



A Juried Members' Exhibition of the Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh

A look into a kaleidoscope is a viewing experience of continually changing colors, patterns and forms. While honoring traditional fiber mediums and techniques, the Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh also facilitates a contemporary representation of this medium. KALEIDOSCOPE is an exhibition open to any or all fiber techniques and materials that reflect the creativity and excellent craftsmanship of our members.

ALEX FRIEDMAN, JUROR

Alex Friedman, a native Californian, has been weaving since 1975. Her award-winning tapestries, known for their dynamic colors and rippled surface design, have been exhibited internationally. She has created numerous commissions for corporate, liturgical and private clients. She currently lives and works in the Sausalito, California area. Alex welcomes inquiries at www.alexfriedmantapestry.com

2015 CALENDAR

- Exhibition Duration: November 5 – 28, 2015
- Entry Deadline: September 13, 2015
- Notification: October 12, 2015 (notification via email)
- Deadline for receipt of shipped work: October 26, 2015.
If shipping from out of town, contact janeogren@verizon.net for details.
- Drop-off of artwork: Sunday, November 1, 2015 from 1 – 4 pm
Spinning Plate Gallery, 5821 Baum Blvd.
- Reception: Saturday, November 7, 1 – 4 pm
- Gallery talk and pickup of artwork: Saturday, November 28, 2015, 11 am - 2 pm
We are asking artists to speak briefly about their artwork at 11am prior to dismantling the exhibit.

Artists MUST pick up their artwork (or arrange for pick-up) before 2 pm on November 28.
ARTWORK CANNOT BE STORED AT THE GALLERY.

**Gallery Hours: Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from noon - 4 pm or by appointment.
Gallery closed on Thursday, Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving Day) and Friday, Nov. 27, 2015**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Open only to current members of the Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh.
- All work must be either fiber in content or executed in a fiber technique.
- Original works, completed in the last (2) two years.
- Entries must be ready to securely hang or install and any required hardware must be included.
- Work cannot have been exhibited in a previous FGP member exhibition or within a 50 mile radius of Pittsburgh.
- 2D Submissions cannot exceed 7ft. high by 10ft wide. Because of the size of the gallery we are suggesting that you use your own judgment on the size of your artwork so we can show as many member pieces as possible.
- Installations should be submitted by proposal or by image. Questions email either janeogren@verizon.net or dbkstudio@gmail.com

ENTRY FEE:

- \$25 non-refundable entry fee for up to 3 entries
- Commission: 80% to the artist and 20% to the Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh

SELECTION:

- Work will be selected from digital image submissions.
- Selection will be based on the overall quality of the work, its compliance with the entry requirements. Accepted work will be subject to final approval by the jurors' representative. Work which differs significantly from the image representing it will be dismissed and returned to the artist.
- An artist's statement will be requested (approx. 100 words) for each piece selected for the show to include in a catalog.

IMAGE REQUIREMENTS:

- Artists may submit up to three (3) works, represented by two (2) images: One (1) full view and one (1) detail.
- Work exhibited in a frame must include the frame in the digital image.
- Work framed under glass must be photographed without glass, but noted that it will be displayed with glass.
- High resolution, original digital images should be:
At a resolution of 300 DPI (dots/pixels per inch) or at least 2000 pixels on the longest side.
JPEGs must be under 2 MB.
Filename for each JPG must be as follows: artist's last name and first initial, entry number (1, 2 or 3), key word(s) from title (1 or 2 words ONLY), and view (full or detail) for each image. For example:
jones_m_1_bluecircle_full.jpg
jones_m_1_bluecircle_detail.jpg

SUBMISSION:

- A \$25 non-refundable entry fee for up to 3 entries
- Submissions will be accepted through the Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh website until the deadline of September 13, 2015 (midnight)
- PayPal is available on our website or you may make check payable to the Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh and send to Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 5478, Pittsburgh, PA 15206-0478

INSURANCE STATEMENT:

The Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh will exhibit the utmost care for the safekeeping of all artworks while the artworks are in the Spinning Plate Gallery. The Spinning Plate Gallery carries only general liability insurance policy and does not provide content insurance. The gallery does not insure any artwork or support equipment. Therefore it is up to the individual artists to insure their artwork if they feel it is necessary. Insurance provisions for loss or damage will be the responsibility of the Artist. The Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh and the Spinning Plate Gallery will not be held responsible for damaged or stolen artwork.

