

Saturday, September 5

9:30 AM	p.45	Birds of a Feather Networking	Memorial Hall
10:30 AM	p.16	Opening Remarks	Memorial Hall
1:00 PM	p.21	Connecting Through Craft: Deepening our Relationship to Communities	Memorial Hall
1:00 PM	p.20	Blurred Lines: Illuminating Craft at the College of Design	Johnson Great Room
1:00 PM	p.22	America House / House Beautiful: Following the Paper Trail of Fiber Artist Mariska Karasz	Swain Room
2:00 PM	p.30	Making a Living: Handwork and Workforce Development in the Digital Age	Memorial Hall
2:00 PM	p.34	Teaching Artists as Time Benders	Johnson Great Room
2:00 PM	p.36	What Supports Craft Artists? Readiness, Relief, and Community Response	Swain Room
3:00 PM	p.23	Craft Education: Why It Matters and How to Protect It	Memorial Hall
3:00 PM	p.28	The Language of Fiber: To Speak of Memory, Justice, and Belonging	Johnson Great Room
3:00 PM	p.29	5 Lessons from 50 years	Swain Room
4:00 PM	p.33	So You Want to Write a Craft Book?	Swain Room
4:00 PM	p.31	PechaKucha/Short presentations	Johnson Great Room

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Memorial Hall

Connect with others who share your interests during this informal, participant-driven networking session. “Birds of a Feather” brings together attendees around common topics, professional roles, creative practices, or areas of curiosity, making it easy to meet new people, exchange ideas, and build lasting connections. Whether you’re looking to discuss a specific issue, expand your professional network, or simply find your community, this is a welcoming space for meaningful conversation.

Sunday, September 6

9:00 AM	p.31	PechaKucha/Short presentations	Memorial Hall
10:00 AM	p.33	State Fairs: Growing American Craft	Memorial Hall
11:00 AM	p.29	Making Change: Artists, Resistance, and Community	Memorial Hall
1:00 PM	p.32	Rising Voices in Craft: Maxwell/Hanrahan Awardees	Memorial Hall
1:00 PM	p.17	Between Friends: A Conversation on Queer Craft, Justice, and Resistance	Johnson Great Room
1:00 PM	p.25	Curating in the Craftscape: How Craft Museums Make History	Swain Room
2:00 PM	p.25	A Fieldwide Look at Nonprofits	Memorial Hall
2:00 PM	p.19	Beyond Our Walls: Building Community Through Accessible Arts Programming	Johnson Great Room
2:00 PM	p.31	Meet the CAT: The First Four Years of the Cafesjian Art Trust Museum	Swain Room
3:00 PM	p.24	Craft For a Greater Good: Making a Difference Through Collaboration and Community	Memorial Hall
3:00 PM	p.18	Beyond the Collection: Journey From the Studio	Johnson Great Room
3:00 PM	p.36	Turning Inward: Toward a Framework for Craft Criticism	Swain Room
4:00 PM	p.16	Closing Speaker	Memorial Hall

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