

The Texas Museum of Fiber Art

Application for Submitting Art for May 24, 25, and 26, 2008

Deep in the Art of Texas Fiber Arts Exhibit In the Texas State Capitol

The Texas Museum of Fiber Arts is pleased to announce a Call for Entries for the Deep in the Art of Texas Fiber Arts Exhibit over the Memorial Day week end, May 24th, 25th and 27th, 2008. Fiber Arts, fine arts, refreshments, and educational speakers are arranged for the weekend exhibit.

The annual event provides a social, cultural weekend of fine arts with featured speakers at 1:30 and 3:00 both Saturday and Sunday. As part of the May 2008 program, TMFA will present a slide show and lectures on Fiber Art. In conjunction with this, works of fiber artists will be on display. All events are open to all, free of charge. For more information see: www.texasfiberarts.org.

EXHIBIT SITE: The Texas State Capitol – Extension Second Floor

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The Texas Museum of Fiber Arts fosters education and creativity in fiber art expression, experience, and appreciation and exists to generate expressions in fiber arts of all kinds with an emphasis on fiber arts education with established and emerging Texas artists and art made from Texas commodities: natural and man made fibers. In keeping with the mission of the TMFA to educate and exhibit excellence in Texas' fiber arts for Texans to see and to reflect a wide range of original fiber art works, we call for entries.

ELIGIBILITY: All submissions must be original in content and executed in a fiber arts technique or process. Applicant must be currently living in Texas, or born in Texas, or attending, attended, or graduated from a Texas educational institution.

APPLICATION: Two slides or two photos must accompany an official, completed application for each work. Artists may submit one to three works. An application must be attached to each submission.

SELECTION: A Juror will review submitted slides or photos for the overall artistic quality and process of qualified artists and select the works to be exhibited.

DEADLINE: Entry form deadline is **April 5, 2008**

The form, entry donation, and slides/photos must all arrive by April 5, 2008.

NOTIFICATION: TMFA will notify artists of acceptance to exhibit their art works on April 25, 2008. At that point, shipping and handling details will be given.

REQUIREMENTS and CONDITIONS:

All submissions must be original work in concept, design, or process and must be completely ready for installation. Individual or collaborative entries are accepted.

If the accepted work is sold after April 5, 2008 and prior to the exhibition, the artist must make arrangements with the new owner to make the work available for the exhibition.

Work other than that represented on slides, photographs, and chosen by the jury may not be substituted. Submitted images, photos, or slides of the work or artist become the property of the TMFA and will not be returned. If a self-addressed envelope is provided, efforts will be made to return the photos.

TMFA reserves the right to use submitted photographic images with the artist's name of accepted works or take photos of the selected art for publicity, documentation, and educational purposes for this exhibit. Exhibiting art works will be insured by the artists unless otherwise requested and agreed in writing. It is optional, but welcomed, for artists to be onsite to talk with viewers. A program with the artist's name, email address, website or phone number will be printed. TMFA does not act as a dealer nor receive commission. If a viewer wants to purchase the art, the artist or his or her dealer will interact with the potential collector. TMFA does NOT sell exhibited art.

ENTRY DONATION: A donation to the TMFA of \$10.00 per entry is requested to defray TMFA printing and advertising expenses. Make check or money order payable to Texas Museum of Fiber Arts.

SHIPPING: The artist is responsible for all shipping and insurance costs to and from the exhibition. Complete shipping instructions will be included with notification of acceptance. If personal deliver of art to the site is preferred, arrangements can be made.

EXCEPTIONS: If an artist is in need for an exception to the voluntary donation or required insurance, we request this be made in writing and attached to the Entry Form. TMFA will consider the request and will notify the artist of its acceptance or rejection.

First Prize \$500 Second Prize \$250 Third Prize \$100 Gift Certificate

EXHIBIT LOCATION: Texas State Capitol



Texas Capitol, Capitol Extension and Capitol Visitors Center

Parking is available in the Capitol Visitors Parking Garage at 1201 San Jacinto located between Trinity and San Jacinto Streets at 12th and 13th streets. Parking is free for the first two hours and \$.75 for each half hour thereafter (maximum daily charge: \$6.00); [accessible](#) parking is available with accessible routes to the Capitol. Metered spaces are available throughout the complex.

Rates are subject to change during special events on weekends.

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Name: _____ Website: _____
(print)

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email _____ Telephone: _____

Autobiography: attached or as follows

Check all appropriate boxes:

Disclaimer:

All efforts will be made to display all art in its best light with proper security. For these reasons, all art must be insured or you will provide appropriate security to be approved by the TMFA. The person submitting the art object agrees that the Texas Museum of Fiber Arts and its board, volunteers, and personnel, the places of exhibition, persons and foundations associated with the display and exhibits are not responsible for any damage or theft that may unfortunately occur.

I agree to the above terms if my art is selected.

Insurance: The art is fully insured by _____

Policy holder:

Insured value:

- Submit proof of insurance I request information to insure art on exhibit.
- I choose not to insure my work and understand it is not provided by the venue or TMFA.
- I agree to make all arrangements to send the art to the Texas Museum of Fiber Arts and to incur the expense to send and return the art. TMFA will assist you with the arrangements.
- I agree to allow my work to be exhibited as TMFA determines will reflect the work best.
- I do agree to have my art featured on the TMFA website.
- Photos of art attached
- Donation included

Signature _____ Date _____

ENTRY SUBMISSION ADDRESS: (include 2-page form, 2 photo prints or slides, donation)

Texas Museum of Fiber Arts
3806 Bailey Lane #2
Austin, Texas 78756

For additional information or questions email:
carol@texasfiberarts.org
Subject line: TMFA exhibit

Name _____ Title of Work: _____

Size: _____

Check Appropriate Fiber Medium and/or Materials:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Textile design | <input type="checkbox"/> Leather | <input type="checkbox"/> Rug |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wall hangings | <input type="checkbox"/> Wearable art | <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wool | <input type="checkbox"/> Silk | <input type="checkbox"/> Linen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastics | <input type="checkbox"/> Threads | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Man-made fiber | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural fiber | <input type="checkbox"/> Weaving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Croche (Crochet) | <input type="checkbox"/> Needlework | <input type="checkbox"/> Yarn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woven sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> Beading | <input type="checkbox"/> Appliqué |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural art | <input type="checkbox"/> Tapestries | <input type="checkbox"/> Needleart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting | <input type="checkbox"/> Felting | <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art to wear | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber art sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> Accessories art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Screening arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dyeing/Techniques art | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Description:

Process:

Request for special handling: (Optional)

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