



# ***Fiber Celebration 2020***

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## **Carnegie Center for Creativity**

200 Mathews Street  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80524  
June 17 - July 11, 2020

### **PROSPECTUS**

Northern Colorado Weavers Guild (“NCWG”) invites all fiber artists to participate in our annual Fiber Celebration 2020. Last year we took a hiatus to take a breath and regroup. We appreciate all past participants and invite you all to participate in this extraordinary fiber art event. We also welcome and encourage new submissions from fiber artists who have never entered Fiber Celebration!

Pieces representing fiber art of all types are welcome, including but not limited to basketry, crocheting, dyeing, embroidery, felting, knitting, papermaking, quilting, sculpture, spinning and weaving.

### **TIMELINE**

04/02/20	Deadline for entries
05/09/20	Notification of juror decisions
05/29 - 06/12/20	Window for delivery of shipped items
06/15/20 (11 am - 2 pm)	Hand delivery of items to Carnegie Center for Creativity
06/17/20 (12:00 pm)	Show opens to the public
06/19/20 (6 pm - 8 pm)	Opening Reception/Awards Presentation and Gallery Talk
07/03/20 (12 pm - 9 pm)	First Friday Art Walk
07/11/20	Final day of exhibit
07/12/20 (12 pm - 5 pm)	Pick up hand delivered items from Carnegie Center for Creativity

**ELIGIBILITY** — All fiber artists may submit up to Five (5) items (no more than one submission for each of the five named categories listed below). All items must be original, not executed under supervision, not from a kit, and must be completed within the last Two (2) years.

**CATEGORIES** — There are Five (5 ) categories listed below. You may submit One (1) item for each category if you so choose. Please refer to “Entry Fees” below if you submit more than Three (3) items.=

- A. Functional Two & Three Dimensional** — Household pieces that are meant to be used, such as rugs, coverlets, table linens, and hand-spun yarn (please state use for hands-on yarn).
- B. Non-Functional Two Dimensional** — Flat pieces emphasizing decorative and/or expressive ideas.
- C. Non-Functional Three Dimensional** — Pieces designed to occupy space, emphasizing decorative and/or expressive ideas.
- D. Wearable** — Garments or yardage designed to be worn (for yardage, please state use).
- E. Wearable Accessories** — Purses, scarves, wraps/shawls, jewelry, hats, gloves, belts, etc.

**JURYING** — Judging will be based on aesthetics, originality, craftsmanship, and suitability of technique and materials. If functional, the piece will also be judged on its appropriateness to purpose. The juror reserves the right to reclassify the piece if needed. All pieces must be less than 4ft x 5ft when hung.

**JUROR** — We are proud to announce that Jean Scorgie will be judging this event and will give the Gallery Talk at the Opening Reception on June 19, 2020. Jean Scorgie , a former editor of Handwoven magazine, launched her own periodical *Weaver’s Craft* in 2000. Drawing on her years teaching weaving through classes and workshops, Jean writes for beginning and intermediate handweavers, presenting clear explanations and instructions for weaving useful projects while exploring new techniques. Known for her clear writing, Jean’s acclaimed publication has reached thousands of handweavers throughout the world.

**ENTRY FEE (Non-Refundable)** — The entry fee, which includes Three (3) items for submission is \$35.01 USD. Additional entries may be submitted at a cost of \$10.00 USD for each additional item. A total of Five (5) items may be submitted, one for each named category above. Only one entry is allowed per category per artist.

**ENTRY SUBMISSION** — Submissions will be made online through [ArtCall.org](https://www.artcall.org). If you are not familiar with [ArtCall.org](https://www.artcall.org). To learn how to submit items in ArtCall, there is an excellent tutorial at [ArtCall.org](https://www.artcall.org); as well as on the Fiber Celebration 2020 home page in ArtCall.

Entrants must submit Two (2) images per item in JPG format no larger than Five (5) MB (approximately 4200 x 3200 pixels). One image must show the overall piece and one image must show a close-up detail so the technique can be seen. If a larger version is needed (such as for advertising purposes), we will contact you. Spinners may submit Two (2) yards of hands-on yarn in lieu of pictures, but the hands-on yarn **must be** received no later than April 2, 2020.

Each submission requires a title, list of materials used, technique(s) used, and a brief artist statement/description.

## Entry Submissions must be completed by April 2, 2020

The juror and the Fiber Celebration Committee retain the right to disqualify any work from the exhibit that is unacceptable or that differs substantially from the entry images.

**SHIPPING** — If your entry is selected, you will receive further information about shipping or hand delivering the item(s). You are responsible for all shipping charges, based on the insured value of your item(s), to and from the specified shipping locations. Items must be ready for hanging or display and when necessary, directions for installation must be provided.

**AWARDS** — Cash awards up to \$150 will be given at the juror's discretion and presented during the Opening Reception/Awards Presentation held on June 19, 2020, 6 pm - 8 pm.

**LIABILITY** — All entries will be handled with utmost care. Exhibits are NOT insured by the Carnegie Center for Creativity nor by the Northern Colorado Weavers Guild during the run of the exhibit, including hanging and taking down. **Each Artist is asked to provide the proper insurance for their accepted work if desired.**

**Artists are responsible for insurance during shipping to and from the designated shipping location for the exhibit.** Neither Northern Colorado Weavers Guild nor the Carnegie Center for Creativity are responsible for deterioration or damage during shipping. The Carnegie Center for Creativity will require a release form from accepted Artists and each Artist must list insurance values on all pieces exhibited. Juror accepted pieces must remain for the duration of the show.

**INQUIRIES** — All inquiries are to be submitted by email. If there is a problem with email, feel free to contact the Committee Chair by telephone:

Fiber Celebration Chair	-	Deborah Lane
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Email	-	<a href="mailto:FiberCelebration@gmail.com">FiberCelebration@gmail.com</a>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** — We are endeavoring to provide additional information and guidance on our website under this tab (Fiber Celebration). Come back to this website as we will continue to add articles regarding (a) how to better display and photograph your item for submission; (b) what a juror is looking for when going through the jurying process; and (c) other articles which we feel might be beneficial to the artist who is entering a juried exhibit for the first time.

Thank you

Fiber Celebration Chairs  
Deborah Lane  
Sarah Chimblo  
Judy Warren