



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, housing, and meals (lunch and dinner) during Quilting by the Lake (July 15-27, 2018) 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 includes artist lectures, a quilt show, and many other activities.

Workshops

Fellows have their choice of 15 signature workshops, including independent study. 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's faculty are: Joe Cunningham, Rosalie Dace, Valerie Goodwin, Ann Johnston, Mickey Lawler, Katie Pasquini Masopust, Jeannette DeNicolis Meyer, Philippa Naylor, Sue Nickels, Jane Sassaman, David Taylor, and Sherri Lynn Wood.

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 including a stove and refrigerator, living room, 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 & coffee makers are **not** provided.
- All rooms have overhead lighting only. No table or floor lamps are provided.
- Fee laundry facilities are available.
- Access to the YMAC on campus is also 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 to the cafeteria staff directly.

Fellows are responsible for all 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: January 15, 2018

Applicants notified: February 15, 2018



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 _____
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