



VISION GALLERY

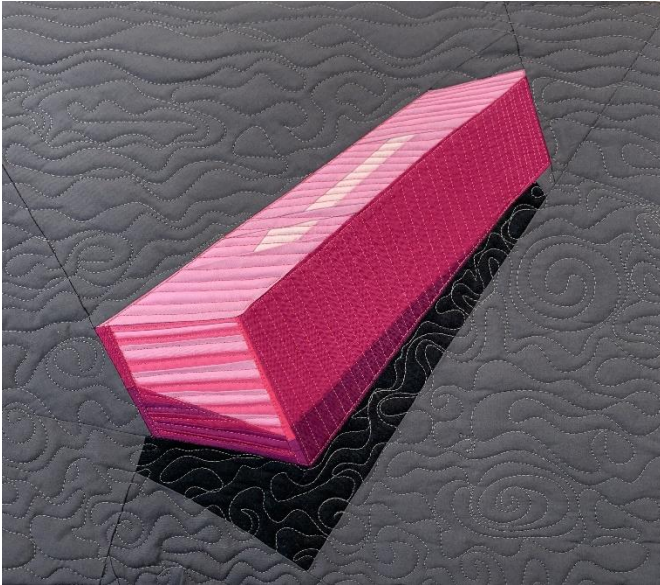
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<https://visiongallery.org/artist-opportunities/>

Call to Artists

Art Quilts: **IMPACT!**

Due Date: Monday, September 9 at midnight MST

Juror: Wendy Raisanen



Images courtesy of Wendy Raisanen

DESCRIPTION

For our 29th annual Art Quilts exhibition, we are looking for art quilts that have a bold visual impact and message. High contrast color and graphic qualities make a big statement. Strong design and contrast are key to attracting the eye and leaving an impression with an unforgettable image. Quilting is a perfect medium for high-key hues that create defined lines and strong graphic qualities. Inspiration could come from pop art, comics, mass culture, mid-century-modern design, and graphic design.

Fiber artists from across the country and abroad are invited to submit to this annual exhibition of contemporary art quilts, showcasing some of the finest textile art on display in the Southwestern United States. This exhibition will take place at the Vision Gallery and is expected to draw hundreds of visitors to experience quilting as an art form.

ABOUT THE JUROR

Wendy Raisanen is a fiber artist living in Phoenix. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in sculpture from Arizona State University. She is the curator of exhibitions and collections for Scottsdale Public Art and a member of Five15 Arts @ Chartreuse on Grand Ave.

Learn more: <https://www.wendyraisanen.com/>

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For a \$15 fee, artists may submit up to 3 works for consideration. Please follow these instructions:

1. Complete artist submission form
 - a. Please complete the online submission form with all of the information relevant to your submission including contact and title card information. You will need the following: title, medium, year created, and sales price for all three artworks, and an artist statement with any information you think will be relevant to the juror.
2. Access the form here: <https://forms.gle/VjQqrX4JmgQEqEUG6>
3. Email vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov with images of the quilts you are submitting. For each submitted work, include a full view and a detail view. Images should be .jpeg files up to 3000 pixels in the longest direction, and no shorter than 1000 pixels in the shortest direction. Please title digital files with your full name and the work's title. Example: Smith, Theresa_Cholla_det.jpg would indicate the piece titled: "Cholla", detail view by Theresa Smith.
4. Payment: the \$15 submission fee can be paid either [online](#) or by calling 480-782-2695. Submissions are considered incomplete until the submission fee has been paid.
 - a. Pay online here: <https://square.link/u/wruu1qmt>

EXHIBITION TIMELINE

Entries due: Monday, September 9, 2024 at midnight

Notification to artists: Late September

Work drop-off in person: November 4 - 8 (closed November 9 - 11)

Work shipped to gallery must arrive no later than Thursday, November 8

Opening reception: Saturday, November 16

Show closes: Saturday, January 11, 2025

Work pick-up: Monday, January 13, 2025

ELIGIBILITY

All quilt artists are invited to enter. Collaborative work by two or more artists is also permitted. The works must not have been previously displayed at the Chandler Center for the Arts or Vision Gallery. Works should have been completed within the last three years. Both two and three - dimensional textile combinations will be accepted.

JURY FEE

There is a fee of \$15 to enter up to 3 works. This fee is non-refundable.

SHIPPING/DELIVERY

All delivery and shipping costs are the responsibility of the artist. To ensure your shipping and insurance needs are met when we ship your artwork(s) back to you, we ask you to include a completed return label when you send work for installation. This helps us efficiently process shipping at the end of the show. Art must be received by Thursday, November 8, 2024.

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING

Rules listed are for U.S. artists. While shipping costs remain the responsibility of the artist, accepted international entries are handled on an individual basis to assure an efficient and cost-effective delivery.

QUILT DISPLAY

For ease of installation, please ensure your quilts have sleeves appropriate to their sizes. These sleeves should be large enough for 2-inch slats. If your piece has a hanging system other than a sleeve, please contact us prior to entering to ensure it will be compatible with the gallery's hanging requirements. It is a great help to

our installation staff if you include slats with your artwork that fit properly in relation to the length of your sleeves.

- **Slats should NOT have a wire attached to them.**
- **Slats SHOULD have holes at both ends large enough for a nail to fit through.**

Please label slats and any packing material with artist name and artwork title.

INSURANCE

Works are insured while on display at Vision Gallery for 50% of the retail price for the duration of the exhibition. All paperwork must designate whether an artwork is available for sale or is listed as NFS (not for sale), along with the insurance value.

SALES COMMISSION

All artworks offered for sale are listed with a 50% commission, unless specified by the artist as not for sale. Commissions are paid in the month following the sale.

GALLERY HOURS

Vision Gallery is open 10AM – 5 PM Monday – Friday and 10 AM - 4 PM on Saturdays. Call 480-782-2695 for holiday hours.

CLOSE OF EXHIBIT

Artworks from local artists may be picked up on Monday, January 13. Non-local works will be shipped beginning the week following the close of the exhibition; see Shipping/Delivery for details. Accepted artists will be notified with more detailed instructions prior to the close of the exhibition.

QUESTIONS?

Contact staff at vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov or call us at 480-782-2695.