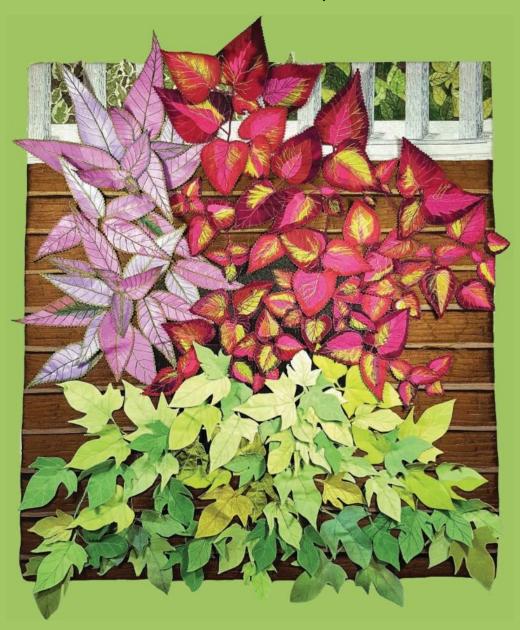
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Fiber Fusions: A Juried Quilt Exhibition

Exhibition: August 24th to October 26th, 2019 Reception: Saturday, August 24th from 2 - 4 PM

The Whistler House Museum of Art Announces New Exhibition:

Fiber Fusions: A Juried Quilt Exhibition



Sue Colozzi, Summer Planter, 31 x 38 in.

This summer, the Whistler House Museum of Art (WHMA) is showcasing a unique and exciting collection of art quilts in the new exhibition, *Fiber Fusions: A Juried Quilt Exhibition.* The show will run from August 24th



to October 26th, 2019. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, August 24th from 2 - 4 PM in the Parker Gallery.



Marianne R. Williamson, Very Early Frost, 43 x 43 in.



Maggie Dillon, Poppy Picnic, 42 x 59 in.

The WHMA welcomed contemporary quilts of all kinds, colors, and subject under the theme of *Fiber Fusions*, allowing all fiber artists to showcase their strongest work. As with all art; composition, color, and design are important towards the creation of a finished work of art. In this exquisite exhibition, fiber and other materials fuse together, through the integration of creative skills and imagination, presenting the artistic expression of each individual art quilter.

Jurors, Wen Redmond and Janice Jones, selected over 60 quilts from over 100 submissions from the United States and Europe, to create an exhibition that varies uniquely in color, theme, composition, and technique.

The Whistler Award, Juror's Choice Award, and Viewer's Choice Award will be announced during the opening reception.

"This exhibition is a feast for the eyes. Viewers will be amazed at the various colors, designs, and themes. We welcome art lovers of all ages to come and witness the beauty of this outstanding show," says President and Executive Director, Sara Bogosian.

Guests to the museum can attend the **Opening Reception on Saturday**, **August 24th from 2 - 4 p.m.** to meet the art quilters and jurors, and to experience these stunning works of fiber art in person.





Bobbie Sullivan, *High Noon, Lagos, Portugal*, 34 x 24

The Whistler House Museum of Art, located in Lowell, Massachusetts, is the historic birthplace of the famous American artist, James McNeill Whistler. Established in 1878 as the Lowell Art Association Inc., it is the oldest incorporated art association in the United States. The WHMA is known internationally for its distinguished collection of 19th and early 20th century New England representational art, including works by Whistler, Gorky, and Sargent. The historic home hosts many exhibits, lectures, concerts, educational and community programs, and an array



of social events in the residence, Parker Gallery, and adjoining Victorian park. Hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 11 am - 4 pm.

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