



88TH REGIONAL EXHIBITION OF ART & CRAFT

June 21–September 8, 2024

Register by May 26, 2024



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ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

SUBMISSIONS

REGISTER BY MAY 26, 2024

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

ELIGIBILITY

The 88th 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.

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!

*By registering for the *Regional Exhibition* under this category, you automatically receive a one-year individual FAM membership. **To renew membership from participating in previous *Regional Exhibitions*, please register as a non-FAM member.** If you have any questions or concerns, please email Aimee Cotnoir at 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 7, 2024, 12–4 pm

Saturday, June 8, 2024, 12–4 pm

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

OPENING CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars! We will celebrate the opening of the 88th Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft on **Friday, June 21, 2024** from 6–8 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 cash awards generously sponsored by Mike Shea and Toni Wilcox. The full list of prizes are:

- 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 89th Regional Exhibition of Art & Craft in 2025!

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 *88th 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.

CHECKLIST & DEADLINES

Registration forms and payment due by **May 26, 2024**. Please note all payments are non-refundable.

Register and pay through our website or clicking **this link!** If your work is selected for display in the show, you will hear back from us after **Friday, May 31**.

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

Friday, June 7, 2024, 12–4 pm

Saturday, June 8, 2024, 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 21, 2024** from 6–8pm!

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 _____