



84th Regional
Exhibition
of Art & Craft

An annual juried exhibiton at the
Fitchburg Art Museum celebrating
the artistic excellence of our region!

Registration due by May 20, 2019

Exhibition June 21–Sept. 1, 2019

Prizes in all media will be awarded www.fitchburgartmuseum.org



The Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft is one of the oldest juried exhibitions in New England. This annual summer tradition at the Fitchburg Art Museum strives to discover, encourage, and celebrate the artists and crafters of our region. The Regional Exhibition provides artists in our community with a museum environment to exhibit their artwork and opportunities to connect with fellow artists, patrons, and enthusiasts.

The **84th Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft** is sponsored in part by generous contributions from Workers Credit Union, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the Fitchburg Cultural Council and the Cultural Councils of the following towns: Acton-Boxborough, Ashburnham, Ayer, Bolton, Chelmsford, Gardner, Groton, Lancaster, Leominster, Lexington, and Lunenburg.

FAM is thrilled to announce that this year's juror is Aynel David Guerra, the Director and Founder of A R E A, a multi-format and interdisciplinary gallery in SoWa, South End that organizes exhibitions and experiences. His gallery welcomes creatives of diverse social and cultural backgrounds. David's passion for innovation in the arts has led him to collaborate on a variety of projects and exhibitions as a curator in Boston. Guerra has organized exhibitions at Abigail Ogilvy Gallery, the Boston Center for the Arts, Villa Victoria Center for the Arts (VVCA), MIT Hacking Arts, and The Yard, and he has juried several exhibitions in and around Boston.

Check out FAM's website for Aynel David Guerra's full bio.

SUBMISSIONS – Register by Monday, May 20, 2019

Artists may submit up to two entries. Only original work produced within the last two years is eligible for entry. Painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, mixed-media, new media, crafts, jewelry, furniture, ceramics, and fiber arts are welcome.

ELIGIBILITY

The **84th Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft** is open to all artists and crafters who live or work within 30 miles of Fitchburg. This restriction is intended to support and encourage the artists of our geographic region, not exclude those interested in participating who might be at the margins of this radius. This includes:

MASSACHUSETTS:

Acton, Ashby, Ashburnham, Athol, Auburn, Ayer, Barre, Bedford, Berlin, Billerica, Bolton, Boxborough, Boylston, Carlisle, Charlton, Chelmsford, Clinton, Concord, Devans, Dracut, Dunstable, East Brookfield, Erving, Fitchburg, Framingham, Gardner, Grafton, Groton, Hardwick, Harvard, Holden, Hubbardston, Hudson, Lancaster, Leicester, Leominster, Lexington, Littleton, Lowell, Lunenburg, Marlborough, Maynard, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Northborough, Oakham, Orange, Paxton, Pepperell, Petersham, Phillipston, Princeton, Rutland, Shirley, Shrewsbury, Shutesbury, Spencer, Sterling, Stow, Sudbury, Sutton, Templeton, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsboro, Upton, Warwick, Wayland, Wendell, West Boylston, West Brookfield, West Townsend, Westborough, Westminster, Westford, Weston, Winchendon, and Worcester

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Amherst, Bedford, Bennington, Brookline, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, Franconia, Greenfield, Greenville, Harrisville, Hancock, Hollis, Hudson, Jaffrey, Litchfield, Londonderry, Lyndeborough, Marlborough, Manchester, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Nashua, New Boston, New Ipswich, Pelham, Peterborough, Richmond, Rindge, Sharon, Swanzey, Temple, Troy, and Wilton

If you have questions regarding your eligibility, please email us at regionalshow@fitchburgartmuseum.org.

REGISTRATION PRICE

\$20 FAM member / \$30 Non-FAM member / \$40 New FAM Member (Please note that the registration fee covers up to two submitted artworks per artist.)

Benefits of becoming a member of the Fitchburg Art Museum

- ▶ Unlimited, free admission to FAM with your membership card.
- ▶ Invitations to programs, lectures, and special events.
- ▶ 20% discount Museum Gift Shop purchases.
- ▶ Reduced rates on workshops, classes, and special events.

If you are unsure about your current membership status, contact: membership@fitchburgartmuseum.org.

OPENING CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars! We will celebrate the opening of the Regional Exhibition on Friday, June 21, 2019 from 6–8PM. This reception is free and open to the public, so be sure to invite your family and friends! Join us for food, drinks, music and the announcement of this year's prizewinners!

PRIZES

To acknowledge the many extraordinary artists and crafters of our region, our juror will offer a number of modest cash awards, including prizes in watercolor, painting, craft, and sculpture. Consulting Curator of Photography Stephen Jareckie will award the photography prize. Best in show will win a solo exhibition in the **85th Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft** in 2020! For a full list of prizes see FAM's website.

Prizewinners will also be invited to participate in our First Thursday programming on August 1, 2019. These artists will have the opportunity to discuss their works in FAM's galleries in a casual setting. The event will be followed by a reception with light refreshments.



Basics for Submission to the Regional Exhibition

PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION

Submissions must be presented in a professional manner with a viable means of installation. Two-dimensional work must be framed and ready to hang. The Fitchburg Art Museum will not accept clip frames, saw-tooth hangers, or sandwich frames. Artwork and all packing materials must be legibly labeled with the artist's name and the artwork's title. Please note, artists with large-scale submissions may be asked to assist in the installation of their work.

PACKING

To ensure the safety of your artwork please drop off your work properly packaged and labeled. Labels have been included at the end of this packet for your convenience.

FAM is not responsible for damages that occur from unsafe or substandard packing.

PHOTOGRAPH

FAM reserves the right to photograph artwork accepted in the Regional Exhibition for promotional purposes.

INSURANCE

Please note that the Fitchburg Art Museum assumes no responsibility for the loss or damage to any submitted work of art before, during, or after the exhibition. Insurance protection is the responsibility of participating artists.

SALES

FAM receives a 30% commission on all sales.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions or concerns relating to the 84th Regional Exhibition, please don't hesitate to contact Candice Bancheri, FAM's Terrana Curatorial Fellow, at regionalshow@fitchburgartmuseum.org.

84th Regional Exhibition Submission Checklist & Important Dates

Registration Forms & Payment due by **Monday, May 20, 2019**
Please note all payments are non-refundable

- Mail Payment and Registration Form to:
Fitchburg Art Museum
Attn: 84th Regional
185 Elm Street, Fitchburg, MA 01240

(Online Registration and Online Payment options available at fitchburgartmuseum.org)
- Checks must be made out to the Fitchburg Art Museum
- Drop off artwork at FAM's loading dock on Elm Street for Juror Review
Friday, June 7, 2019, 12–4pm
Saturday, June 8, 2019, 12–4pm
- Please note all submitted artwork and packaging MUST be labeled with the artist's name and the title of the object.** Labels are provided at the end of this packet.
- Juror selections will be posted on FAM's website on **Thursday, June 13, 2019** by 5pm
- Collect artwork not selected for the exhibition in FAM's lobby*
Friday, June 14, 2019, 12–4pm
Saturday, June 15, 2019, 12–4pm
- The 84th Regional Exhibition Opening Celebration will be held on **Friday, June 21, 2019, 6–8pm.**
- The Regional Exhibition will be open to the public from **June 21–September 1, 2019.**
- After the close of the Regional Exhibition, artwork should be collected after the exhibition in FAM's lobby*
Friday, September 6, 2019, 12–4pm
Saturday, September 7, 2019, 12–4pm

*All artwork not retrieved after 30 days will become Museum property and will be disposed of or donated to charity.



Registration Form 2019

Mail to the Fitchburg Art Museum by **May 20, 2019**

Fitchburg Art Museum
185 Elm Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420
www.fitchburgartmuseum.org



Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address for notification _____

Submission #1

Title _____ Date _____
Medium _____ Price _____

Submission #2

Title _____ Date _____
Medium _____ Price _____

Total Enclosed

\$20 FAM Member \$30 Non FAM Member

\$40 New FAM Member

Not currently a FAM member? Sign up for a one year individual FAM membership and register for the Regional Exhibition with 50% off your first year membership dues. (Registration fee includes \$20 Registration fee and \$20 one year individual membership)

*If you have questions about membership, email Jessie Olson at jolson@fitchburgartmuseum.org.

Check (payable to the Fitchburg Art Museum)

Credit Card

Card # _____

Security Code _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____



Please attach one label to the back of each submission and one on the outside packaging.

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SUBMISSION #1

Attach to the back upper right corner of art

Artist _____

City/Town _____

Title _____ Date _____

Medium _____ Price _____

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SUBMISSION #1

Attach to the outside packaging

Artist _____

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SUBMISSION #2

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Artist _____

City/Town _____

Title _____ Date _____

Medium _____ Price _____

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SUBMISSION #2

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Artist _____

City/Town _____

Title _____ Date _____

Medium _____ Price _____