



2020 Fiber Artist Fellowship

The Fiber Artist Fellowship seeks to provide early-career fiber artists the opportunity to learn new techniques and skills while engaging with a vibrant community of artists from all over the world. Each fellow is awarded two weeks of workshops and/or studio time, housing, and meals (lunch and dinner) during Quilting by the Lake (July 19-31, 2020) in Syracuse, NY. While many of the workshops focus on quilting and surface design, fiber artists of all media are welcome to apply.

Quilting by the Lake (QBL) is an internationally recognized event attracting over 200 participants from around the country and overseas. From the beginning, QBL recruited some of the most innovative and legendary artists to teach, and that tradition continues today. Classes are offered in design, techniques, and surface design. In addition to classes, the sessions include artist lectures, a quilt show, and many other activities.

Workshops/Studio Space

Fellows are provided with a large private studio space with ample light. Quilting by the Lake has two week long sessions that offers 2-day, 3-day, and 5-day workshops. Fellows are welcome to combine workshops and independent study to suit their artistic needs. This year, there are 14 signature workshops with faculty: Joe Cunningham, Rosalie Dace, Jeanette DeNicolis Meyer, Valerie Goodwin, Kerr Grabowski, Paula Kovarik, Denise Labadie, Leisa Rich, Jane Sassaman, Wonju Seo, and Carol Soderlund.

Applicants should visit www.quiltingbythelake.com for more information about classes and workshops.

Professional Development

Fellows are required to give a brief lecture about their work during QBL, and are invited to be a featured artist at the Quilt Show. Proposals for other community projects or artistic endeavors during the fellowship are welcome and encouraged.

Accommodations and Meals

Quilting by the Lake is held at Onondaga Community College. All QBL participants, including the fellows, are housed in the dorms. Fellows are assigned an air conditioned private room within a shared suite. Suite features include a full kitchen with stove and refrigerator, living room, and shared restrooms, and are all fully furnished.

- Linens are provided, including 1 set of sheets, 1 blanket, 1 pillow, 1 bath towel, and 1 washcloth.



- A full-sized stove & refrigerator are provided.
- All dorms are air conditioned.
- Small appliances such as microwaves are **not** provided.
- All rooms have overhead lighting only. No table or floor lamps are provided.
- Fee laundry facilities are available.
- Access to the YMCA on campus is provided free of charge.
- Cleaning service is not provided.
- All rooms are accessible and have elevator access.
- Dorms are a short walk from the cafeteria and most classrooms.

Lunch and dinner are served in the college cafeteria. Various meal selections are available. Any dietary restrictions should be communicated directly to the cafeteria staff.

Fellows are responsible for travel to and from Quilting by the Lake.

Application

Applicants are required to submit a completed application form with references, 10 images of artwork with a corresponding image list, artist statement, resume, and a statement of intent that addresses:

- What classes you intend to take
- How you would benefit from this fellowship
- Your artist practices and research interests

Application materials should be sent to drobedee@schweinfurthartcenter.org

Deadline for applications: FEB 15, 2020



Quilting by the Lake Fiber Artist Fellow Application Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Website _____

Please describe your Education/Background in Fiber Arts:

How do you identify*? Please circle one: Male Female Prefer to not disclose

*This is used for housing assignment purposes

What type of media do you work in? Please circle all that apply:

Quilting Felting Weaving Surface Design Fashion Wearables
Sculpture Installation Mixed Media Other: _____

References

Please provide 2 professional references

Name _____ Occupation _____

Job Title _____ Phone number _____

Email _____ Relationship _____

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