

**Michigan League of Handweavers  
20<sup>th</sup> Biennial Fiber Show  
February 6 – March 11, 2018  
Shiawassee Art Center, Owosso, MI**

The Michigan League of Handweavers 2018 Biennial Fiber Show will be held at the Shiawassee Art Center, Owosso, MI, February 6 – March 11, 2018. An artists' reception will be held Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 2:00 pm hosted by the Eastside Handweavers Guild. Awards will be presented and the show's juror will give a talk. Please see the Shiawassee Art Center for museum hours and directions.

**Juror: JoAnn Bachelder** was born and raised in Michigan. She has a degree in Art and Education from Michigan State University. JoAnn is a 'self taught' weaver/dyer via personal study, seminars and workshops and a past president of MLH. She taught weaving at the Midland Center for the Arts from 1986 to 2002 and has given lectures and workshops throughout the mid-west. In 1994 JoAnn opened a studio called Rivertown Textiles where she continues to weave, do textile research and teach. She produces functional items and does wall work for exhibition and commission.

**Eligibility:** Each exhibiting artist must be a member of the Michigan League of Handweavers. To become a member, visit [www.mlhguild.org](http://www.mlhguild.org) and click on ABOUT US/MEMBERSHIP, or send a \$20 check (1-year membership, made payable to MLH) to Jennifer Gould, MLH Membership Chair, 435 Woodburn, SW, Byron Center MI 49315

**Entries** in all areas of fiber arts and functional fiber are invited. Each entry must have been created since May, 2016. Work exhibited in other MLH exhibits since May, 2016, are eligible. Work created as part of a class or workshop is not eligible. Jurying is of actual pieces, not digital images. An **entry fee** of \$20 covers up to three submissions (check made payable to MLH and included with your entry).

**Categories:** Artists are asked to place each entry in one of two categories: Fiber Art or Functional Fiber. MLH will be awarding \$250 for "Best of Show" in each of these categories. Other awards will also be given.

**Notification:** Notification of acceptance or rejection will be made via email. Declined entries may be picked up or returned by mail the week of February 5, 2018 from the show chair: Cindy Greenfelder.

**Delivery of Entries:** **Mailed** entries will be accepted by mailing to: Cindy Greenfelder, 2182 Van Antwerp Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 **Hand delivered** pieces will be accepted. All items must be received by January 29, 2018. **Packaging** of entries must be in reusable containers **marked MLH Fiber Show**. Please include the completed entry forms, a **prepaid return shipping label**, or a check with your return shipping label (made payable to Michigan League of Handweavers) for return postage.

**Insurance:** Artists are responsible for insurance during shipping and while being hung at the Shiawassee Art Center Gallery.

**Installation Requirements:** All pieces must be ready for hanging or display and fit through a standard door. Any special instructions should be attached to the lower right back corner of the work or attached to the piece if 3-D, along with entry tag. If special handling or display is required, please contact Cindy Greenfelder, [cgreenfelder@att.net](mailto:cgreenfelder@att.net) or 586-260-9893. All accepted entries must remain on exhibit through March 11, 2018.

**Exhibit Sales:** The Shiawassee Art Center will handle all sales and retain 40% commission. Works not for sale must be marked as so. Checks for the sale of artists' work will be sent within one month after the close of the exhibit. The artist is required to give a complete list of pieces presented and the value of each piece. Artists may also place items for sale in the Art Centers Gift Shop during the exhibit. Artists are responsible for getting any pieces to the gallery gift shop.

**Calendar:**

- Mailed & Hand delivered entries with copy of application and \$20 entrance fee – Received no later than January 29, 2018.
- Award Jurying will take place sometime between February 1 and February 4, 2018.
- Mailed return of declined pieces – During the week of February 5, 2018. Items can be picked up at the home of Cindy Greenfelder or at the Reception and Awards presentation, Sunday, February 11, 2018.
- Reception: Awards and jurors presentation – Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 2:00 PM
- Mailed return of exhibit entries at end of show: Week of March 11, 2018.
- Pick-up of exhibit entries: March 11, 2018 between 3:00 and 4:00 PM

Please contact the Fiber Show Exhibit Chair with questions:

Cindy Greenfelder – [cgreenfelder@att.net](mailto:cgreenfelder@att.net) - 586-260-9893  
Theresa Henderson –  
Martha Town -

**Host Site**

Shiawassee Art Center Gallery  
206 Curwood Castle Drive,  
Owosso, MI 48867  
989-723-8354  
Mon-Fri 12-5 pm  
Sat & Sun 12-4 pm