

CALL FOR ENTRIES

21st Biennial Show

Mary Meigs Atwater Weaver's Guild

Beautiful Threads: A Celebration of Utah Fiber Art

"Beautiful Threads: A Celebration of Utah Fiber Art" will be held at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 1355 West 3100 South, West Valley City, Utah 84119 (east of Redwood Road), 801-965-5100. The show will be open to the public from March 10 to April 26, 2011. The Cultural Celebration Center is open from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday, or by calling 801-965-5108 for an appointment. The opening reception for the show will be on Friday, March 10, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with demonstrations by the artists beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility

The show is open to any fiber artist living in Utah. Entries must be handcrafted in any fiber technique, including weaving, surface design, needlework, knitting, basketry, etc. Group work will be accepted (friendship coverlets or samplers, etc.), but it must be labeled as such. Each participant may submit up to three entries. Entries must have been completed within the last two years.

Category

1. Functional (table linens, coverlets, rugs, pillows, garments, etc.)
2. Non-functional (two- or three-dimensional pieces)

Originality

- A. Entries are original, one-of-a-kind, and not executed under supervision.
- B. Entries are adapted from a design source. Design source must be listed.
- C. Student entries are executed under supervision and/or are a reproduction of a printed design. Source must be listed.
- D. Display only. Entries will not be considered for awards.

Submission of Entries

Fees

There is a non-refundable entry fee for up to three entries: \$10 for MMAWG Guild members; \$15 for non-Guild members; and \$5 for students. Checks should be payable to the Mary Atwater Weaver's Guild.

Ready for Display

Works should be ready for display, and frames should be wired and ready for hanging. The top and face of the piece should be clearly marked. The identification label (see below) should be securely attached to the back of each item. The description must include object name (coverlet, basket, yardage, etc.), the fiber content, and technique(s). List the Design Source for Originality categories B and C. If your entry requires a mannequin, you must provide it.

The artist assigns the sale price or insurance value of each item. The Utah Cultural Celebration Center will deduct a 30% commission from all sales, so sale price should include the commission. Items not for sale should be marked NFS.

Delivery and Pickup

Deliver items dry and ready to display to the Utah Cultural Celebration Center on Friday, March 4, between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Entries will be available for pickup on April 27, between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. If other arrangements need to be made, check with Susan Hainsworth or Charlene Lind. A signed, written permission from the artist must be presented to the Guild staff in order for works to be released to persons other than the artist.

Awards

Pieces will be juried for entry into the show by a committee of Guild members. John Hess will judge the show for awards. Cash prizes will be awarded.

BEAUTIFUL THREADS ENTRY FORM

Please fill in all blanks and submit with entries.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

1. Item _____

For Sale NFS Value: \$

2. Item _____

For Sale NFS Value: \$

3. Item _____

For Sale NFS Value: \$

Return of work

1____ 2____ 3____

Signature _____

In addition to the proceeding, there will be an incoming receipt that will need to be signed for Cultural Celebration Center records and West Valley City insurance purposes.

Attach one of the identification tags below to each entry you are submitting

Artist _____

1. Title _____

Category 1____ 2____ Originality A____ B____ C____ D____

Description _____

For Sale NFS Sale Price/Insurance Value: \$

Artist _____

2. Title _____

Category 1____ 2____ Originality A____ B____ C____ D____

Description _____

For Sale NFS Sale Price/Insurance Value: \$

Artist _____

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