

Fine Art of Fiber 2011

Exhibit Rules and Requirements

November 3 - 6, 2011

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 September 15, 2011.*** Each entry requires a separate form. FAOF chairs will collect forms at September (IQI, NSNG & WGNS) guild meetings, or **mail to Chris Deering (7310 N Claremont Ave, Chicago IL 60645).** Entries must be postmarked by 9/13/11 or they will not be considered.
- ❖ ***Each form must have an attached color photo (no slides)*** to help in deciding exhibit layout.
- ❖ Entrants must have completed most of the work on the item.
- ❖ Entries may not have been shown at any previous Fine Art of Fiber Show.
- ❖ Items that are for sale must have a Boutique price tag and inventory sheet that should be given to the appropriate Boutique upon arrival at the Garden on November 3rd. The ID number used on the tag and sheet will be assigned and mailed to you with your acceptance. We will be unable to sell anything that does not conform to this requirement.
- ❖ All accepted entrants are ***required to volunteer for a minimum of 2.5 hours.*** Entrants who have pieces accepted for sale will be required to work an additional shift. Sign up sheets will be available at September and October guild meetings.
- ❖ Accepted pieces must be delivered to the Botanic Garden Regenstein Center, Thursday, November 3 between 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Items may be retrieved **after** 5:30p.m., Sunday, November 6. ***Nothing will be released prior to that time.***

Hanging pieces must have a pocket attached on the back for hanging (rods are provided). Display methods for those items not designed to hang will be employed at the discretion of the Planning and/or Hanging Committees. **Please note: the longest length we can hang is 112 inches.**

Please Note: The Chicago Botanic Garden is promoted as a family-oriented event. We are very fortunate that Garden officials support and promote our non-juried show position. For the benefit of all, please self-police your entries. Remember, the Garden is not an art gallery and does maintain the right to reject pieces.

If you have any questions, contact:

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Attach self-addressed stamped envelope
& photo here. (Please mark top of photo)

Fine Art of Fiber Exhibit Entry Form Entry Data

Please fill out completely and legibly. We cannot call you for further information.

Name: _____ **Guild(s):** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone # : _____ **Email address:** _____

Title (*not "untitled" please*): _____

Multiple Entry Priority #: _____ of _____ **Guild Project/Challenge:** [] No [] Yes
FAOF Show Challenge : [] No [] Yes

Entry Size (*accurate measurements in inches*): **Horizontal** _____ **Vertical** _____

Detail any special hanging or other display requirements (including any display props you will provide):

Program & Show Card Data

List techniques used to make piece

e.g. hand woven, machine quilted, hand dyed, hand spun, machine embroidered, hand knitted, how it is embellished etc.:

Describe what you most want people to know about entry (*note: this copy will be on show display card hung next to the entry*)

Design source (*e.g. original, pattern, kit, etc.*): _____

FOR SALE? (25% of sale goes to Guilds/CBG.) [] No [] Yes **Sale price: \$** _____

The undersigned entrant hereby agrees to hold IQI/NSNG/WGNS/Chicago Botanic Garden harmless for any and all damage or loss of any property left in their care, custody or control. (Check your home-owner insurance policy for coverage.) I have read and agree to the Exhibit Rules and Requirements.

Signature: _____

Date: _____