FIBER CONNECTIONS

The Gallery at the Library

123-A Bavarian Hills Plaza, Herman, MO 65041

August 2 – October 18, 2024

Fiber Connections: is a Missouri Fiber Artists (MoFA) members' only juried exhibit, exploring fiber forms and materials. Become a member by joining on MoFA's website www.missourifiberartists.org

Artists' statements, 150 characters for <u>each</u> artwork, are to be submitted, in order to add to the juror's understanding of your artwork. An Artist's Statement is a narrative about your work, not a description.

Jurors: Lynette Watts and Bartow Molloy will be our jurors, and our speakers at the opening.

Lynette Watts, a native of the Arkansas Delta, completed her degree in studio art at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. After a career in the non-profit sector, she has returned to creating art full time at her studio in Herman, MO. Her focus is mixed media sculptures and shrines. Fiber is among her materials. An Honorable mention was awarded to her at the Delta Exhibition at the Arkansas Arts Center, known as the Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts.

Bartow Molloy was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, attended Colorado State University where she majored in art. Currently residing in Hermann, Missouri, she is a glass-on-glass mosaic artist, having sold over one hundred mosaics over the past seven years. She won first place at the Mosaic Art Fair in 2017.

Exhibition Timeline:

Entry Deadline: May 27, 2024

Notifications Emailed July 8, 2024

Delivery of accepted works July 22 – 26, 2024 during library hours

Exhibit Dates August 2 – October 18, 2024

Reception August 2, 6-8 PM

Juror Talk At the reception 7:00 PM

Pick up at Herman Library October 19 – 28, 2024 during library hours

Return Shipping: No later than October 28, 2024, items will be delivered to shippers. All shipped items must include a return shipping label. Tape label to the inside flap of your delivery box.

Delivery: Items may be shipped via FedEx, UPS or USPS, received July 22 through 26, 2024 Packages are to be shipped at the artist's expense to: 123-A Bavarian Hills Plaza, Herman, MO 65041

On the outside of the box: Attn: Sheri Hausman at the Library 573-821-5629 gallery@scenisregional.org

Do not use Styrofoam peanuts

All artworks and hanging devices must have your name and artwork title securely attached Include your name on packaging and boxes

Hand deliveries can be arranged. Contact Sheri Hausman

Library Hours: M, W, F – 9AM-6PM, Tues & Thurs 9AM-8PM, Sat-9AM-5PM

Restrictions: All pieces must be artists' original concept.

No ceiling hung work, no perishable organic material. Components must fit through a standard door.

All accepted works must remain in the exhibit from beginning to end.

Size restrictions: 60"W x 90"H

All pieces to be ready to install – no exceptions. See directions in the Gallery at the Library -

Call for Art

The Gallery at the Library: The gallery has pedestals at approx. 2' x 2' in varying heights for 3D artwork.

Approx. 6' W, **locked** glass front cases, with glass shelves at 16"D. Glass shelves can be removed to wall hang works. Perfect for jewelry and small wall hung pieces.

Entry Fee: An entry fee of work by an individual (up to 3 pieces) is \$25

An entry fee for collaborative work (up to 3 pieces) is a separate \$25.

You may enter 1 or 2 additional 10" x 10" works, bringing the total to 4-5 pieces, is \$25.

When entering only 10" x 10" items, up to 5 items at 10"x 10", is \$25

Student Entries: All specifications apply, however the fee is \$10

All works must be for sale.

Use 10" x 10" x 34" gallery wrapped canvas, securely attach your artwork to the canvas, install hanging wire - screw eyes 3" below the top of the frame, center apex of the wire is to be 2" from the top of frame.

Awards: Best Overall will be awarded at the reception. Plus, additional recognitions by the jurors.

Publicity: Missouri Fiber Artists and The Gallery at the Library, reserve the right to photograph the gallery, and use your submitted photographs, for reproduction in color or black and white, of all artworks submitted to *Fiber Connections*, for educational and publicity purposes, regardless of copyright.

Insurance, Liability, and Sales: All works must be For Sale

Works while at the library and in the gallery, are insured at 50% of the purchase price.

Artists are responsible for insurance while works are in transit.

All reasonable care will be taken with your works. The Gallery at the Library nor staff,

MoFA nor MoFA members can be held responsible for theft or damage.

Sales will be handled by the Gallery, 35% of the sale price goes to the Gallery. The remaining 65% will be paid by check and mailed to the artist, approximately two weeks after close of the exhibit.

Pick up at the end of the show:

Artists who cannot pick-up their own works at the library must inform Sheri Hausman at the Herman Library. Arrange a time and inform her who will pick up for you. 573-821-5629, gallery@scenicregional.org

As always MoFA looks forward to another artful event with the display of your fiber art.