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26th ANNUAL

Uncommon Threads

Art-to-Wear Runway Fashion Show, Luncheon and Boutique • Sunday, October 21, 2012

The Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre, Hoffman Estates, Illinois • *Benefitting Fine Line Creative Arts Center*

RUNWAY ARTISTS

ELIGIBILITY & ACCEPTED MEDIA

Participation is open to all one-of-a-kind wearable art in any fiber related media. Work represented must be an original concept and executed by the artist. All items must be for sale.

Submit a CD (no DVDs, please) with five digital JPG images. Please include images of four different garments along with one detail or close up shot of image #4 as your fifth image. Images need not be of garments to be shown, but must represent the fiber media you intend to submit. Images must be of work completed in the last two years. CDs will not be returned.

Jurors will select work based on originality and runway suitability. When designing garments, please give some thought as to how they will look on the runway. Notification will be sent via mail by mid-June.

Only garments in the media selected by the jurors will be accepted for the runway; e.g., don't send handwovens for the runway if your application images were of knitwear. The Committee reserves the right to make final selection of garments to be included on the runway.

For accepted runway artists: Extra garments can be sent for display and sale in the boutique.

BOUTIQUE ARTISTS

ELIGIBILITY & ACCEPTED MEDIA

All work exhibited must be a functional accessory of original concept and executed by the artist. No copies or kits are eligible. We define accessories as special items that enhance a wardrobe such as scarves, shawls, jewelry, purses, hats, belts, etc. Items for sale in the Boutique must be priced below \$250 (does not apply to Booth artists). The Boutique Committee will make final selections of work to be used in the show.

Submit five digital images (JPG files) on CD or actual samples showing the quality and type of work to be exhibited. CDs will not be returned. Boutique samples are to be sent and returned at the artist's expense. Please include appropriate postage for shipping.

Booths

A limited number of 6' x 6' booths are available. Spaces will be allocated by the Boutique Committee with all decisions final. There is no limit to the number or price of items for sale. You, or your designate, must man your own booth and be responsible for your own inventory. **Remit a booth fee of \$30 in addition to the jury fee.** If not selected for a booth, your check will be returned.

JURY FEE

A **\$25 non-refundable jury fee** is required payable to Fine Line Creative Arts Center with your application. Accepted runway artists automatically qualify for the Boutique. Please do not remit a separate Boutique fee.

MEMBERSHIP FEE

All runway and boutique artists must be current Fine Line members. Please submit a separate **\$35** check for a one-year membership.

BOOTH FEE

If interested in a booth, please send a **\$30** check to reserve your space. Your check will be returned if a booth is not available.

Separate checks are required for each fee.

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SALES

All work must be for sale. Fine Line retains a 30% commission on all pieces sold. Please consider this commission when pricing your work.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Work will be insured while in the possession of the Fine Line. Artists are responsible for insuring their work while in transit. Booth Artists are responsible for insuring their own work and do not have a price limit.

PUBLICITY

We ask your permission to duplicate the images you submit for publicity purposes. Please indicate on the **Image Release Form** at the bottom of the application if you are willing to allow us the use of your images.

RECEIVING & REMOVING RUNWAY GARMENTS & ACCESSORIES

All **runway** and **extra** garments available for sale and accompanying paperwork must be received by **Thursday, September 27, 2012.**

Boutique items and paperwork must be received by **Thursday, October 4, 2012.**

Artwork can be hand delivered to Fine Line, or shipped at the artist's expense. The artist is responsible for return shipping charges. Accepted artists shipping their work must furnish Fine Line Creative Arts Center with a blank check to which the exact amount of return shipping charges will be applied. Hand delivered runway and boutique items are to be picked up on October 25, 2012.

CALENDAR

- 6-1-12 Postmark deadline for all entries
- mid June Notification of accepted work mailed
- 6-30-12 Runway Letter of Intent due
- 9-27-12 Deadline for receipt of all garments and documentation for **Runway**
(please note new day for delivery is Thursday)
- 10-4-12 Deadline for receipt of work and documentation for **Boutique**
(please note new day for delivery is Thursday)
- 10-21-12 Uncommon Threads
- 10-25-12 Deadline for pick up of Runway garments and Boutique items

CHECKLIST

- Completed Application Form
- Signed Image Release Form
- Check(s) for Jury/Booth/Membership fees made payable to Fine Line Creative Arts Center
Separate checks are required for each fee.
- JPG images on CD

MAIL TO

Fine Line Creative Arts Center
Attn: Uncommon Threads Artist/Boutique Committee
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ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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Look for additional show information at www.fineline.org under Events and select Uncommon Threads.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Barb Ober and Terry Berkhout
Artist Committee

Ellen Jo Ljung, Nancy Taylor and Judy Bergquist
Boutique Committee