

**Margaret Kenton Burlew**, a former member of Alpine Weavers and Spinners from Charlo died January 10, 2007 at the age of 98 at St. Luke Community Hospital of natural causes. Margaret, or “Meg”, was a founding member and past president of the Handweavers Guild of America HGA. HGA was begun by a handful of weavers in the summer of 1969 in response to a need and a challenge. The same year, HGA had 1000 members and published the first issue of Shuttle Spindle & Dye-Pot, 24 pages printed in one-color. The first Convergence was held in 1972 and Mrs. Burlew was president of HGA that year.