The Art of Fiber,



A Fiber Media Exhibit

SCOPE OF EXHIBIT:

The Art of Fiber is a themed exhibit, inspired by the medium and subject matter of fiber. The theme is up to the artist's interpretation, and he/she may submit any work as long as it fits somehow with the media of fiber arts. All fine art and fine craft media is eligible, including but not limited to: screen-printing, embroidery, quilting, weaving, knitting, felting, rug hooking, crochet, macrame, silk painting, tatting, mini loom, spinning, and bobbin lace. This exhibit will be displayed in the Depot's Center Gallery.

SUBMISSION & ENTRY FEE:

Registration, payment and submission of images will be online at LINK

Submissions must be received by **5pm on Monday, June 23rd, 2025**. Applications or artwork images submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. Incomplete submissions will NOT be considered.

Entry Fee - \$35 MA members in good standing (limit 2 works); \$50 Non-members (limit of 2 works). Only pay entry fee ONCE. Entry fees are non-refundable.

AWARDS:

Gallery visitors will be encouraged to vote for their favorite piece for the duration of the show; one winner will be announced at the end of the exhibit. This exhibit will be held at the same time as *the Pop Culture, A Small Works Show*.

SALES:

Please note all submissions to our show will be displayed in our galleries, and if so desired, for sale. Mooresville Arts will assess a 30% commission for members and 40% for non-members on all work sold.

ELIGIBILITY:

Artists 18 years of age or older may submit up to 2 entries for consideration. Two-dimensional and three-dimensional art is eligible. Eligibility may be given to some artists 16-18 years of age; please email us for details. *The work must be original in execution, concept and composition by the artist. All <u>Fine Art</u> and <u>Fine Craft</u> entries accepted in any fiber medium. Work produced from widely published photographs (unless with express permission), advertisements, websites, art books, other artists' works, commercial or mass-produced mold or patterns and artwork created in a workshop or under the direction of an instructor is not allowed for entry. Artwork must be created 100% by the artist; no usage of AI will be accepted. Work must have been completed within the last three (3) years, and may not have been entered in a previous show sponsored by Mooresville Arts.*

LIABILITY:

Mooresville Arts will do everything possible to keep each piece safe. However, submission of an entry is at the artist's own risk. The declared value of the work must be reasonable and in line with the artist's previous sales.

REPRODUCTION RIGHTS:

Mooresville Arts reserves the right to photograph any work for publicity or promotional purposes only. No compensation is provided for this use.

SIZE AND OTHER LIMITATIONS:

- Each entry should not exceed **48**" in any direction, including frame (there may be room for some larger pieces; please email us for more details).
- All hanging pieces must be able to hang; please affix an appropriate hanging wire or other suitable method to work with our gallery hanging system (wires and hooks)
- For your convenience and for more information on presentation guidelines, please visit our Gallery Presentation FAQ page here: <u>https://mooresvillearts.org/artist-faqs</u>
- For any questions or clarification on these guidelines, please email the Gallery Committee.
- Please have all work prepared for hanging before submission. Artists should be able to carry their own work into the Mooresville Arts Gallery. Mooresville Arts reserves the right to decline entries deemed inappropriate, not in good taste, works not properly prepared for display, or works that require special installation or care. Mooresville Arts reserves the right to use discretion in acceptance/denial of submitted show entries.

CALENDAR:

- ONLINE SUBMISSION: By Monday, June 23rd, 2025 (by 5pm). All entries MUST be submitted online, before intake weekend. Click on the Gallery tab via https://mooresvillearts.org and follow the Art of Fiber show prompts.
- INTAKE: June 27, 2025, from 12-3pm and Saturday, June 28, 2025, from 10am-1pm. All entries must be hand delivered to the Depot Fine Arts Gallery. *No entries will be accepted after 1pm on June 28th, 2025*
- **RECEPTION: Friday, July 11, 2025,** from 6-8pm: Opening Reception for exhibiting artists and awards ceremony. Artists, their families and friends are encouraged to attend. The public is also invited to attend. This reception will be held in conjunction with the reception for the Pop Culture, A Small Works Show (on display in the Skylight Gallery).
- SHOW CALENDAR: Tuesday, July 1 through August 14, 2025
- ARTWORK REMOVAL: Friday, August 15th, 2025, from 12-3pm & Saturday, August 16th, 2025 (10am-1pm)
- <u>***IMPORTANT NOTE:</u>

If you are unable to arrange for your artwork to be dropped off or picked up on the designated date(s) listed above, you MUST contact the Gallery Director (contact info on page 1) to make other arrangements. Please do not drop off or pick up your work early without prior acknowledgment. Each exhibit is promoted through the end of each show, and many patrons visit the Gallery (and purchase) in the final week of the shows. Works not picked up within **10 days** will become the property of Mooresville Arts.

CONTACT:

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