

Call for artists

Members' Showcase 2011, "RED"

A gallery addition to the Handweavers Guild of Boulder Annual Show and Sale

HGB will present the **Fifth Annual Members Showcase** as part of the 2011 Annual Show and Sale. The Showcase will be exhibited gallery style and will follow the dates and times of the Sale. This will be an opportunity for members to show their most artistic and creative pieces, the works that exemplify our members' pursuit of excellence in the fiber arts. This year's theme is "RED".

Applicants may submit up to three pieces, whether they are done alone or with another member. The application fee is \$15 to cover the cost of the Showcase. Submission will be digital images on a CD or slides. Submit one digital or slide image of the entire piece and one detail image of each piece. Label CDs or slides with the following: artist's name, the name of the piece, the size of the piece, and note which image is the detail of the piece (please see application form). All CDs or slides will be returned to you by mail within a week after the end of the Show, if you include a stamped self-addressed envelope large enough for a CD.

Artists must agree to pay 22% commission to HGB on any pieces sold during the Show. Each artist may submit one piece that is not for sale. Accepted artists will be required to serve a shift on the sales floor, (but not an extra shift) whether or not they have items in the general Sale. All accepted entries must be hand-delivered during regular HGB Sale check-in, October 31st, and picked up on November 6th check-out. Those who live at a distance may want to arrange for a local member to transport their work to and from the Showcase.

Applicants must be members of HGB, must have a Guild PIN number, and must sign the artist's agreement on the application form. Note that we are requiring a paragraph about your inspiration for a display label. All items must be current (constructed in the last three years, and not previously in an HGB Showcase/Sale, predominately made of fiber and constructed by one of the processes acceptable for the Annual Sale: appliqué, piecing or quilting, bead weaving, embroidery or stitchery, felting, knitting, basketry or crochet, lace or knotting, painting or dyeing, papermaking, spinning, and weaving or other interlacement technique. There is no size limit. Please make sure that all entries meet the requirements of Standards.

There will be two cash awards: A Juror's Award (\$150) and the People's Choice Award (\$100). Acceptance to the Members' Showcase is a terrific honor and compliment to your artistic ability. Plan ahead and submit your work to this exciting show!

- October 1 Last postmark date for applications
- October 8 Notices of acceptance mailed
- October 31 Accepted entries due at Sale check-in
- November 1 Opening reception
- November 2-6 Annual Show and Sale and Members' Showcase
- November 6 Take down of Sale and Showcase.
Pick up of work

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Application form

Please complete this form and send it with digital images on a CD or slides, a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of CD or slides (make sure envelope size and postage is correct), and the entry fee of \$15 (make check out to HGB) to Gillian Keiper 245 South 40th St, Boulder CO 80303. For questions: gillianchi@q.com

Artist's information

Name		PIN #
Address		
Phone #	E-mail	# of pieces

Entry #1

Title of piece	Price
Process	
Materials	Dimensions (height x width x depth)

Entry #2

Title of piece	Price
Process	
Materials	Dimensions (height x width x depth)

Entry #3

Title of piece	Price
Process	
Materials	Dimensions (height x width x depth)

Please attach a short paragraph about your inspiration for each submitted piece, and include a brief biography. Please note that this information may be edited, as it will be used for a display label. Please include all process used to make sure all entries meet standards.

Artist's agreement: All work must be completely ready for hanging, with the necessary hardware and mounting instructions. Artists are responsible for their own insurance. Artists agree to pay 22% commission to HGB for any pieces sold during the Showcase. Items sold will remain on display until the end of the Show. Artist agrees to potential photography of their artwork. Each artist will be required to serve one shift for the sales floor. The Showcase Committee has the right to refuse an artwork if it does not match the photographic representation of the work that was submitted. Submitted pieces have not appeared in any previous HGB Showcase or Sale. I agree to the above conditions.

Signature	Date
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