



San Jose Museum of

**Quilts &
Textiles**

High Fiber Under Five

Dear Janice,

The San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles is pleased to invite you to participate in our 5th annual *High Fiber Under Five* benefit exhibition and sale that runs from October 20, 2012 to November 4, 2012.

This year we'd like to encourage you to submit artworks that we can offer for sale between \$100 and \$300. You can submit work priced as high as \$500, but we have noticed that mid-range priced art sells more frequently than the higher priced items. The total retail value of your submissions may not exceed \$1,500. There is a one-time entry fee of \$10.

All of the accepted work will be hung salon style. As items sell, the purchasers will have the option of taking the pieces home immediately. Remaining work will be on display until it sells or until the last day of the exhibition. We welcome submissions of all kinds of fiber art—basketry, jewelry, knitting, sculpture, quilts, wearable art, tapestries, and mixed-media pieces in which fiber plays a prominent role. Our goal is to showcase high-quality pieces that will pique the interest of established art collectors and attract new collectors.

Will you join us? We'd be honored to consider your work in this year's show. All of the entry details are available at our website www.sjqmiltmuseum.org. Artist's entries are due by Monday, August 13, 2012. Artwork will be juried and artists will be notified by Friday, September 7, 2012, whether their art is to be included in the show and sale. All selected pieces must arrive at the Museum by October 5th.

Introducing.... *FiberShots!*

As part of *High Fiber Under Five*, we're creating a special exhibit called *FiberShots*. We are seeking artful fiber work—traditional and contemporary/non-traditional—that will be donated by the maker to help support the Museum. All pieces in this special exhibit will be 15" x 15" and will be sold for \$100.

If you have any questions, please contact us at highfiber@sjquiltmuseum.org or by calling 1-408-971-0323 x25.

Thank you for joining us in championing the creation of fiber art and providing work for others to collect and appreciate!

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Please visit our website at <http://www.sjqmiltmuseum.org> for guidelines and submission forms.