



2019 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 whether one or two entries are submitted. Everyone completes a submission form for each entry and sends the form(s) with the jurying fee paid by check made out to Fiber Forum EGA. You have a choice of sending the images and artist statements on one jump drive or via email attachments.

Guidelines for submission:

1. **The submitted work must be an original, non-teaching piece 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 and one detail** of the work. For three-dimensional work, large size artwork, and work done as a series, three images may be submitted. Images on the jump drive should be in jpeg (JPG) format and between 1.5 and 6 megabytes in size. Please title the images, and indicate which view is the detail (e.g. GardenViews_detail.jpg). Using a permanent marker (no paper labels), label the jump drive with '2019 FF Jurying', your name and email address. Jump drives **WILL NOT BE RETURNED**.
3. **An artist statement about each piece, limited to 75 words, is required.** Please load this onto the jump drive 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.
4. **Mail the entry form(s) with \$30 check made out to Fiber Forum EGA** to: Ann Poulson, Fiber Forum Jurying Coordinator, 19814 Dawson Lane, Farmington, MN 55024.
5. Mail the jump drive with images and artist statements along with the payment to: Ann Poulson, Fiber Forum Jurying Coordinator, 19814 Dawson Lane, Farmington, MN 55024.
Or
6. Send the jpeg images and the artist statement(s) as attachments via email to:
aepoulson@charter.net with '2019 FF Jurying' as the subject of the email. Identify the source of the email by including your name in the letter.
7. **Entries must be postmarked between March 1 and March 15, 2019.** 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 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.



2019 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 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)

Enclose check or money order for \$30 (payable to EGA Fiber Forum) along with entry form(s), posted between March 1 and March 15, 2019. Please put your EGA # on the check.

Mail to: Ann Poulson, Fiber Forum Jurying Coordinator, 19814 Dawson Lane, Farmington, MN 55024
Email address: aepoulson@charter.net

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

_____ I will mail a jump drive with the images of artwork and the artist statements between March 1-15, 2019.

_____ I will be emailing the images and artist statement as attachments between March 1-15, 2019.

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:

Followed by the

ARTIST STATEMENT (limited to 75 words) that should refer to the inspiration, challenge, or intent of your art rather than a description of technique or materials.