

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Uncommon Threads invites you to participate in *ThreadLines 2008*, a juried exhibition of art quilts to open at the Missouri State University Art & Design Gallery in Springfield, Missouri on September 5, 2008.

ELIGIBILITY

The definition of an art quilt is an original work of art with two or more layers held together with stitches. They may contain any materials or use any technique. All quilts must be an original design. Creativity and non-traditional materials are encouraged. International entries will be accepted.

JUROR

Jason Pollen, Professor and Chairman of the fiber department at Kansas City Art Institute will serve as juror. Pollen is an internationally known textile artist who has exhibited world wide and currently serves as President of the Surface Design Association. A separate exhibit at the gallery will feature Pollen's work in conjunction with the ThreadLines 2008 exhibit.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

ARTWORK: Size may not exceed 60" wide or 120" high. Both two- and three-dimensional works are eligible. Each artist may enter up to three pieces.

FORMAT: Jurying will be done from digital images on a CD in **jpg** format. Professional photography is encouraged and will better your chances of acceptance. Entries must include a full view image and a detail image for each quilt submitted. Images should be closely cropped from the background and no larger than 6" on the longest dimension at a resolution of 300 dpi. Name each file with your last name and the first few words of the title (examples of filenames: Lastname.Title.jpg and Lastname.Title.detail.jpg.)

Entry materials become property of the exhibition sponsor who retains the right to reproduce and distribute the images through print and electronic media for educational purposes and the promotion of the exhibition and artists.

JURYING

Juror will select works for the exhibition using digital images submitted by the artist; awards will be determined after juror has examined the entries selected for the exhibition.

EXHIBITION RULES

Work must be available for display from September 5 - September 26, 2008 and must arrive ready for hanging or placement on standard sculpture pedestals.

The curator retains the right to decline pieces that differ from the image submitted. Any quilt that does not match the submitted image will be returned at the artist's expense un-displayed.

INSURANCE

Quilts in the exhibit will be treated with great care. The Missouri State University Art & Design Gallery is a staffed fine art exhibition gallery and will insure all artwork while at the gallery at 50% of retail price. Artists are responsible for insuring their work while in transit to and from the gallery.

DELIVERY OF WORK

Accepted pieces are to be shipped directly to the gallery and must be received by August 20, 2008. Late work will be excluded from exhibition. Shipping costs are the responsibility of the artist. Use FedEx delivery and include a prepaid shipping label for return.

RETURN OF WORK

Shipped work will be returned to the artist using the prepaid shipping label provided by artist. Hand-delivered work must be picked up at the gallery during standard gallery hours in the week following the close of the exhibition. Any unclaimed work will become property of the exhibition sponsors.

SALE OF WORK

Artwork may be for sale. No commission will be charged by the gallery or sponsors. The gallery will provide contact information to patrons wishing to purchase art from the exhibition. Artist is responsible for financial transactions and shipping involved in a sale of their work.

AWARDS

\$1000 total in prizes recognizing excellence will be awarded to artists by the juror for the following: Best of Show, Juror's Choice, First, Second, and Third Place.

EXHIBITION SPONSOR

Uncommon Threads is a regional group of artists working in the contemporary art quilt medium.
www.uncommthreads.org

GALLERY DIRECTOR

Robin Lowe
Missouri State University Art & Design Gallery
333 E. Walnut Street
Springfield, MO 65802

MAILING ADDRESS FOR ENTRIES

Threadlines c/o Uncommon Threads
1841 E. Bergman Street
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CALENDAR

JUNE 6 - ENTRY DEADLINE (MUST ARRIVE BY THIS DATE)

JULY 18 - NOTIFICATIONS SENT

AUGUST 18-20 - RECEIPT OF WORK AT GALLERY

SEPTEMBER 5 - OPENING OF EXHIBITION

SEPTEMBER 26 - EXHIBITION CLOSES

QUESTIONS

Visit **www.threadlines.org**
or email: **eseaman@alltel.net**

ENTRY FEE

\$25 non-refundable, paid by check or money order made payable to Uncommon Threads for all U.S. entries.

International entries must be paid by credit card. Email **susan@rebelquilter.com** to make arrangements, or submit credit card information on the entry form.

ThreadLines

ENTRY FORM
(Please Type or Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title (entry 1): _____

Dimensions in inches: _____ height _____ width _____ depth (if three-dimensional) Price (or NFS): _____

Materials: _____

Techniques: _____

Title (entry 2): _____

Dimensions in inches: _____ height _____ width _____ depth (if three-dimensional) Price (or NFS): _____

Materials: _____

Techniques: _____

Title (entry 3): _____

Dimensions in inches: _____ height _____ width _____ depth (if three-dimensional) Price (or NFS): _____

Materials: _____

Techniques: _____

ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Completed Entry Form
- CD with graphic files
- \$25 Check/money order payable to UncommonThreads for U.S. entries
For International Entries **only**: MC Visa
Credit Card # _____ exp. date (month/year) _____
- Self-addressed stamped envelope for notification

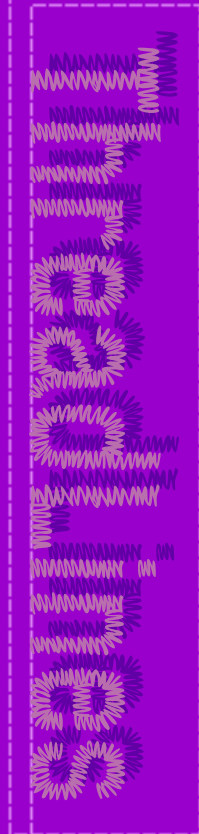
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Entry must arrive by June 6, 2008. Thank you for participating in the *ThreadLines 2008* Exhibition!

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SEPTEMBER 5-26, 2008

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