**Strong Stitches** is a juried fiber arts exhibition fortified with creations that reveal the strength and love of admirable association, working together, and apparel that reinforces unity and identity. Durable and mutual attachments form through the crafting, wearing, and sharing of fiber works. These bonds are built through quilting bees, life-altering occasions, community charity causes, and teaching how to sew on a single button. Between wearable to wall hanging, the Strong Stitches exhibition is open to all fiber arts media.

#### **DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013**

#### **Entry Check List**

 Mail Agreement, Entry form, and Artist entry fee of \$10.00 for up to 3 entries to Museum & Arts Center / Renne Emiko Brock-Richmond, P O Box 2056, Sequim WA 98382
Email Entries to fiberartsfestival@gmail.com to the NOFAF Director/ Exhibition Curator
Artwork digital entries only. Be sure your name is in the file name of each image.
Include narrative description of artwork (200 characters or less for each entry.) with email.
Include brief artist statement (200 characters or less.) with email entry.

**Agreement** Submission of digital files and accepted artwork shall constitute an agreement on the part of the artist to comply with the conditions set forth in this prospectus, including the following: No work accepted for this exhibition may be withdrawn prior to the close of the exhibition. Permission to reproduce the artwork in the catalog of the exhibition, for publicity purposes, and for educational purposes is granted. All decisions of the Exhibition Chair are final.

Date\_\_\_\_\_Please sign your name below.

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Artists are **emailed** exhibit notifications.

Artist	
Address	
City	State ZIP
Phone ()_	
Email:	
Website:	

Entry A Title:				
Artwork Dimensions:				
Medium/Technique:				
Price \$	_NFS	Selected	Not selected	

Entry B Title:\_\_\_\_\_ Artwork Dimensions:\_\_\_\_\_ Medium/Technique:\_\_\_\_\_ Price \$\_\_\_\_\_NFS Selected Not selected

Entry C Title:\_\_\_\_\_

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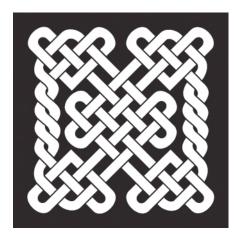
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#### Postmark Deadline: September I, 2013

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Date \$\$\$ #

# **CALL FOR ENTRIES**



## Strong Stitches - Friendship,

### **Cooperation & Uniforms**

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Signature\_\_\_\_\_

#### Strong Stitches exhibition is a component of the 2013 North Olympic Fiber Arts Festival on Oct 4,

**5 & 6** at the Museum & Arts Center in the Sequim - Dungeness Valley at 175 West Cedar St. Sequim WA 98382 360.683.8110 www.macsequim.org

#### Calendar

September I	Entry Postmark Deadline	
September 15	E-Notifications Sent	
September 27 -	28 Delivery of Work	
October 4	5– 8 p.m. Art Walk Reception	
Oct 4 - 6 North Olympic Fiber Arts Festival October 5 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. Artists' Reception		
November I	5– 8 p.m. Art Walk Reception	
Nov 30	Exhibition Closes 4 - 6 p.m. pick up work	
Dec 8	Work mailed with return delivery payment	

#### Eligibility: (please read carefully)

• All formats of fiber art will be considered, including wall-hung, free-standing, or pedestal mounted. Entries must be original and must not be copied, derivatives, or based on other copyrighted or published work.

• Please include the dimensions and weight of your work with each entry.

• Maximum of three entries per artist.

#### **Selection Conditions**

• Requirements of Artwork Images Files -Dimensions: 1024 pixels horizontal x 1024 pixels vertical - File Format: JPG File Name: JPG file names should include the Artist's Name and correct file name extension, example: ArtistNameArtwork1.jpg

• Please include in the email entry the following information: Artist's Name, Address, Email, Website, Title, Date of work, Height, Width, Depth, Weight, Medium, wall hung or free standing, Sale price/NFS, Narrative Description of Artwork (200 characters or less.) and a brief Artist Statement (200 characters or less.)

• Entries will be juried from digital files.

• Work must be ready to hang and must be less than 60 inches x 60 inches. Some exceptions for wearable art. Hanging work may not exceed 50 pounds. Freestanding work that exceeds 50 pounds must be delivered and installed by the artist.

• Work with glass must be hand delivered. Work with plexiglass may be shipped.

• Museum & Arts Center reserves the right to refuse any work that does not match the sent jpeg image. The Director may remove pieces that do not fit the Museum and Arts Center Exhibit Policy, or that are not up to the hanging standards provided in this document.

• A notification letter will be emailed.

#### **Accepted Works**

• Works can be hand delivered or shipped. Delivery and shipping instructions will be emailed with the notification.

• Artists are responsible for all shipping and handling costs to and from the exhibition.

- Each shipped entry must be packaged in a reusable container for the return of work.
- Return shipping must have pre-paid shipping labels. UPS or USPS return shipping preferred.

• Unsold shipped entries will be returned at the close of exhibit.

#### Liability, Sales, and Promotion

• Every reasonable precaution will be taken during the receiving, installation, exhibition, and return of work, but no representative of the MAC will assume responsibility for loss or damage incurred. Artists should carry their own insurance. Work should not be so fragile that shipment or public display is potentially harmful to the work or the viewer.

• Artists may not substitute another work for an accepted work, alter the work or the sales price, nor withdraw the work after it has been accepted.

- Unless specified NFS, it is assumed that all work is for sale. The Museum & Arts Center receives a 30% commission of the sale price.
- Museum & Arts Center reserves the right to photograph entries for the purposes of documentation, education and publicity.
- Artists are encouraged to attend reception and be part of the festival.

# North Olympic Fiber Arts Festival Director, Exhibition Juror and Curator

Renne Emiko Brock-Richmond – Award winning artist, educator, and Arts advocate promoting the importance of creative education and community participation in the arts that are active and inclusive.

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