

**Woven Together: Firestorm
Juried Exhibit
Sponsored by the Pikes Peak Weavers Guild and the Business of Art Center
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

Will entries be accepted from outside the United States?

Yes, we are looking forward to receiving entries from people all around the globe. The entry fee must be paid in U.S. dollars. International money orders in U.S. funds are available in most countries.

If I have multiple items that are part of a 'set', would that be considered one entry?

Yes, it is possible to submit an entry that is made up of multiple items. For example, a set of placemats could be submitted as one entry.

For an entry to be eligible, what is meant by an entry being "not previously exhibited or published"?

Artists should make the decision about the eligibility of their work by understanding the intent of this requirement. The intent is to keep *Woven Together: Firestorm* fresh by having work that hasn't been seen by large numbers of people either in an exhibit or publication (print or internet). If work has been shown in a study group, guild meeting or regional meeting, it would be eligible. If work has been viewed by many, such as in a national event, it would not be eligible. Similarly, for print or internet publications, work published in guild newsletters, guild websites or on an artist's website or blog would be eligible. Work published in a national journal or on a large organization's web site would be ineligible.

What commission amount will be deducted from items that are sold during the exhibit?

The Business of Art Center will deduct and retain 40% of the sale price. The remaining 60% will be remitted to the artist. Details about payment will be provided with the acceptance letter.

Is it required that an entry be "for sale"?

Sale of accepted work is encouraged but not required and is a great way to help support the Business of Art Center. The entry form allows the artist to mark whether work is for sale. Those items that are not for sale will be marked accordingly.

May I submit an entry for hand-woven yardage?

No, items must be finished and ready to use. Entry forms for other items, such as yardage, skeins of yarn, etc., will not be accepted.

May I submit an entry for a basket?

Yes, items that are made with basketry techniques will be eligible for entry.

May I submit an entry for items made using other fiber interlacement techniques such as kumihimo and ply-split braiding?

Yes, items made using hand-manipulated techniques, such as kumihimo and ply-split braiding, would be eligible for entry.

Would other fiber techniques, such as quilting, felting, or knitting, be acceptable?

All items must be primarily hand-woven, hand-dyed or hand-spun. Other techniques may be combined with these. For example, a quilt may be constructed with hand-woven fabric, a knitted item may be made with hand-spun fiber or a felted garment may be hand-dyed. Please list on the entry form the weaving, spinning or dyeing techniques used to create the item.

When will I receive shipping instructions if my items are accepted for the exhibit?

We will mail shipping instructions to those entrants whose pieces are accepted with the acceptance letters on May 8, 2013.

If you have additional questions, please send them to Firestorm.exhibit.2013@gmail.com .