

2026 FIBER FORUM JURYING PROCEDURE



Fiber Forum promotes embroidery as an art form through the exhibition of original works of exceptional merit. Fiber Forum has an annual jurying 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. Fiber Forum selects two independent jurors 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 or \$60 for two. You may pay by check or online with an additional credit card use fee. Everyone must complete a submission form for each entry. Send the images and artist statement(s) via email attachments.

Guidelines for submission:

1. The submitted work must be an original piece completed within the previous three years that you will not teach or propose for a class until after the annual jurying process is completed. EGA's definition of original is "one which from the beginning is solely the creative product of the stitcher." You may submit original work started in a class that you developed to a finished artwork. A piece previously juried but not accepted may be re-submitted once within the time limit of three years. A piece previously juried-in may not be re-submitted.
2. Personal identifying information is removed before entries are given to jurors so that the jurying process is anonymous. If an image of your entry appears in a publication or online, Fiber Forum cannot guarantee that your entry will be anonymous to jurors. A juror may recognize your entry.
3. The entry consists of the following items:
 - a. Jurying Fee: Mail a **\$30/\$60** check made out to **Fiber Forum EGA** and be sure to write your **EGA member number** on the check. EGA's address is: **501 Baxter Ave, Suite 200, Louisville, KY, 40204** . OR Log into the EGA website and select the Members Only tab followed by Login. Then [click here](#) to make your online payment.
 - b. Entry Submission Form: This is the way you will provide your contact, payment, and basic information about your entry. [Click here](#) to complete the online submission form. If you have two entries you may either submit the information for two entries at the same time or you may submit the information for one entry and then later submit the information for the second entry separately.
 - c. Artist Statement: An artist's statement about each piece, limited to one hundred words, is required.. Send the artist statement in a Microsoft Word or Open Office document with the same filename as the jpeg images of the artwork (e.g., GardenParty.doc or GardenParty.docx). Please email the artist statement with the images. Each email should contain at most the files for one entry, i.e., images and

- artist statement. More images in a single message may overload email programs. If you know how to make a zip file, you may send all photos and artist statement for an entry in one zipped folder. Email to ffjurying@gmail.com .
- d. Photo Images: Each entry requires TWO images, one overall or full view from edge to edge, this includes mat and frame if there is one, and one detail of the work. For a wall hanging, the photo should include the rod or hanger if the hanging mechanism is visible. 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 must be in jpeg (JPG) format. All photos must be a **maximum** of 5152 pixels on the longest side and a **minimum** of 2000 pixels on the shortest side, except for very narrow images. Please title the images with the name of the piece and indicate which view it is (e.g., GardenParty_full.jpg; GardenParty_detail.jpg). Email to ffjurying@gmail.com with your artist statement.
4. Email entries to: ffjurying@gmail.com . Label the subject line with "2026 FF Jurying" and identify yourself as the source of the email by including your name in the letter.
5. Entries must be time stamped between March 1 and March 15, 2026. Entries outside these dates will not be accepted. ffjurying@gmail.com will acknowledge receipt of entries promptly. Entrants will be contacted if payment or images and artist statement are not received by the deadline or if the entry form is incomplete. 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.
6. If you do not have a computer, do not receive an acknowledgement within a day, have questions or difficulty with the submission process, please contact ffjurying@gmail.com .

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