



ALL ARTS GALLERY  
307 Market Street  
Lowell, MA. 01852

Call for Entry  
**The Fabric of Life**  
Juried Show Open to all artists  
July 21, 2023 – September 17, 2023

**Questions** - Please contact Steve Syverson at [steve@vangoghsgear.com](mailto:steve@vangoghsgear.com)

**THEME**

A juried exhibition of 3D fiber-based (fabric, paper, string, etc.) work or work referencing fiber (any “woven” material, wire, cable, metal, etc., either wall hung (relief) or self-standing.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Entry to this show is open to artists working in any 3D medium, active (dues up to date) ALL members as well as non-members. **Submitted work must not have been shown previously at the Arts League of Lowell Gallery.** Student work done under direct supervision is not eligible.

**WORK REQUIREMENTS**

This is a **juried** exhibition. Work will be juried using digital images entered via an online entry form. Artists may enter 1 to 3 works. Works chosen for this show must be securely and professionally presented. Hanging reliefs must be wired and ready to hang. Reliefs must be actual bas-reliefs, not just thick paint or quilted fabric or stretched canvases. No saw-tooth or keyhole hangers will be accepted. If your work is not properly prepared to hang, or otherwise install, it will be rejected, even if it was juried into the show. Maximum height of any work is 8 feet. For self-standing work, maximum size is 8’ high x 4’ wide x 4’ long. Work over 40 pounds and work requiring special installation or handling must be installed by the artist. Several pedestals are available for artists’ use. Proposals will also be considered for installations, which must be set up by the artist, in a space agreed upon ahead of the installation schedule. To submit an installation proposal to the jury, please contact Steve (below) to learn how to do the submission. There is one octagonal glass case available for small works – max. size per piece: approximately 8x8x8 inches. Prizes will be awarded as follows: First Place \$150, Second Place \$75, Third Place \$50.

Please call or e-mail Steve Syverson, curator, (978-973-1144, [steve@vangoghsgear.com](mailto:steve@vangoghsgear.com)) if you have questions about the suitability of your entry, or if you have special installation requirements.

**JUROR**

Rebecca McGee Tuck

Tuck is a fiber artist, a sculptor and a collector of lost objects. Her work is a visual narrative of what she accumulates from a throw away society and as a result she gives new life to what others discard. Tuck has shown her work in multiple juried shows throughout the Northeast including the Fitchburg Art Museum, Viridian Arts in NYC, the PEG Center for Art and Activism, and the George Marshall Store Gallery in York, Maine. She has been invited to become a 2023 Associate Member of the Boston Sculptors Gallery in Boston. Her series of work called “Along the Wrack Line” deals with

the overwhelming amount of debris and plastic trash that contaminate our local New England beaches. Tuck works among her menagerie of debris from her studio at the Mill Contemporary Art Studios in Framingham.

## **VOLUNTEERING REQUIREMENTS**

Exhibiting ALL members are **required** to sign up to gallery sit for one shift at **drop off**. Members who do not wish to honor their gallery sitting obligation for this show may pay the non-member entry fee of \$45 and pay a 40% commission on any work sold.

## **APPLICATION/ENTRY FEE**

ALL members, \$30.00 for up to 3 works. Non-members \$45.00 for up to 3 works. Please follow the online instructions and provide completed labels as shown. You may join ALL at the time of application, pay the ALL members' entry fee and sign up for gallery-sitting when you deliver your work. Entry fees are not refundable. Acceptance or inclusion of all work submitted to this show is at the discretion of the juror and not guaranteed. Juror chosen work can be rejected for non-compliance with show requirements, (see "Work Requirements" above). Submissions will not be accepted without the accompanying entry fee.

## **ONLINE APPLICATION**

No paper applications will be considered for this show. The online application site will be available on May 25, 2023. Go to this location to access the application:

<http://www.artsleagueoflowell.org/gallery/showentry/Fabric2023/>

The application deadline for this show is midnight, Saturday, July 8, 2023. NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted.

You may enter up to 3 works for the show with one to three images of each work submitted. Any ensemble (i.e.: diptychs, triptychs) works should be submitted as one entry.

**Please prepare your images before starting the application.**

- Images must be .jpg or .jpeg format
- Image file size of **less than 2 megabytes** for uploading
- File names should not include any spaces or special characters other than underscores or dashes.
- File names and images should not include your name. This is a blind jury.

Follow the online instructions to complete the entry process and pay the appropriate entry fee. Your application will be considered complete after the entry fee is paid online with a credit/debit card or PayPal account. If you have a problem with the online application, preparing or uploading your images or with paying the entry fee online, please contact Roberta Bloom by email at [roberta@mediapersecond.com](mailto:roberta@mediapersecond.com) for help or to start the application process again. The point person will confirm, via email, receipt of your completed application with instructions for drop-off.

## **DELIVERY OF WORK**

Deliver work at designated drop off times to ALL Arts Gallery, 307 Market St, Lowell, 01852. If intending to ship your work, you must contact Steve Syverson at: [steve@vangoghsgear.com](mailto:steve@vangoghsgear.com). **Bring your completed paper entry form and completed labels** (at the end of this document) to attach to each work when you drop off your work. ALL MEMBERS: please be prepared to sign up for a gallery sitting date at drop-off. Bring your calendar!

## **SALES**

ALL takes a 25% commission on member work sold. For non-member work sold, ALL takes a 40% commission. Payment for work will be made no later than 15 days after the close of the exhibit.

## **INSURANCE AND LIABILITY**

Every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure protection and careful handling of work. The Arts League of Lowell carries limited insurance to cover damage to artwork accepted into this show.

## **PICK UP OF WORK**

Please respect the times noted in the exhibition calendar below.

**ART WORK not picked up after the times and dates shown below, will become property of ALL after 30 days to be sold or disposed of at ALL's discretion.**

## **EXHIBITION CALENDAR**

ONLINE APPLICATION deadline.....	Saturday, July 8, 2023, midnight
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTED WORK...	Wednesday, July 12, 2023
HAND DELIVERY of ACCEPTED WORK..	Sunday, July 16, 2023 (4-6 pm) and Monday, July 17, 2023 (12-2pm)
SHOW OPENS .....	Friday, July 21, 2023
SHOW CLOSES .....	Sunday, September 17 (4 pm)
PICK UP of work.....	Sunday September 17 (4-6 pm) or Monday, September 18 (12-2 pm) You may NOT remove your work earlier than Sunday at 4pm.

ALL Entry Form –The Fabric of Life

Please fill out and bring with your work to drop off.

ARTIST AGREEMENT

With the submission of artwork to The Fabric of Life show, the artist agrees to all terms set forth in the prospectus, and grants permission to photograph and reproduce any accepted work for publicity purposes.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* FOR GALLERY USE ONLY

Member? Yes No

Fee paid \_\_\_\_\_

Gallery Sit Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Fabric of Life for "ALL" Show Labels

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PLEASE ATTACH TO WORK - CUT Along Double Line

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Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Price or NFS \_\_\_\_\_

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