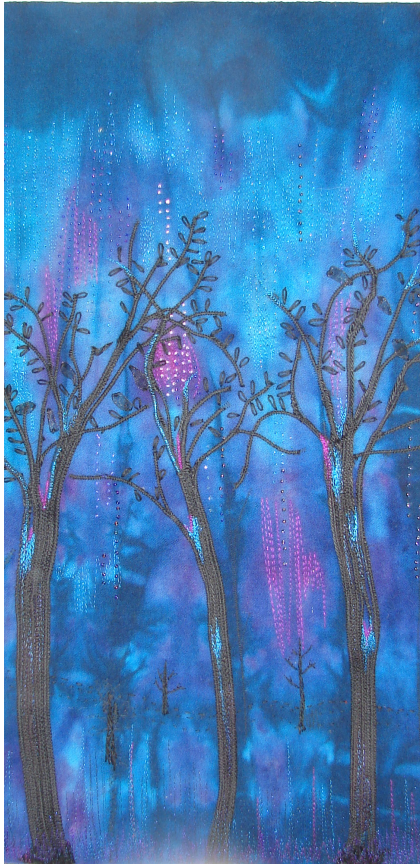


A COMMON THREAD 2012

CALL FOR ENTRY AND MEMBER APPLICATION



Borealis by Susan Antell



Family Hair by Karen Searle



Aboriginal Musings by Sharon Smith

A Common Thread 2012 is an exhibition showcasing the exceptional work of Textile Center members. Non-juried, this exhibition gives every member an opportunity to exhibit a piece of their more recent work in Textile Center galleries. It is the pleasure of Textile Center to highlight the work of its members and further the field of fiber art.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Entry deadline: November 21, 2011
- Artwork due: January 5–7, 2012
- Exhibition dates: January 13–February 18, 2012
- Pick-up/shipping dates: February 21–25, 2012

Thank you for reading the specifications closely. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. Online submissions are only permitted for Textile Center members living outside the US.

ELIGIBILITY

- Artist must be 18 years of age or older.
- Artist must have a current Textile Center membership.

ARTWORK

- Artwork must be the member's original design or concept and executed solely by the member. Collaborative work will be considered if all artists are members of Textile Center.
- Artwork may not have been exhibited previously at Textile Center.
- Artwork must have been completed after January 1, 2010.
- Artwork must be complete and ready for installation.

Artwork size specifications:

- Two-dimensional wall art may not exceed a total of 1,000 square inches (length x width) and may not exceed 36" in width.
- Three-dimensional art requiring a pedestal may not exceed 12" wide x 12" deep x 15" high.
- Three-dimensional, free-standing art may not exceed 18" wide x 18" deep x 60" high (sits on floor).
- Wearable art must fit a standard dress form or torso form.

Artwork exceeding these parameters will be considered only after all other work has been installed and as space allows.

Installation requirements:

- Wall art must have a hanging apparatus that is not visible to the viewer unless it is an integral part of the overall design of the piece (e.g. hanging sleeve/rod, plastic rings, Velcro board, etc).
- Wall art hanging sleeves must end 1½" from each edge and hanging rod/stick must extend only ½" beyond the end of the sleeve. Sticks must have holes drilled at each end. Rods must have eye hooks inserted on each end. Please put your name on the rod/stick.
- Member may furnish special display fixtures or hardware; however, Textile Center reserves final installation decisions.
- Artwork must be either textile-related in materials or textile-related in technique.
- Artwork must have a title (avoid "Untitled").
- Member's name must be on the artwork.
- Please, no installation art.

IMAGES

- High-resolution digital or professional images accurately representing artwork are REQUIRED. Please credit photographer by name, if applicable. (Most personal digital cameras will take high-resolution images easily.)
- Images must be a minimum of 2,500 x 2,500 pixels at 300 dpi in .jpg file format.
- Images must be submitted on a CD with the member's name written on it.
- Maximum of three images of artwork (two full view and one detail).
- Image file names on CD must be in the following format: MemberLastName_TitleOfPiece.jpg (e.g. Smith_Sunset-in-Minnesota.jpg).
- Please do not submit .pdf or .tif files.
- Slides, color prints or snapshots are not accepted.

See www.textilecentermn.org/submissions.asp for helpful information about images.

MARKETING

Images of member's work may appear in Textile Center marketing materials.

SHIPPING/DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

- Member is responsible for all shipping/delivery costs of artwork to and from Textile Center.
- All artwork should be packaged adequately to protect it from damage during shipping/delivery to Textile Center.
- Textile Center will reuse the member's packaging for return shipping/pick-up.
- Please put member's name on packaging.

SALES

- It is preferred but not required that member's artwork be for sale.
- Textile Center will retain a 40 percent commission on sale of member's artwork.
- Textile Center will retain a 20 percent commission on artwork commissions brokered by Textile Center.
- If your work will not be for sale, please consider a nominal donation to the galleries (see application).
- See loan agreement for more details.

INSURANCE

Textile Center will maintain property insurance against catastrophic loss. Isolated, individual incidents of theft or unintentional damage to artwork may not be covered by Textile Center insurance, and members are encouraged to maintain personal insurance for their artwork. Insurance value of member's artwork is required (see application form).

KEEP IN MIND

- Please keep a copy of the application and loan agreement for your personal records.
- Thank you for reading the specifications closely. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

QUESTIONS?

www.TextileCenterMN.org
gallery@textilecentermn.org
612-436-0464

A COMMON THREAD 2012 MEMBER APPLICATION

Mail with signed loan agreement
and CD of images to:
Textile Center
3000 University Avenue SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (day): _____ Email: _____

ENTRY INFORMATION

Title: _____

Year completed: _____ Display: vertically horizontally pedestal
 free-standing dress form/torso

Materials: _____

Technique: _____

Insurance value (*required—may not be more than retail price*): \$ _____

Return shipping insurance amount: \$ _____

Retail price (*Textile Center retains 40 percent commission on all sales*): \$ _____

- I am a current member of Textile CenterNo charge
- Please process my membership of \$50\$50
- Please accept my donation to the galleries.....\$ _____
- Total amount:.....\$ _____
- Check enclosed (payable to Textile Center)
- Please charge my Visa/MasterCard/AmEx

Textile Center galleries rely heavily on commission from the sale of artwork. It is preferred but not required that artwork be available for sale. If your work will not be for sale, please consider including a nominal, designated donation to the galleries with your entry. Thank you!

Card no: _____ Exp: _____

Signature: _____

I give permission to Textile Center to take or reproduce images of my work for any publicity and/or promotion prior to during or subsequent to the exhibition.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT FOR YOUR PERSONAL RECORDS.

MEMBER ART LOAN AGREEMENT

A Common Thread – 2012 Annual Members' Exhibition

This document and its signatures constitute an agreement between Textile Center and Textile Center Member stated below, hereafter known as "Member." **This signed Loan Agreement must accompany the Member's application.**

Textile Center Member (please print legibly): _____

Entry Deadline Date November 21, 2011
Loan Period Dates January 5, 2012 through February 25, 2012
Exhibition Dates January 13, 2012 through February 18, 2012
Artwork Due Date January 5 through January 7, 2012
Return Shipping/Pick Up Dates February 21, 2012 through February 25, 2012

Member agrees to loan one piece of fiber art for exhibition in Textile Center Galleries for Exhibition in "A Common Thread" during the Loan Periods shown above. Artwork shall remain in the Galleries for the duration of the Exhibition.

Artwork Exhibition

Member shall deliver artwork that is complete and ready for installation including anything necessary for proper exhibition. See installation requirements in Call for Entry for display instructions.

Member may furnish special display fixtures; however, final installation decisions are reserved by Textile Center. Textile Center will complete all installation of artwork, unless otherwise agreed upon by Member and Textile Center Executive Director or Gallery Manager. Artwork will be subject to review to assure it is in accordance with Textile Center's mission of honoring textile traditions and promoting excellence and innovation in the field of fiber art. Textile Center reserves the right to refuse any artwork.

Shipping

Member shall be responsible for all costs of shipping artwork to and from Textile Center, including transit insurance and delivery confirmation. Any shipping costs incurred by Textile Center shall be reimbursed by the Member. Member shall package artwork so as to maintain adequate protection of artwork from damage during transit. Textile Center will re-package artwork in a reasonable manner for return shipping to Member. Member's packaging will be used, unless Textile Center deems it unsafe for return shipping. Any additional costs for re-packaging incurred by Textile Center shall be reimbursed by the Member.

Member delivering artwork in person shall package artwork to protect it from damage until installation. Artwork will be re-packed in same packaging at de-installation, awaiting pick-up by Member.

Textile Center assumes no responsibility of damage to artwork during shipping or while in transit.

Insurance

Textile Center will maintain property insurance against catastrophic loss. Isolated, individual incidents of theft or damage to artwork may not be covered by Textile Center insurance. Textile Center shall take reasonable care of artwork against theft or damage; however, neither Textile Center staff nor volunteers shall be held personally responsible or liable in any manner for damage or loss of artwork. Member will maintain adequate property insurance coverage for their artwork while at Textile Center and during transit to/from Textile Center.


Sales and Commission

It is preferred but not required that Member's artwork be for sale. Textile Center shall retain 40% (percent) commission on all sales of artwork during the Loan Period Dates shown above and for 30 days thereafter, as a direct result of the exhibition. Any additional artwork brokered by Textile Center for the Member during the Loan Period and for 30 days thereafter as a direct result of the Exhibition, Textile Center shall retain 20% (percent) commission.

Artwork Title: _____ Retail Price: _____ Insurance Value: _____

Member Name(s): _____ Phone (day): _____ Email: _____

Artist Signature _____ Date: _____

Gallery Manager  _____ Date: 8-22-11

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT FOR YOUR PERSONAL RECORDS.

Mail with Application and CD of images to: Textile Center, 3000 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414