

# **Fine Art of Fiber 2024**

## **Exhibit Rules and Requirements, November 1-3, 2024**

**ENTRY DEADLINE** – Photos, Forms and Checks must be Received by ***Thursday, September 12, 2024.***

### **❖Entry & Acceptance Criteria**

Only current members of IQI, NSNG, or WGNS are eligible for submission. Members may submit more than one piece. Exhibit space, however, is limited and only one item per member is guaranteed acceptance.

### **Please read carefully – the Entry Process has changed for 2024!!!**

1. Complete your Entry Form(s) online at [Fineartoffiber.org](http://Fineartoffiber.org)  
If you have multiple entries, each needs to be submitted on a separate form. In other words, if you have 3 entries, you will complete the online form, in its entirety, 3 times.
2. You will receive a separate email confirmation for each entry you submit, with a PDF copy of your entry attached.
3. You will need to print a copy of each PDF and mail/hand deliver them, along with photos of your entries and one check for the total cost of your entry to:

Chris Deering  
Fine Art of Fiber  
7120 W Niles Ave  
Niles, IL 60714

4. Use 4" x 6" Photo quality paper. Indicate the top of each photo. Include a check in the amount of \$10 for each Individual piece you submit and \$5 for each Group Project. (e.g., 3 Individual entries and 1 Group Project = Check for \$35.00.

**Checks should be payable to Fine Art of Fiber.** Checks are non-refundable.

Chris Deering must receive all forms, photos and checks by Thursday, September 12, 2024.

❖ Entrants must have created most of the work on the item, and entries may not have been shown at any previous Fine Art of Fiber Show.

**Hanging work must have a rod pocket that stops at least 1.5" from each edge of piece. Framed pieces should have a wire.**

**Maximum length is 112 inches. Maximum weight is 15 pounds** unless you are available to hang your piece Thursday, October 31. **If we are unable to safely hang your work, it will not be displayed.**

❖ ***Before check-in, all items must have a completed pin-to-entry form attached. Items that are for sale must also have an exhibit sales tag.*** The ID number used on the tag and sheet will be assigned and mailed to you with your acceptance. Also, please be sure that the price you write on the tag and the original entry form are identical. If there is a conflict, we will charge the lowest price. We will be unable to exhibit or sell anything that does not conform to these requirements.

❖ Accepted entrants are **required to volunteer for a minimum of 2.5 hours in the show area. Entrants who have pieces accepted for sale will be required to work an additional 2.5 hour shift.** These are exclusively Exhibit obligations and are *in addition* to any volunteer responsibilities in the boutique. Additional volunteer shifts are encouraged.

❖ Accepted pieces must be delivered to the Botanic Garden Regenstein Center the morning of **Thursday, October 31 by 11 a.m.** Be sure all your paperwork is complete before approaching the check in table. Items may be retrieved **after 5:45 pm, Sunday, November 3. Nothing will be released prior to 5:45.**

**Please Note:** The Chicago Botanic Garden is a family-oriented venue, not an art gallery. Please self-police your entries. The Garden and the FAOF committee maintain the right to reject inappropriate work and deny future participation to exhibitors who are disruptive or do not follow the rules.

If you have any questions, contact:

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