

Michigan League of Handweavers 22nd Biennial Fiber Art Show

September 7 – October 16, 2024

Juror Susan Moran

Anton Art Center

Mount Clemens, MI

PROSPECTUS

Eligibility

Michigan League of Handweavers members are invited to submit up to three original entries completed within the last two years in Fiber Art and/or Functional Fiber Art categories. No size restrictions. All works previously displayed at Michigan League of Handweavers exhibits are ineligible.

Entry Procedure

- **Take** hi-res photos of artwork (exactly as you would like it to appear at the exhibit). Two photos per piece: one image of the entire piece and one detail image.

Image Title Format: Lastname_title_dimensions_photo#.jpg

For example, if my last name is Smith, my artwork is titled “Sunset”, my work measures 8 inches x 10 inches x 4 inches (height, width, depth), it would look like this: **smith_sunset_8x10x4_1.jpg** and my second photo would be **smith_sunset_8x10x4_2.jpg**.

JPG image files must not exceed 1.5MB. Attach these files to the electronic entry form or email them to eastsidehandweavers@gmail.com by July 1, 2024.

- **Complete** entry form included at the end of this prospectus or submit electronic entry form by clicking on this link: <https://form.jotform.com/232916964036159>. Send entry form, fee, and photos by email or mail by July 1, 2024.

- **Entry fee** is \$25.00 per artist for up to 3 *artwork entries*. Submit entry fee payment by July 1, 2024 via PayPal on the electronic entry form or by check payable to Michigan League of Handweavers mailed to 21617 Briarcliff, Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082. A \$25 service charge is applied to any returned checks. Entry fee is non-refundable.

Jurying of Artwork

Jurying will take place July 2-29, 2024, and artists will be notified of acceptance/declination by July 30, 2024.

Artwork Delivery

Accepted artworks and artist materials must be delivered to the Anton Art Center on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, between 11-1PM, or mailed to arrive between August 21-28. Artists are responsible for transportation and/or shipping arrangements and costs both to and from the Anton Art Center. With the exception of shipped artwork only, the Anton Art Center is unable to store any packaging materials. Please provide installation instructions and display materials/hardware (with the exception of nails or tacks which will be provided). Artwork must be ready to be safely and securely installed upon arrival. The Anton Art Center reserves the right to remove work that does not comply with standard installation and safety guidelines.

Please view this YouTube of our last show for examples of displays:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUogYd_cxtA&ab_channel=MichiganLeagueofHandweavers%28MLH%29

Awards

First, Second and Third cash prizes will be awarded in both Fiber Art and Functional Fiber Art Categories. Monies will be announced in January 2024 on the Michigan League of Handweavers Website. Best of Show and Honorable Mention ribbons, as well as Handweavers Guild of America and Complex Weaver ribbons, will be awarded.

Sales

Artists may choose whether their entries are for sale or provide insurance value for artwork not for sale (NFS). If selling, the price submitted is the final retail price. The Anton Art Center retains 40% of the retail price on all works sold (the artist gets 60%); please price artwork accordingly.

Important Dates

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS July 1, 2024 (Required: .JPG Images, Entry Form & Entry Fee).

JURIED RESULTS Sent via email no later than July 30, 2024.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK Wednesday, August 28, 2024, 11AM-1PM.

Mailed artwork may arrive between August 21-28.

RECEPTION & AWARDS	Saturday, September 7, 2024, 2-4PM, including Juror Talk and Artist Talk following Awards Presentation. <i>Free and open to the public.</i>
SPECIAL EVENT	Anton Art Center ArtParty on Thursday, September 19, 2024, 6-9PM. <i>Ticketed event. Annual Anton Art Center Fundraiser.</i>
SHOW CLOSES	Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 5PM
ARTWORK PICK-UP	Thursday, October 17, 2024, 11AM-1PM Mailed-in artwork with prepaid return labels will be mailed back to the artists following the show.

Note: With the exception of shipped artwork, any unclaimed work becomes property of the Anton Art Center unless other arrangements are made in advance.

Contact Information

Please direct all questions to Marge Sumner at the Eastside Handweavers Guild by email at eastsidehandweavers@gmail.com or phone (586) 872-4904 (call or text).

Our contact at the Anton Art Center is Exhibition Manager, Stephanie Hazzard, 586-469-8666, sahazzard@theartcenter.org.

ANTON ART CENTER, Attn. Exhibitions, 125 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens, MI 48043

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Anton Gallery Hours

Tuesday-Saturday 10:00AM-5:00PM

Closed Sunday & Monday

Admission: Free and open to the public. Donations are accepted and appreciated.

Parking: Metered street and lot parking, 50 cents/hour. Free after 6PM and weekends.

Accessibility: The Anton Art Center is handicap accessible with designated handicap parking and an operating elevator.

The Anton Art Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Paper Entry Form:

Please note: If you use this paper entry form please mail it, with the \$25 entry fee (check made payable to: Michigan League of Handweavers), to: Eastside Handweavers c/o Marge Sumner at 21617 Briarcliff, Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082. Pictures must be emailed (Subject Line: MLH Biennial Entry) to eastsidehandweavers@gmail.com.

Thank you for your entry!

Michigan League of Handweavers
22st Biennial Fiber Art Exhibition Entry Form
Anton Art Center - Mount Clemens, MI
September 7 – October 16, 2024

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email (required for notifications): _____

I am a current MLH member: Yes ___ No ___

Title A: _____

Choose One:

Functional Fiber: _____

Fiber Art: _____

Size (Height/Width/Depth):

Equipment Used:

Techniques/Weave Structure/Fiber Type:

Title A continued:

Tell us a bit about your work:

Title B: _____

Choose One:

Functional Fiber: _____

Fiber Art: _____

Size (Height/Width/Depth):

Equipment Used:

Techniques/Weave Structure/Fiber Type:

Tell us a bit about your work:

Title C: _____

Choose One:

Functional Fiber: _____

Fiber Art: _____

Title C continued:

Size (Height/Width/Depth):

Equipment Used:

Techniques/Weave Structure/Fiber Type:

Tell us a bit about your work:

I would like to participate in and/or receive more information about an artist talk.

I would like to participate and/or receive more information about the "Art Mart".

Artist Agreement:

I understand I must be an MLH Member and, if not currently a member, will acquire a membership to participate in the MLH 22ⁿ Biennial Fiber Art Exhibition: <https://www.mlhguild.org/home/membership/>.

I understand entry constitutes consent to reproduce images for publicity, virtual exhibit, etc. I have read and understand the MLH 22nd Biennial Fiber Art Show Prospectus.

X _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

ADDENDUM:

Information on the Art Market

The Anton Art Center has offered to let us sell wares in their gift shop. Please contact Nancy at the number or email below for details. Artists will receive 60% of the profit (Anton retaining 40% commission). To participate during our exhibit, artists will want to apply in the spring of 2024. Those checking the box on the electronic form will be contacted.

If there are space restrictions during our exhibit, items may be sold at their Holiday Market which will be held November -December 2024. Artists must apply (separately) to participate in the Art Market and/or the Holiday Market.

For information contact:

Nancy Garcia, Anton Art Market/Holiday Market Coordinator

Phone (586) 469-8666

Email: artmarket@theartcenter.org

Information on Artist Talks

All artists are invited to present an "Art Talk" during our exhibit at the Anton Art Center. Please contact Marge at 586-872-4904 (call or text) or eastsidehandweavers@gmail.com if you are interested, to arrange a time/day. Those checking the box on the electronic entry form will be contacted.