



fiberarts guild
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The
Maridon
Museum

MEMBER'S EXHIBITION AT THE MARIDON MUSEUM, BUTLER PA

Dates: Wednesday, February 22 thru Saturday, April 14, 2012

Discover Butler's shining gem!

The Maridon houses the extensive collection of the late Mrs. Mary Hulton Phillips. The collection was assembled over decades, and is comprised of about 800 objects of art, including Asian jade and ivory sculptures, tapestries, landscape paintings, scrolls, artifacts, and a significant collection of Meissen porcelain. Mrs. Phillips donated the collection and the building that houses it.

The Maridon is a prominent museum in the Mid-Atlantic region that is dedicated to connecting Eastern and Western cultures. It is the only area museum to couple Asian art and Meissen. The Maridon proves a strong commitment to the larger community in providing educational programs, temporary exhibitions, workshops, lectures, performances, and other events which will help in the appreciation of Asian Cultures. It is a cultural "gem" set in the town of Butler.

Fiber Haiku will be the first collaborative exhibition undertaken by the Maridon! We're honored to be chosen to begin what promises to be a great tradition for our two organizations. This also becomes a foray for our guild into other venues in our region, where we will perhaps broaden the understanding of fiber art past its more humble and utilitarian advent.

Guild artists are encouraged to create artwork for **Fiber Haiku** which will enhance this lovely collection and spotlight the fiber arts in our region. I encourage you to visit the Maridon. To help make this possible there will be a minivan caravan on **September 27 to Butler for a free, docent-led tour of the Maridon**, during which members may ask questions, sketch, take reference photos, and get inspired.

You may wish to interpret a specific piece in the collection. You may wish to present your Asian themed artwork after having been inspired by the Maridon Museum. You may want to exhibit your take on significant Asian artwork or more general Asian themes. Think of the possibilities!

This show will NOT be juried. We will, however, use our guild's excellent critique opportunities to ensure coherent and quality submissions. Critiques will be held monthly in conjunction with meetings. (Watch the newsletter and your email for critique dates, times, and locations). In the event we have more entries than space will allow, we will use a random number selection method. Show entries will be judged by a representative of the Maridon. Cash "Best of Show" and "People's Choice" awards will be given. If other award sponsorships are acquired, there is opportunity for more awards! Please contact Wanda if you or someone you know would like to sponsor an award.

The Maridon Museum
322 N. McKean Street
Butler PA 16001
724-282-0123

Hours Wed – Sat 11 am to 4 pm, Sun – Tues by appt.
Adults \$4, Students & Seniors \$3, Children under 8 free
(Guild members: sign in for a free tour.)
www.maridon.org

Wanda M. Spangler-Warren: wandaspangler-warren@easilyamusedstudio.com

MINIVAN CARAVAN FOR DOCENT TOUR

Tuesday, September 27, depart Fox Chapel area 1:15 pm, tour 2-3 pm. Bring a bag lunch. **Please email Wanda to sign up for the caravan tour.** If you can drive your vehicle, that might be helpful! I can seat a total of 8.

OPENING RECEPTION & ARTIST TALK

VIP reception Sunday, March 4 from 2 to 4. The Best In Show award will be presented at the reception. Artists are invited and encouraged to attend to give a brief artist talk to the patrons and guests about their piece(s).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry fee \$15 for up to two pieces, student fee \$10 with university ID. Work submitted must meet the following criteria:

- Fiber in content or employ a fiber-related technique. New work is preferred.
- Two- or three-dimensional, not to exceed 48" in any dimension. Note: Wall-hung or otherwise suspended artwork must not move with ambient or heating system air movement since alarms are motion-sensitive.
- Exhibit-ready, including all mounting hardware. Pedestals are not available at the Maridon, so artists are encouraged to supply or acquire them, if possible.

DIGITAL REQUIREMENTS

After critique, each entrant must submit a digital JPG file of the work on a CD. ONLY digital files will be used to process the previously-critiqued entries and submit them to the Maridon judge for assistance in award selection.

CD must be clearly labeled with ARTIST'S NAME, EMAIL, PHONE NUMBER. Use a permanent marker (Sharpie), no paper labels. Keep a copy of your entries on your computer or CD in the event of loss or damage.

Two images MUST accompany each submission: a full view and a detail view. Images MUST be no larger than 1800 pixels ON THE LARGEST DIMENSION.

Filename must be as follows: artist's last name, key word(s) from title (1 or 2 words only), entry number (1 or 2), and view of each image ("full" or "detail"). For example:

phillips_1_bamboo_tapestry_full.jpg

phillips_1_bamboo_tapestry_detail.jpg

PHOTO SESSION

We will organize a photo session if you need help in photographing your artwork and burning the images to a CD. You will need to register in advance. Pittsburgh Filmmakers, 477 Melwood Ave (North Oakland). The cost will be \$10 for up to two pieces. To register, please contact: Judith Gentile at judegentile@yahoo.com by January 13, 2012. **NOTE: framed artwork must be photographed WITHOUT glass.**

SALES

The Maridon will retain a 30% commission on sales with 10% to the Guild, 60% to artist. Please be sure to consider this when pricing your work. A small number of NFS items can be exhibited. Specify insurance value on your entry form.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

CD and registration materials MUST be received (via mail) by January 31, 2012. **DO NOT MAIL YOUR ARTWORK TO ME.**

Wanda Spangler-Warren
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Sarver PA 16055-9335

INSURANCE

Artwork received in good condition is insured by the Maridon during the exhibition. However, it is always recommended that artists insure their work. On drop off, the artist will sign a condition report and artwork valuation. Any shipped artwork **MUST** be insured IN TRANSIT with the shipper by the artist.

RECEIVING OF ARTWORK

Monday, February 20 from 3 to 7 pm **at the Maridon.** If you are unable to drop off your artwork, you may send it by another guild member by prior arrangement with the exhibit chair. If you have to ship the artwork to the Maridon, it **MUST** arrive by February 20 and be insured in transit by the artist with the shipper.

PICK UP OF ARTWORK

Saturday, April 14, 2012 from 4 to 6 pm at the Maridon. Notify the exhibit chair if someone other than the artist is picking up the work.

CHECKLIST FOR ENTRY

- Completed ENTRY FORM
- ARTWORK LABELS clearly filled out to be retained and attached to work when delivered
- CD labeled with name, email, phone
- EACH entry **MUST** be on CD and **MUST HAVE** a full view and a detail view.
- SUBMISSION is by mail by the date specified above.
- \$15 fee/ \$10 student fee with university i.d. Make checks payable to Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh.
- CD's will not be returned. Please be sure you have kept a digital copy of your images.

ENTRY FORM

FIBER HAIKU, February 22 - April 14, 2012 • Maridon Museum, 322 N. McKean Street, Butler PA 16001

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____
Email _____
Artist's Signature _____

Artwork Information (Up to 2 pieces): PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

TITLE 1: _____
Year Completed: _____ Guild Critique Date: _____
Size (H x W x D in Inches): height: _____ width: _____ depth: _____
Materials: _____
Technique: _____
Price: _____ Insurance Value (If NFS): _____

TITLE 2: _____
Year Completed: _____ Guild Critique Date: _____
Size (H x W x D in Inches): height: _____ width: _____ depth: _____
Materials: _____
Technique: _____
Price: _____ Insurance Value (If NFS): _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY EXHIBIT CHAIR:

FEE RECEIVED DATE _____ \$ _____ CHECK NUMBER _____ INITIALS _____

Artwork Labels (ATTACH TO ARTWORK ON DELIVERY)

TITLE 1 _____
ARTIST _____
YEAR _____ SIZE _____
MATERIALS _____
PRICE _____ PRICE _____

TITLE 2 _____
ARTIST _____
YEAR _____ SIZE _____
MATERIALS _____
PRICE _____ PRICE _____