

2026 Fine Art of Fiber

Group Project Information—FOR COORDINATOR AND PARTICIPANTS

WHAT IS A GROUP PROJECT?

- Group Projects are generally items made in response to a Guild Challenge or made during a Guild workshop. Other definitions are possible.
- **There must be a minimum of 3 pieces in any group.**
- Every group **MUST** have a coordinator.

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COORDINATOR?

- Provide a group name to FAOF and for participants to use on their entry forms.
- Write the group project description for the SINGLE wall sign for the entire group.
- Provide a numbered list of participants and the titles of their work. This will serve as an identification key for the group pieces. There is not enough space for each individual piece to have a sign. The single wall sign will be 8 1/2" x 11". Please consider the size when you are creating the Description and Participant List.
- Email the group project description, list of participants and titles of their works to Val Koppenhaver (koppenhaver@comcast.net) by Monday, October 26, 2026 to be printed in the show format.
- Attend the hang meeting in September where you will devise a provisional hanging/display plan for your group in the space assigned by FAOF. Day and Time of the meeting will be advised.
- Hang or display your group's items at the Regenstein Center on Thursday morning November 5, 2026.
- Provide typed numbers to identify pieces per your key.

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GROUP PARTICIPANTS?

- Submit entry/entries using the Exhibit Entry Form on Fineartoffiber.com, completing the relevant sections for group entries.
- Mail a photo and non-refundable entry fee of \$5 for each item you have entered in the group. Please see Rules and Requirements for Individual Entries for mailing instructions.
- Assist coordinator as needed with hanging/display planning and execution.

FAOF GROUP GUIDELINES:

- The group project piece will NOT count as your primary Exhibition piece. Each person in a group project may submit 1 or more additional Individual pieces for consideration in the general exhibit.
- Each person with work in the show, even if only as a group entry, is expected to volunteer for a 2.5 hour shift. If any work is for sale, a 2nd shift is required.
- Individual pieces in a group project may be for sale. If your piece is for sale, you must complete a W-9 form and submit it with your entry form unless you have submitted one for previous shows since 2022 and the information has not changed. W-9 forms are available on the FAOF website.
- If a multi-piece group project is sold, the check will be written to and mailed to the group coordinator for appropriate distribution to group members.

THERE MUST BE A COORDINATOR AND AT LEAST 3 PIECES PER GROUP. If these conditions are not met, entries are not eligible for the \$5 entry fee—items will be considered an individual entry, pay a \$10 fee and will not necessarily be placed together in the show.