

# Structures and Constructions in Fiber - 2024

Founded in 2002, **New Hope Arts** is a **non-profit arts organization** dedicated to **fostering creativity, community engagement** and **cultural enrichment**. Through exhibitions, events, and educational programs, NHArts aims to celebrate and promote the diverse talents of artists while providing a **vibrant space** for artistic expression and appreciation. The **main gallery** resides in a **recently renovated 200-year-old converted mill** that sits in the **heart of New Hope, PA**. Located between New York and Philadelphia, New Hope remains a **major international arts destination**. On any given summer weekend **thousands of visitors** travel to our cosmopolitan riverside community to enjoy its antiques, art and fine dining. The area's **cultural history** is the foundation of the types of exhibitions NHArts presents, continuing an homage to a **locality steeped in the arts**.

**Eligibility:** This year our juried fiber exhibition is themed "Structures and Constructions in Fiber" and encourages fiber artists to push the boundaries of traditional fiber techniques in constructing their work as well as highlighting structures as a visual subject matter. We are inviting fiber artists to submit innovative work in 2 and 3 dimensions, fiber installations and mixed media where at least 50% of materials used is fiber.

**Jury process:** The curator, Rita Gekht, will serve as the juror and review all submissions. All works are judged in a blind jury process. Jurors consider works based on artistic excellence and aesthetic vision. Artists will be notified by email. We will not be able to accommodate inquiries regarding the curator's decisions.

**Application Procedure:** Each application must be accompanied by a \$40 non-refundable application fee (\$30 for NHArts Members) paid online via PayPal or by check made out to "New Hope Arts".

**Marketing:** NHArts actively markets the exhibition in regional publications, online, on social media and through printed materials. Submitted images may be used for promotional purposes.

**Submission:** Each artist may submit three (3) pieces for consideration. Artists should submit their entry form, jpeg images, resume, and artist statement by email to **newhopeartsorg@gmail.com** or by mail to 2 Stockton Ave, New Hope, PA 18938 (images should still be emailed).

**Delivery:** Artists are responsible for delivering and picking up work. Artists are responsible for shipping fees to and from the exhibition. FedEx is the preferred delivery service; please do not use UPS.

**\*Liability:** *While all reasonable care and precautions are taken in handling and installing sculptures, New Hope Arts will not be responsible for retail value replacement for any entry. New Hope Arts advises all artists to insure their artwork. Participation in the exhibition entry process constitutes an understanding and acceptance of the condition set forth.*

## **Exhibition Schedule:**

Application deadline: at NHA on/by May 13, 2024

Opening: June 29 – 6-8pm. (Member preview 5-6pm)

Exhibition: June 29—August 18, 2024

Specific information about delivery and pick up will be included in acceptance notice.

**For more information:** **newhopeartsorg@gmail.com** or **215-862-9606**. **www.NewHopeArts.org**

Note: THE 3000 sq. ft. SITE (with 16 ft. ceilings) ...IS SUITABLE FOR INSTALLATIONS AND LARGER WORKS but is on the SECOND floor and stairs, along with a small passenger elevator, are the only access.

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Applications and checks may be mailed to or dropped off at:

New Hope Arts Center

2 Stockton Ave.

New Hope, PA 18938

**OR EMAILED TO: [newhopeartsorg@gmail.com](mailto:newhopeartsorg@gmail.com)**

**Entry fee - \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members**

Artist Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Web Site:	

Title	Dimension	Medium	** Retail Price
1.			
1D.	detail		
2.			
2D	detail		
3.			
3D	detail		

**\*\*Include the 35% commission in the retail price (65% of the listed retail price goes to artist)**

**Image Identification: THE ORDER OF IMAGES in the EMAIL, MUST CORRESPOND** to the list on the application. Each entry should be labeled with the first 3 letters of your last name, then underscore, then the number it appears on the application. (i.e. Tom Jones, image 1 = Jon\_1 , Jon\_1d, Jon\_2, Jon\_2d etc.)

**Please note any special needs for the installation or assembly**

- All works must be for sale
- All works must be delivered suitable for installation
- NHARTS reserves the right to refuse works that are different from images submitted
- Accepted artists will be informed of delivery and pick up dates via email
- Images of accepted works may be used by NHA for PR/marketing purposes

**Checklist - I have included:**

- application    
  resume    
  artist statement    
  check or money order  
 paid via paypal through website    
  images emailed to [newhopeartsorg@gmail.com](mailto:newhopeartsorg@gmail.com)