

# FAO

Fiber Artists of Oklahoma

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Winter Solstice, or whatever you celebrate this time of year. I personally celebrate Christmas, it's my favorite holiday. I had a great time with my family and since I was extra good this year Santa left me a few packages. Now it's almost time to start a new year and this cold weather is the perfect time to work on fiber projects. FiberWorks will be here before you know it so I hope everyone is inspired to create their next masterpiece.

Kay West

### Treasurer's Report

The end of December bank balance is \$9,621. This includes the first of our Fiber Works donations and a flurry of membership renewals (22). Although that sounds pretty healthy, the expenses for Fiber Works are now \$9,000-\$10,000 each year. While some expenses, such as awards, come in with a specific designation, we depend on donations to cover other areas, like printing and postage. Feel free to contact this year's organizers for general or specific donations, or just send your checks to me with a note indicating your intentions.

Barbara Klein, Treasurer

## FiberWorks 2013 Report

A committee report for a newsletter can be very boring. Our meetings are never boring. As usual, we had a good visit and were very productive. Publicity is really busy. The prospectus will have a new layout and we will increase the amount of information on the website. Donor letters have prompted several donations.. Arts and Humanities Hardesty Art Center, AHHA, is the location of FiberWorks 2013. We are planning activities and events to take advantage of the gallery, studios, and professional support staff. (Art can be hung from the ceiling and viewed from both sides!) The prospectus and website will have a calendar of events, artist statement, and entry information. We meet again in January.

Pat Brant and Debbie Ross, Co-Chairs

## Membership Report

Welcome to Karen Rose from OKC, who has agreed to take over as our Membership Chairman. She will be handling address, email and phone changes and will take that information at [KRArtToWear@Yahoo.com](mailto:KRArtToWear@Yahoo.com)

## Editor's Report

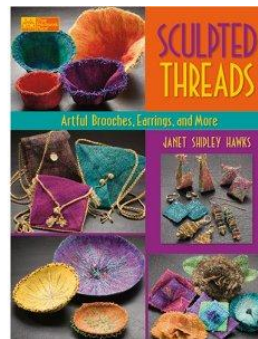
For those of you who have been following my computer mishaps, I have a new computer but lost the page editing software that I have used since 2001. Since I cannot afford new computer, new Microsoft Office and Quark Express at the same time, I will be composing your newsletter on Microsoft Word, then converting them to PDF. I kind of like the new look of the newsletter. Hope you do, too.

As always, thanks for those of you who send information to me for the newsletter.

## Programs for January

The Oklahoma City chapter will have Lola Jenkins as its guest speaker. The meeting will be on January 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Belle Isle Library, 5501 N. Villa, OKC

The program for the Tulsa chapter will feature Jan Hawks, speaking on publishing a book. Her book, Structured Threads may be found on-line and at quilt shops everywhere. The meeting will be at B-Sew-Inn in the Farm Shopping Center at 51<sup>st</sup> and Sheridan at 6:00 p.m.



There were no meetings or programs in December and thus no reports or pictures from December.

## News of interest to Fiber Artists

An email came in announcing a quilt show this summer.

I am representing Jubilee Quilters' Guild as the Chairperson of our Quilt Show titled Quiltfest 2013 which will be July 12 and 13 at the Dewey Fairgrounds building from 10:00 to 5:00 each day. We would like to invite your guild to come and publicize your guild. Please contact me and let me know if you are interested.

Thanks, Leslie Graham

918-336-2445 or 918-914-2089

It is still not too late to show your work at the Southwoods Nursery Show in Tulsa. Here is the information for you. The show is indoors in a climate controlled space. There will be sales, demonstrations and lots of art. Plan on attending and plan on showing. Charlotte Hickman from OKC and Debbie Ross from Tulsa are the featured artists.

## Southwood Quilt and Fiber Festival

9025 S. Lewis, Tulsa OK

Just off 91<sup>st</sup> and Riverside

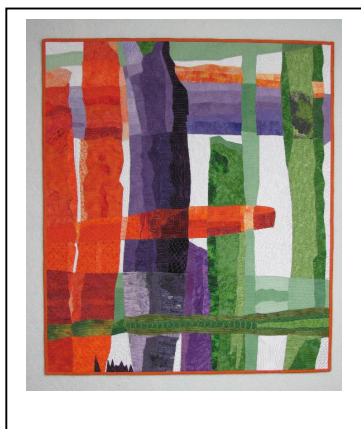
January 4, 1:00-5:00    January 5, 9:00-5:00    January 6, 1:00-5:00

Join us for a festival to celebrate quilts and fibers of limitless possibilities.

We will have demonstrations, displays and sales of more than 20 of Oklahoma's finest quilt and fiber artists.

For more information: Debi Pickens [dypick@cox.net](mailto:dypick@cox.net) 405-831-0980

### Featured artists:



Debra Ross, Tulsa

Charlotte Hickman

Oklahoma City



All forms of fiberwork are welcome. Make sure your work is labeled and ready to go.

You will be responsible for bringing your work to the Garden center on the Morning of 1-4-13 at 9:00am. We will have help hanging items. You will need to provide a rod of some type that extends 2-3 inches beyond each side to use for hanging. Small objects will be displayed on tables or as otherwise appropriate. Insurance is your responsibility. Sales will be handled individually. No commission will be charged.

Yeiser  
Art  
Center



**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

## **2013 FANTASTIC FIBERS**

Submission Deadline: January 25, 2013

The Yeiser Art Center is now accepting entries for the 2013 Fantastic Fibers competitive exhibition. This is the first year the Fantastic Fibers exhibition will be an American Quilter's Society sanctioned event.

[All entries for the 2013 Fantastic Fibers exhibition will be processed on our website.](#)

### **Juror**

The 2013 Fantastic Fibers juror is Rusty Freeman, Director of Visual Arts at [Cedarhurst Center for the Arts](#). Cedarhurst, a premier regional arts institution, presents visual and performing arts to the public

Fantastic Fibers 2013 is hosted by the Yeiser Art Center, Paducah's Gateway to the Arts. Located in downtown Paducah, the Yeiser Art Center is a non-profit visual arts organization celebrating more than fifty years of serving the community through exhibitions and education throughout the region.

Paducah is the home of the National Quilt Museum. The American Quilter's Society Annual Show and Contest will be held in Paducah from April 24th-27th, 2013, and accepted entries will be on display during this time.

### **Awards**

First Place \$1,000  
Second Place \$500  
Third Place \$250

For any questions, please contact Joshua E. White or John Paul Henry at 270-442-2453 and [yeiser@theyeiser.org](mailto:yeiser@theyeiser.org).



## ABOUT US:

Fiber Artists of Oklahoma (FAO) is made up of individuals interested in sharing knowledge and promoting appreciation of all aspects of fiber art, including weaving, spinning, embroidery, basketry, felting, papermaking, dyeing, rug hooking, lace-making, beading and quilting. Skill levels of members range from novice to expert, with some members experimenting as hobbyists, and others working as professionals

Members of FAO participate in various activities during the year to encourage, support, and inform persons interested in fiber art. The organization promotes FiberWorks, a major juried fiber art show featuring Oklahoma artists. Held each year, Fiberworks is now a nationally respected fiber show.

Fiber Artists of Oklahoma was formerly the Handweavers League of Oklahoma, the name chosen in 1976 by a group of hand weavers who first met in Norman, Oklahoma. Officers were elected, by-laws were written and the first newsletter was published. In 1984 the group began meeting in Oklahoma City and became a statewide organization. A Certificate of Incorporation to become a non-profit {501©(3)} group was filed and approved in 1985. In 1978, the organization initiated FiberWorks, a major juried fiber art show that has been held each year since. The Handweavers League was renamed Fiber Artists of Oklahoma in 2006 to better reflect the broader focus of the organization. A Tulsa group was formed in 2008.

We Are On The Web!

[www.fiberartistsok.org](http://www.fiberartistsok.org)

<http://fiberartistsok.org/blog/>

FAO membership dues run from September . August each year. Dues are \$20; please make checks payable to Fiber Artists of Oklahoma and mail to Barbara Klein, 6904 N. Grove Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73132. For questions call 405-728-2200