



# West Georgia Textile Heritage Trail

## Spring 2017 Newsletter

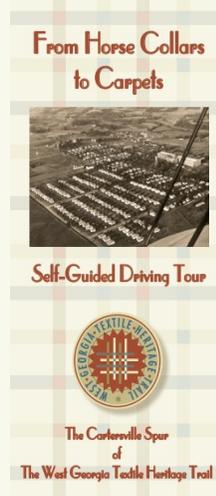
### Planning for the Future

In December, [Southeast Tourism Society](#) President and CEO Bill Hardman arranged for a meetings between Trail Directors and UWG Development Officer Ketty Cusick with Northwestern Region Project Manager Elyse Butler and Senior Urban Advisor Steve Foster of Georgia Power's Community and Economic Development division, as well as President of [HTC Partners](#) of Hargrove International, Inc. and heritage trails expert [Cheryl Hargrove](#). Both meetings helped to map out a direction for our strategic planning process and established consulting relationships with Steve, Cheryl, and Elyse, who will serve as our meetings facilitator.

Trail members and stakeholders (both new and established!) are very important to our new phase of strategic planning and we want to hear from you! Please keep an eye on your email inboxes for updates and more.

### Get Your Brochures, Here!

In the coming months, the city of Newnan and Canton, Carroll, and Polk Counties will have Trail brochures accessible through our [website](#). Trail directors and partner members are working to secure local funding for color-printed brochures. We would love to have a walking or driving tour brochure in each of our member communities! Let us know if you are interested in getting started on a branded brochure.



### For More Information

Please contact the WGTHT – we would love to hear from you!

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### Going Digital

University of West Georgia's economic geography professor Dr. Andy Walter and "Mapping the Economy" students are working with multiple mapping platforms to create a digital map of the Trail. The undergraduate students have relied on our website, book, and available online resources to create their own maps. We are excited about their progress and hope to add one of their maps to our site or use it as a base for a mobile app in the near future!

