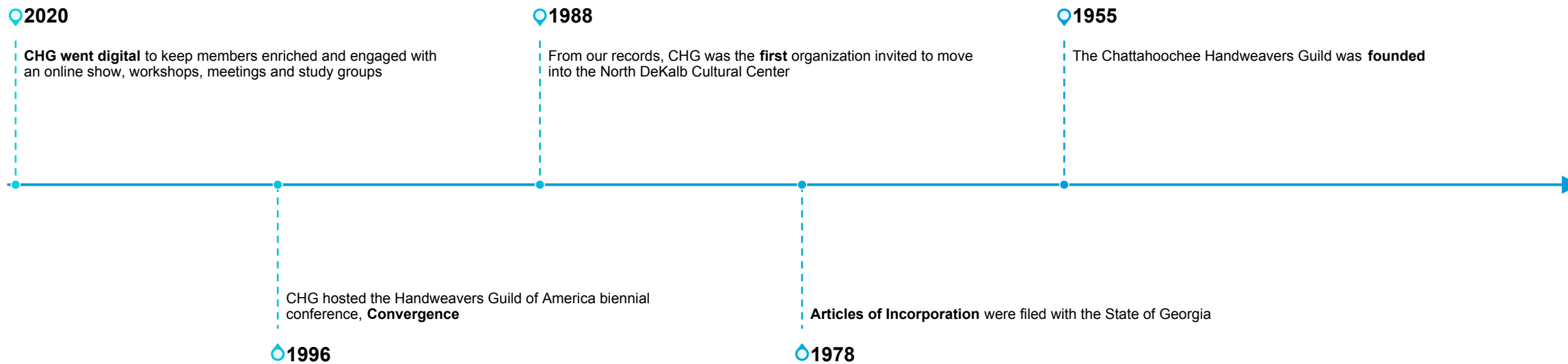


CHATTAHOOCHEE HANDWEAVERS GUILD

promotes and
preserves **weaving**
and other fiber related
arts through
education,
programs, and
outreach to the
community.



TIMELINE



MEMBERSHIP

2019-2020

142 Members

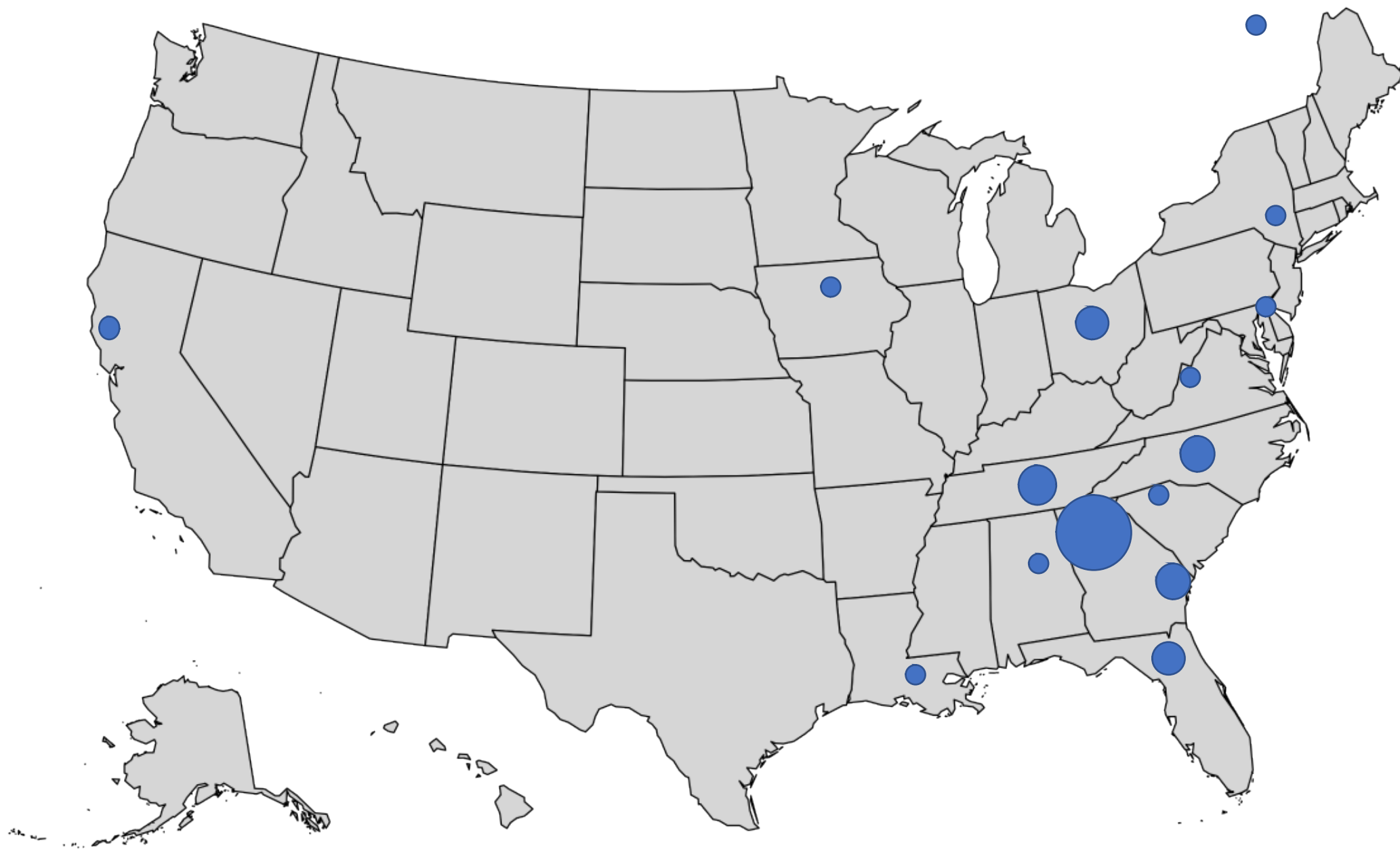
2020-2021

127 Members

CHG is on track to match 2019-2020 membership levels by the end of June.

Zoom meetings have attracted new members from across the country.





EDUCATION

	2019- 2020	2020- 2021
Classes	52	11
Students	231	52

Classes have traditionally been our biggest source of income but has been **limited by available space**.

The pandemic has dramatically reduced the number of classes we can offer.

WORKSHOPS

	2019-2020	2020-2021
Workshops	2	6
Students	16	71

In-person workshop attendance had been **limited by available space** to 3 workshops and 10-12 people per workshop.

Pivoting to online workshops has created more opportunity for more workshops serving more students but **we miss being together**.





OUTREACH

- Festivals
 - Lemonade Days
 - Highland Games
- Library programs
- Galleries
- Conferences
- Multi-state Competitions and Learning Opportunities





EXHIBITS

JURIED EXHIBIT

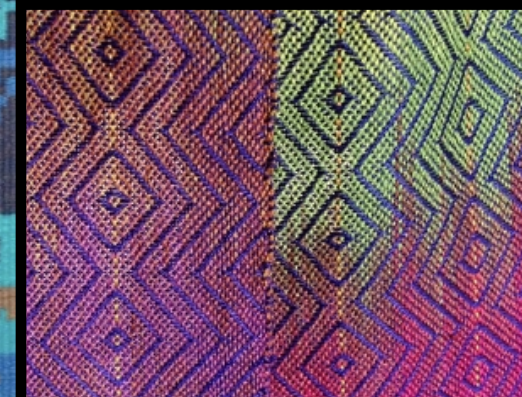
Longest
continuously
running juried
fiber arts exhibit
in the
Southeast



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MEMBER'S SHOW

Online in 2020
with more
entries and
entrants than
ever before.



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LOOKING AHEAD

- Hoping to resume **in-person** classes in June 2021
- Exploring options to continue to grow our **national audience**
- Building our **in-person** enrichment programs
- Working on expanding our membership base to be a **more diverse** group of innovative weavers



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