

April 3rd to April 24th, 2009

The Upstate Artists Guild is proud to present **Loose Threads**, a **National Fiber Arts & Textiles Show**.

Eligibility: Open to all Fiber & Textile artists. All media is permitted. Work must have been completed in the last 24 months and not previously shown at a UAG event. Work must be able to be hand-delivered or shipped & picked up or include return shipping on the dates specified.

THE UAG CANNOT STORE WORK!!!!

Specifications: Entrants are limited only by imagination, ability and the following:

- Maximum size of work in any direction is 4 feet.
- Work must be wired or ready to be hung.
- Work must be clearly labeled with the artist's name, name of work, price, and contact information.

• Artists are encouraged to submit a 1-2 page bio (typed and printed or emailed to submissions@upstateartistsguild.org) with their entry.

*For more information on preparing your work please see our guidelines at: www.upstateartistsguild.org/exhibit

Entry procedure and fees: Artists are encouraged to submit by emailing images and entry form information to submissions@upstateartistsguild.org. Or please present prints or digital images on cd with this submission form.

Submissions must be **postmarked by March 10th, 2009** or received by midnight on **March 13th, 2009**. Each artist may submit up to 5 pieces. Submission fee for this show is \$10 for UAG members in good standing and \$25 for non-members. **Off-line Submissions must be clearly labeled with:**

- Artist's name
- Title of work
- Medium
- Size (HxW, xD if applicable)

Shipping/Delivery Instructions:

Accepted work must be dropped off at the Gallery on March 28th or 29th from 2-6PM or received by mail by March 28th 2009. *Artwork that can not be hand delivered should be shipped to:

**Central Art Supply
Loose Threads Show
292 Lark Street
Albany, NY 12210**

The Artist is responsible for shipping and return shipping costs. Please include a check or money order for return shipping made out to Upstate Artists Guild and include it in the box you ship your work in. UAG will not be responsible for loss or damage during shipping.

Sales: Although artists may opt for their work to be Not For Sale, we encourage you to price your work. No pricing changes will be allowed after acceptance. Artists whose work is sold through the UAG will be charged a Sales Handling Fee of 25%. (UAG 25% /Artist 75%).

Works not sold by April 24th must be picked up on April 25/26 from 2-6PM or by special arrangement (not applicable to those who included return shipping).



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Call for Art

Upstate Artists Guild
247 Lark Street
Albany, New York 12210
www.upstateartistsguild.org

CALENDAR

March 13th Midnight

Emailed Submissions or entry forms and submissions must be received by midnight on this date in order to be considered. Each artist may submit up to 5 pieces. This show will be juried.

March 17th

E-Mailed Notification of acceptance.

March 28th/March 29th 2p-6p

Hand-delivered work must be dropped off on the weekend of the 28th between the hours of 2-6pm or received by mail by March 27th 2009. **See shipping address on reverse side.** Artwork which is not received by 3/29/09 may be removed from the show. Please contact the Gallery Manager ahead of time if other arrangements are necessary.

April 3rd - 24th

Exhibition dates. Opening reception will be First Friday, April 3, 6:00 - 9:00. Artists are encouraged to attend and donate food for the opening.

April 25th/26th 2p-6p

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Gallery Hours

Thurs/Fri 5:30 - 8 PM, Sat 2 - 8 PM, Sun 2 - 6 PM
And by appointment

ENTRY FORM

We strongly suggest submitting by email.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

e-mail _____

1. Title _____

Size _____ Price _____

Medium _____

Year Completed _____

2. Title _____

Size _____ Price _____

Medium _____

Year Completed _____

3. Title _____

Size _____ Price _____

Medium _____

Year Completed _____

4. Title _____

Size _____ Price _____

Medium _____

Year Completed _____

5. Title _____

Size _____ Price _____

Medium _____

Year Completed _____

AGREEMENT

The UAG will take all possible precautions for the protection and care of all works for the duration of the show. The UAG carries limited liability insurance for each piece lost, damaged, or stolen. The UAG CANNOT STORE WORK: Artists MUST pick up the work on the dates specified or make arrangements with the gallery ahead of time if you cannot make it during the pick up times. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO THESE TERMS, we cannot accept your artwork for display.

Signature _____

Printed _____

Date _____

The UAG was established to provide a center for the arts, where artists can connect with other artists in the area, and strengthen the visual arts by promoting the benefits to the general public by providing classes, lectures, and exhibitions.

It also works to support emerging artists, by providing them the opportunity to exhibit their work in the gallery.

The UAG is a volunteer organization. Artists who submit work are also encouraged to sit gallery hours.

For more information visit/write to:

Info@upstateartistsguild.org

www.upstateartistsguild.org

**Please return form to The Upstate Artists Guild
247 Lark Street, Albany, New York 12210**