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March 12-26, 2016

SPINNING PLATE GALLERY, 5821 BAUM BLVD., PITTSBURGH, PA 15205



FIBERART INTERNATIONAL 2016 FUNDRAISER

The theme of our Fiberart International 2016 fundraiser is *In Bloom*, a celebration of the exotic, magnificent, exuberant, mysterious, fragrant, and often symbolic world of flowers. The *In Bloom* exhibition invites our members to explore floral themes using fiber techniques and materials that display creativity and excellent craftsmanship.

Art works submitted for the exhibition will be displayed at the Spinning Plate Gallery in the month of March 2016. Photographs of the artwork will be compiled into a 100-page journal (dimensions 5.25" by 7.25") and the proceeds will be used for FI2016.



2016 CALENDAR

March 12 – March 26: *In Bloom* Exhibition at the Spinning Plate Gallery

Saturday, March 12: Opening Reception at the Spinning Plate Gallery from 1 - 4 pm

Thursday, February 11: Digital Submission deadline on website or to 'inbloomfgp@gmail.com'

Tuesday, March 1: Drop-off of artwork at the Spinning Plate Gallery, 3 - 7pm

Saturday, March 26: Pick-up of artwork from the Spinning Plate Gallery, 11am – 2pm



GALLERY SCHEDULE

Open Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays (March 12th – 26th) and by appointment



SALE OF JOURNAL

The journal will be for sale at the *In Bloom* exhibition opening, at the FI2016 opening and Forum, online, and at other local shops. All proceeds benefit Fiberart International.



DETAILS

- **In Bloom** is open for current members of the Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh only.
- All work must be either fiber in content or executed in a fiber technique.
- Original art can be 2 or 3 dimensional.



2 Dimensional artworks must be 10" x 14" (W x L) or similar in proportion (e.g. 20 x 28 or 15 x 21.5), in a vertical format so as to fit the journal layout. Artwork can be photographed prior to framing in case the finished dimensions are larger than 10 x 14 after framing.

3 Dimensional artworks must fit within a frame of 10" x 14" (W x L) or similar in proportion (e.g. 20 x 28 or 15 x 21.5), in a vertical format so as to fit the journal layout.

Entries must be installation ready, including any required hardware (or pedestals for 3d work). Please note, artwork cannot be suspended from the ceiling, nor drilled onto the floor.

- Art work must be identified with the artists name and title of the piece (at a suitable place, not visible while it is on display).
- It is important that the quality of work submitted represents the strength of the Fiberart Guild. Artists should contact **In Bloom** Co-Chairs (inbloomfgp@gmail.com) for feedback on whether their artwork will be a fit for this show.
- During the time of the exhibition, we encourage that participating artists sit for one shift at the gallery. A schedule of the same will be made and shared amongst participating artists closer to the date, so as to choose their shifts. The guild is responsible of keeping the gallery opened, we can use all the help you can give us!
- Artists have the option of selling their work. A price list of artwork will be available for interested patrons. Spinning Plate does not retain commission for artwork sold. Since this is a fundraiser, artists are asked (but not required) to donate a portion of their sales to Fiberart International. Unsold artwork will remain the property of the artist.

- For the journal, artists are required to provide a high quality digital image of their completed artwork along with a short statement about their piece (title of work, name of artist, inspiration, materials used, technique, etc.)
- Please note that this digital submission should represent the piece exactly as it will be exhibited in the gallery and should not be altered in any way after this digital submission except for framing if needed.

DIGITAL IMAGE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Images must be properly lit, focused, and photographed at a minimum of 1500 pixels on the shortest side.
- Digital submissions should be made by 11th of February 2016, online on the website or sent to 'inbloomfgp@gmail.com'.
- In case of an alternate method of submission (CD or flash stick/ thumb drive) please contact **In Bloom** Co Chairs or bring it to the Guild meeting/ Potluck on January 30th at PCA.
- Please contact the **In Bloom** co-chairs if you have any problems in making the digital submission.

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