

FIBERS AND BEYOND SHOW AND SALE 2009 – INVITATION TO ENTER

The tenth annual Fibers and Beyond Show and Sale will be held Friday and Saturday, October 16th and 17th, 2009, at the Hampton Inn, Fox Hall. The purpose is to provide education on fiber arts, and offer for sale handcrafted items made by members of the Whatcom Weavers' Guild. Our Show has been a great success and is great fun for all participants. We hope you will be a part of it!

To maintain our distinction as a fiber-related show, the following guidelines are important:

All items must either be constructed with a fiber, or be woven, spun, or needle crafted in some fashion. Well-crafted small fiber related tools are also acceptable.

All items must be constructed by the artist. Commercially made items will not be accepted.

Items will be reviewed for quality and appropriateness by the Acceptance Committee. Item review may be prior to the Show or on the opening day. First time sellers will be required to show examples of their work to the Acceptance Committee before Sept. 30, 2009. Any questions about the appropriateness of a piece should be directed to the Acceptance Committee. Items can be shown on two consecutive years, but if not sold should be withdrawn for two years.

Items will be arranged and displayed at the artistic discretion of the organizing committee. Fibers and Beyond is a group show, and will not feature any one artist or allow individual sales. Business cards can be placed at the concierge table but not on the sale floor.

Entrant must be a paid guild member for the 2009-2010 year as of September 30, 2009. Entry fee of \$10.00 must be paid prior to June 30, 2009. This is the last day to enter the show. No exceptions!

Members putting work into the Show are required to participate at the event. If you cannot be at the Show, you may choose to serve on one of the committees or help in other ways (place posters, bake cookies, etc.) The more help we have at the event, the more enjoyable for everyone!

Participant understands that the Whatcom Weavers Guild will not be responsible for damage or losses.

Fees: \$10.00 Entry Fee, plus a 15 % Commission to the Whatcom Weavers Guild of the participant's total sales.

Refer to the WWG Fibers and Beyond Acceptance Criteria for information on items acceptable for show and sale at the event.

Examples of appropriate items: hand woven pieces, both household and wearables, knitted and crocheted items, basketry, hand made paper products, bead work, hand spun yarn, hand dyed fabric or fiber, hand made weaving/fiber tools, quilts, felted product, jewelry.

Examples of items not appropriate: commercially produced item (yarn,

clothing, books etc.), item not well crafted (it should hold together and be made according to the proper techniques).