85th Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft

June 26–September 6, 2020

Register by May 18, 2020

Sponsored 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, Auburn, Ayer, Bolton, Chelmsford, Groton, Harvard, Lancaster, Leominster, Lexington, Lunenburg, Shirley, and Shrewsbury.
ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

SUBMISSIONS
REGISTER BY MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020
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 85th 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

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Amherst, Bedford, Bennington, Brookline, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, Franconia, Greenfield, Greenville, Harrisville, Hancock, Hollis, Hudson, Jaffrey, Litchfield, Londonderry, Lydeborough, 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: regionalshow@fitchburgartmuseum.org

REGISTRATION PRICE
$10 Student
$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 now and get 50% off dues for the first year. Registration fee will include $20 for the 85th Regional Exhibition plus $20 for a one-year individual membership. If you have questions about membership, email Jessie Olson at: jolson@fitchburgartmuseum.org.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP
• 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

ARTWORK DROP-OFF
Registered artworks must be delivered to FAM’s loading dock for juror review:
Friday, June 12, 2020, 12–4pm
Saturday, June 13, 2020, 12–4pm

OPENING CELEBRATION
Mark your calendars! We will celebrate the opening of the 85th Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft on Friday, June 26, 2020 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 prizewinners.

PRIZES
To acknowledge the many extraordinary artists and crafters of our region, our juror will offer a number of modest cash awards. The full list of prizes awarded by the juror is as follows:

• First, Second, and Third Prizes
• Sculpture Prize
• Craft Prize
• Voitto Jarvi Watercolor Prize
• Saara Parker Painting Prize

Consulting Curator of Photography Stephen Jareckie will award the photography prize, and FAM staff will award the Peter McCollom Prize. The First Prize winner earns a solo exhibition alongside the 86th Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft in 2021.
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.

PHOTOGRAPHY
FAM reserves the right to photograph artwork accepted in the 85th Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft 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 85th Regional Exhibition, please contact Terrana Curatorial Fellow Marjorie Rawle at: regionalshow@fitchburgartmuseum.org.

CHECKLIST & DEADLINES
Registration forms and payment due by Monday, May 18, 2020. Please note all payments are non-refundable.

- Mail payment and registration form to: Fitchburg Art Museum Attn: 85th Regional Exhibition 185 Elm Street, Fitchburg, MA 01240
- 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 12, 2020, 12–4pm Saturday, June 13, 2020, 12–4pm
- 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 our website on Thursday, June 18, 2020 by 5pm.
- Collect artwork not selected for the exhibition in FAM’s lobby.* Friday, June 19, 2020, 12–4pm Saturday, June 20, 2020, 12–4pm
- The 85th Regional Exhibition Opening Celebration will be held on Friday, June 26, 2020, 6–8pm.
- The 85th Regional Exhibition will be open to the public from June 26–September 6, 2020.
- After the close of the 85th Regional Exhibition, artwork should be collected in FAM’s lobby.* Friday, September 11, 2020, 12–4pm Saturday, September 12, 2020, 12–4pm

*All artwork not retrieved after 30 days will become Museum property and will be disposed of or donated to charity.
Mail to the Fitchburg Art Museum at 185 Elm Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420 or register online at fitchburgartmuseum.org by May 18, 2020.

Name__________________________________________________________
Address__________________________________________ Phone__________________________
City__________________________________________ State___________ ZIP___________
Email address for notification_____________________________________________________

Submission #1
Title__________________________________________ Date__________________________
Medium ________________________________ Price__________________________

Submission #2
Title ______________________________________ Date__________________________
Medium ________________________________ Price__________________________

Total Enclosed
Please note that the registration fee covers up to two submitted artworks per artist. Whether you submit one or two artworks, you only need to pay the appropriate registration fee once.

☐ $40 New FAM Member ($20 registration fee plus discounted one-year membership for $20)
☐ $20 FAM member
☐ $30 Non-FAM member
☐ $10 Student
School affiliation: __________________________

Payment Method

☐ Check (payable to the Fitchburg Art Museum)

☐ Credit Card#
Security Code__________________________
Expiration Date__________________________
Signature_____________________________
Please attach one label to the back of each submission and one on the outside packaging.

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