

# FIBER ART EXHIBITION

Presented by the Organizing Committee of the Salida Fiber Festival

**Sept. 6-Sept. 30, 2023**

**Salida SteamPlant**

**Entry Deadline August 10**

## Entry Guidelines

- 1) Open to all fiber artists in the greater Salida area (50-mile radius) and this year's festival vendors.
- 2) First 40 entries received that meet entry guidelines and fit space limits will be admitted.
- 3) One entry per person/group.
- 4) Entry must be of original design (not made from a kit or pattern).
- 5) Entry must be new work created within the past two years.
- 6) Entry may be for sale.
- 7) Two-dimensional entries (those to hang on the wall) must include hanging hardware appropriate to piece.
- 8) Garment entries must be new (never worn), clean, and in good repair.
- 9) Entries must be properly protected and identified when dropped off.

## Important Dates

August 10 - Entry deadline to 1) submit application form and fees to Salida Fiber Festival, PO Box 442, Salida, CO 81201, and 2) email bio and digital photo of entry to [salidafiberfestival@gmail.com](mailto:salidafiberfestival@gmail.com).

September 6 - Drop off entry at Salida SteamPlant Paquette Gallery, 220 W. Sackett, 12-2PM OR mail entry to SFF PO Box (above) so that it arrives no later than Sept. 1.

September 7 - SCFTA Creative Mixer, 5:30-6:30PM - all artists invited to participate.

September 8 - Grand Opening Reception, 5:30-7PM, with voting for People's Choice award and presentation of winner, followed by free fiber film in the SteamPlant Theater.

September 30 - After noon, local artists pick up entries at Paquette Gallery; sale proceeds will be mailed, as will unsold vendor entries. **All entries must remain in the exhibition until this date.**

## Awards and Fees

- 1) Entry fee - for current year's vendors-\$10; for local artists-\$20
- 2) 80% of sale proceeds go to artist; 20% benefit the Creative District/SteamPlant.
- 3) People's Choice Awards voted by show patrons on Sept. 8 will be announced at Grand Opening Reception; cash awards will be \$200 (1<sup>st</sup>), \$150 (2<sup>nd</sup>), and \$100 (3<sup>rd</sup>).

## Helpful Hints

- 1) Salida SteamPlant and Salida Fiber Festival will exercise all possible care, but are not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to entries. The SteamPlant and the Paquette Gallery host numerous events during the month of the exhibition in which food and drink will be served.
- 2) Entrants are encouraged to insure their work and to protect entries appropriately.
- 3) See application form for additional info; direct questions to Jane Templeton, [salidajane722@gmail.com](mailto:salidajane722@gmail.com).