



2023 FIBER FORUM JURYING PROCEDURE

Fiber Forum promotes original embroidery for exhibiting and working at a professional level. An annual jurying is held for EGA members who wish to join Fiber Forum; for Fiber Forum members who want to be re-juried; or for members who wish to have current work critiqued. Two jurors are selected each year to review and score the entries submitted. If your work attains a passing score, you are eligible to become a member of Fiber Forum (\$25 per year). You may submit digital images of one or two works only. Top-quality images are essential and the use of professional photographers is recommended. The jurying fee is \$30 per submitted work. If you submit one work, the cost is \$30. If you submit two works to be juried, the cost is \$60. This is a change from last year. You may pay the fee online or by check. Everyone must complete a submission form for each entry. You have a choice of sending the images, entry form and artist statements on one jump drive, one CD or via email attachments.

Guidelines for submission:

- 1. The submitted work must be an original, non-teaching piece (that has not been taught or proposed prior to the time the annual jurying process is completed) completed within the previous three years.** EGA's definition of original is "one which from the beginning is solely the creative product of the stitcher." Original work begun in a classroom situation but developed to a finished artwork can be submitted. A piece previously juried but not accepted may be re-submitted once within the time limit. A piece previously juried-in may not be re-submitted.
- 2. Each submission requires an entry form and TWO images, one overall from edge to edge (This includes mat and frame if there is one,) and one detail of the work.** For three-dimensional work, large size artwork (at least one side must measure 18"), and work done as a series, three images may be submitted. Images on the jump drive, CD, or sent via email should be in jpeg (JPG) format and all photos must be a minimum of 2000 pixels on the shortest side. Please title the images with the name of the piece, and indicate which view it is (e.g. GardenViews_detail.jpg). Using a permanent marker (no paper labels), label the jump drive or CD with '2023 FF Jurying', your name and email address. Jump drives and CDs WILL NOT BE RETURNED. Email instructions below.
- 3. An artist statement about each piece, limited to 100 words, is required.** Please load this onto the jump drive or CD as a Microsoft Word document with the same title as the jpeg image of the artwork. (e.g. Garden Views.doc.) or send via email as an attachment along with the images. Each email should only contain two images along with any word documents. More images per email will overload the jurying receiver's email program. If you know how to zip photos, you may send all photos and artist statement(s) in one zipped folder.
- 4. The following items can either be emailed to this address: aepoulson@charter.net**
Label the subject line with 2023 FF Jurying, and identify the source of the email by including your name in the letter.
OR mailed through USPS to: Ann Poulson, Fiber Forum, Jurying Coordinator, 19814 Dawson Lane, Farmington, MN 55024.
 - A. Jurying Fee:** Pay on line OR mail a \$30/\$60 check made out to Fiber Forum EGA
 - B. Entry Form(s):** Fill out and send via email OR can be mailed
 - C. Artist's Statement(s):** Can be sent to the above email address OR can be mailed
 - D. Photo Images:** Can be sent to the above email address OR can be downloaded onto a CD or jump drive (see labeling instructions in #2 above) and mailed
- 5. Entries must be postmarked between March 1 and March 15, 2023.** Entries outside these dates will not be accepted. Entrants will be contacted if payment or images and statement are not received by the deadline or if the entry form is incomplete. (Please check your jump drive or CD to make sure the files can be opened). If the submitter returns the completed materials prior to the submission deadline, the entry will be considered for jurying. Please allow at least two months to receive the results of jurying.

Mail or email this entry form to Ann Poulson



2023 FIBER FORUM JURYING SUBMISSION FORM

Name _____ EGA# _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

(For FF members only: this submission is for: _____ jurors' critiques (This option will not extend your membership period) *OR* _____ for re-jurying into FF)

I give permission to Fiber Forum, EGA to use these images in EGA publications, on EGA's website, and for educational purposes.

Signature: _____

Title of artwork for this entry _____
(Submit another entry form for a second artwork)

Select method by which you are sending payment

_____ I am paying jurying fee by mailing a check or money order for \$30/\$60 (payable to EGA Fiber Forum) posted between March 1 and March 15, 2023. **Please put EGA Member # on the check.** Mail to: Ann Poulson, Fiber Forum Jurying Coordinator, 19814 Dawson Lane, Farmington, MN, 55024

_____ I have paid online. **Link to pay:** <https://egausa.org/product/fiber-forum-jurying-fee>

Select method by which you are sending the images and statements to Ann Poulson,

_____ I will mail a jump drive or CD with the images of artwork, the artist statements and a printed entry form postmarked on or between March 1-15, 2023.

_____ I will be emailing the images and artist statement as attachments between March 1-15, 2023.

FORMAT of ARTIST STATEMENT (FF reserves the right to edit statements when necessary)

Please include the following information on your artist statement:

TITLE of ARTWORK (must agree with title on image)

Your name

Photographed by: (photographer or photo studio--necessary for photo credit)

Work completed in: (year)

Techniques and materials, etc. (basic information, not brand names)

Design size:

Total dimensions: (This includes the mat and frame if there is one.)

Followed by the

ARTIST STATEMENT (limited to 100 words) that should refer to the inspiration, challenge, or intent of your art rather than a description of technique or materials. *Mail or email this entry form to Ann Poulson*