

Call for Artists Juried Exhibition

Celebrating Our Creative Spirit

*October 3 - December 24, 2009
Creativity: Originality and Expressiveness*



Exhibition will be hosted by:
Houston Center for Contemporary Craft
4848 Main Street
Houston, TX 77002
www.crafthouston.org

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What

The Texas Federation of Fiber Artists celebrates the creative spirit with a juried exhibition. All fiber artists living in the state of Texas are invited to apply.

Where and When

The exhibition *Celebrating Our Creative Spirit* will be held at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft (HCCC) from October 3 - December 24, 2009.

Juror

Textile artist Tim Harding, known for his creations featuring layered fabrics, will select the work for this exhibition. Mr. Harding has been working in fiber arts for over 20 years. He is in the collections of the Smithsonian, Cooper-Hewitt, and Fuller Craft Museum, to name a few. He has received a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship and currently has a kimono in the *Craft in America* traveling exhibit. More information about Tim can be found at www.timharding.com.

Fees

An entry fee of \$30 per artist for Texas Federation of Fiber Artists and \$36 for all others must be submitted in a form of a check made payable to the Texas Federation of Fiber Artists.

Eligibility

Artists living in the state of Texas may submit up to three pieces of work. The art must be primarily of fiber and/or of a fiber related technique. Work must be original, with no part done under the supervision of a teacher or workshop instructor, and completed after October 1, 2007. All work must be ready for presentation, with proper hanging devices.

Wearable works are eligible but must include a display device. Work may NOT have been exhibited previously at HCCC.

Entry Format

Entries will be juried from high resolution digital images. Each entry MUST have two images, one full and one detail. Professional quality digital images are required. A minimum size of 4" x 6" at 300 dpi and jpeg format is recommended. One CD may contain all entries and must be submitted with the entry form. Picture titles should contain the artist's name, entry number, and title.

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Sales

Sales are encouraged. HCCC will retain a 50 percent commission of the sale of each work. Payment for the sale of the work will be made after January 15, 2010. Work sold within 60 days of the exhibit as a result of the exhibit will be assessed a 50 percent commission. All work sold will remain in the exhibition until its close.

Publicity

HCCC will promote the exhibition and reserves the right to distribute photos as needed for this purpose. Artists will retain rights to their work.

Insurance

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft insures the work for its wholesale value while the work is on the premises. Work deemed overvalued by the Curator of Fine Craft may require proof of its value from a recognized appraiser.

Delivery and Return of Work

Work that is shipped to the museum must arrive in a container suitable for return shipping and have a pre-paid return shipping voucher for return of the work. Work that is delivered by the artist must be picked up during regular business hours January 4 – 8, 2010.

Calendar

June 15, 2009.....Entry Deadline
July 15, 2009.....Notification of Results
Sept. 21-25, 2009.....Artwork Due to HCCC
Oct. 2, 2009.....Opening Reception 5:30-8 pm
Oct. 3, 2009.....Exhibition Opens to Public
Dec 24, 2009Exhibition Closes
January 4-8, 2010.....Pickup of hand delivered artwork and work returned by carrier.

Inquiries

Celebrating Our Creative Spirit

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Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Nighttime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Enclosed - please be sure to include everything from this list or your entry will be considered incomplete and will not be juried.

_____ **Entry Fee, \$30 for Texas Federation of Fiber Artists**

Member of:

_____ **Austin**

_____ **Dallas**

_____ **Houston**

_____ **San Antonio**

_____ **Non-Member Entry Fee \$36**

_____ **CD of images at 4"x 6", 300 dpi, jpeg format. (Please include a SASE if you want your CD returned.)**

_____ **SAS postcard to be mailed back to you to confirm receipt of your entry.**

Please make checks payable to Texas Federation of Fiber Artists.

Entries must arrive by May 1, 2009

Mail entries to: HAFA, Anastasia Voight, 12127 Laneview, Houston, TX 77070

I, _____, am the creator of the original art and swear that it was completed after October 1, 2007, and that no part of the entry was created under the supervision of a teacher or workshop instructor.

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Entry No. 1

Name: _____

Title: _____

Dimensions: _____ Date: _____

Materials: _____

Techniques and/or Format: _____

Retail Price: _____ If NFS, Value: _____

Photo Title: _____

Photo Credit: _____

Comments that might be helpful to the juror interpreting your work:

Entry No. 2

Name: _____

Title: _____

Dimensions: _____ Date: _____

Materials: _____

Techniques and/or Format: _____

Retail Price: _____ If NFS, Value: _____

Photo Title: _____

Photo Credit: _____

Comments that might be helpful to the juror interpreting your work.:

Entry No. 3

Name: _____

Title: _____

Dimensions: _____ Date: _____

Materials: _____

Techniques and/or Format: _____

Retail Price: _____ If NFS, Value: _____

Photo Title: _____

Photo Credit: _____

Comments that might be helpful to the juror interpreting your work: