



# 87<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL EXHIBITION OF ART & CRAFT

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June 23–August 27, 2023

**Register by May 21, 2023**



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# ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

## SUBMISSIONS

### REGISTER BY MONDAY, MAY 21, 2023

Artists may submit up to two entries of original work produced within the last two years. Any medium is welcome, including painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, mixed-media, new media, crafts, jewelry, furniture, ceramics, and fiber arts!

## ELIGIBILITY

The *87<sup>th</sup> 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, Devens, 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 or concerns about registration cost, please reach out to Eli Yung at [regionalshow@fitchburgartmuseum.org](mailto:regionalshow@fitchburgartmuseum.org).

## REGISTRATION PRICE

\$10 Student (someone currently enrolled in high school, college, or an arts program)

\$20 current FAM member

\$40 non-FAM member\*

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!

\*Not currently a FAM member? Want to renew your membership from last year's Regional Show? No worries! By signing up for the *87<sup>th</sup> Regional Exhibition*, you automatically receive a one-year individual membership built into the cost of registration. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Aimee Cotnoir at [acotnoir@fitchburgartmuseum.org](mailto:acotnoir@fitchburgartmuseum.org).

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

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

## ARTWORK DROP-OFF

If your artwork is selected for display, you must deliver it to FAM's loading dock on:

**Friday, June 9, 2023, 12–4 pm**

**Saturday, June 10, 2023, 12–4 pm**

If neither of these days work for you, please email Eli Yung at [regionalshow@fitchburgartmuseum.org](mailto:regionalshow@fitchburgartmuseum.org) to schedule an alternate drop off date.

## OPENING CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars! We will celebrate the opening of the *87<sup>th</sup> Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft* on **Friday, June 23, 2023** from 5–7 pm. This reception is free and open to the public, so be sure to invite your family and friends! Please join us for food, drinks, music, and the announcement of prize winners.

## 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
- Steven Jareckie Photography Prize
- Student Prize
- Peter McCollom (Staff Pick) Prize

The First Prize winner will earn a solo exhibition alongside the *88<sup>th</sup> Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft* in 2024!

## HOW TO SUBMIT

### 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. Please note, 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. 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 *87<sup>th</sup> 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 exhibition, please contact Eli Yung at: [regionalshow@fitchburgartmuseum.org](mailto:regionalshow@fitchburgartmuseum.org).

## CHECKLIST & DEADLINES

Registration forms and payment due by **Monday, May 21, 2023**. Please note all payments are non-refundable.

- Register and pay online on our website or mail payment and registration form to:

Fitchburg Art Museum  
Attn: 87th Regional Exhibition  
185 Elm Street, Fitchburg, MA 01240

If your work is selected for display in the show, you will hear back from us on or after **Monday, May 29**.

- Participating artists must drop off artwork at FAM's loading dock on Elm Street on either:

**Friday, June 9, 2023**, 12–4 pm  
**Saturday, June 10, 2023**, 12–4 pm

**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.

- Please join us to celebrate the region's amazing artists at FAM's Summer Party on **Friday, June 23** from 6–8 pm!

## REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to the Fitchburg Art Museum at 185 Elm Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420 or register online at [fitchburgartmuseum.org](http://fitchburgartmuseum.org) by **May 21, 2023**.

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 non-FAM Member
- \$20 current FAM member
- \$10 Student  
School affiliation:  
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### 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.



**SUBMISSION #1**

**Attach to the back upper right corner of art**

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_



**SUBMISSION #1**

**Attach to the outside of packaging**

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_



**SUBMISSION #2**

**Attach to the back upper right corner of art**

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_



**SUBMISSION #2**

**Attach to the outside of packaging**

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_