

Fine Art of Fiber 2017

Exhibit Rules and Requirements

November 2 - 5, 2017

Entry & Acceptance Criteria

❖ Only current members of IQI, NSNG, or WGNS are eligible for submission. Members may submit more than one piece. Exhibit space, however, is limited and only one item per member is guaranteed acceptance. **Please prioritize multiple entries (including challenge items).**

❖ **Entries are due and must be received by September 12, 2017.** Each entry requires a separate paper form. FAOF chairs will collect forms at September (IQI, NSNG & WGNS) guild meetings, or **mail to Chris Deering**, 7120 W. Niles Ave., Niles, IL 60714.

❖ **Each form must have an attached color photo printed on 4" x 6" photo quality paper** (no email) to help in deciding exhibit layout.

❖ Entrants must have created most of the work on the item, and entries may not have been shown at any previous Fine Art of Fiber Show.

Your work must have one of these 3 hanging options in order to be exhibited:

1. Hanging sleeve (rod pocket), 2. Velcro or 3. Wire.

Maximum length is 112 inches. Maximum weight is 15 pounds unless you are available to hang your piece Thurs, Nov 2. **If we are unable to safely hang your work, it will not be displayed.**

❖ **Before checking in, all items must have a completed pin-to-entry form attached. Items that are for sale must also have a three-part exhibit sales tag, two copies of the inventory sheet and a completed W-9.** The ID number used on the tag and sheet will be assigned and mailed to you with your acceptance. Also, please be sure that the price you write on the tag, the inventory sheet and the original entry form are identical. If there is a conflict, we will charge the lowest price. We will be unable to exhibit or sell anything that does not conform to these requirements.

❖ All accepted entrants are **required to volunteer for a minimum of 2.5 hours in the show area. Entrants who have pieces accepted for sale will be required to work an additional 2.5 hour shift.** Sign up sheets will be available at September and October guild meetings. These are exclusively Exhibit obligations and are in addition to your volunteer responsibilities in the boutique.

❖ Accepted pieces must be delivered to the Botanic Garden Regenstein Center, Thursday, November 2nd between 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Be sure all your paperwork is complete before approaching the check in table. Items may be retrieved **after 5:45 pm, Sunday, November 5th. Nothing will be released prior to 5:45.**

Please Note: The Chicago Botanic Garden is a family-oriented venue; the Garden is not an art gallery. Please self-police your entries. The Garden and the FAOF committee maintain the right to reject inappropriate work and deny future participation to exhibitors who are disruptive or do not follow the rules.

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