



## **Morris Gallery Fiber Art Juried Show, NOTO ARTS DISTRICT**

### **February/March 2022**

**THEME: Flora and Fauna** –Plant and animal life surrounding us.

**ACCEPTED TYPES OF ART:** 2D and 3D work will be accepted

**DESCRIPTION OF ACCEPTABLE WORK:** Fiber work includes artwork created with cloth, fiber from an animal such as wool, alpaca or llama. All work must be original work by the artist and can have no verbiage that is copyrighted on the artwork. The artwork should have been completed within the last 3 years.

**OPEN TO:** Entrants within the continental United States.

**SIZE:** No work should exceed 24" X 36" in size for 2D (minimum size is 12" X 12") or 10" Square and no taller than 30" tall for 3D work.

**SUBMISSION PHOTOS:** We request 2 photos of each work one of the overall work with the edges viewable and one close up photo of the work of the artist's choice. These should be 300 DPI.

**# OF WORKS ACCEPTED:** Artists can submit up to 3 pieces of artwork to be juried.

**ENTRIES DUE:** December 15, 2021

**NOTIFICATIONS DATE VIA EMAIL:** January 10, 2022



**AWARDS:** \$ 500 Best of Show sponsored by Bernina

Winner in this category will also be featured as a guest on BERNINA's Sew & So podcast" [www.sewandsopodcast.com](http://www.sewandsopodcast.com) .



Winner agrees to fully participate as a guest on the BERNINA Sew & So podcast. Podcast producers will have access to winner's contact information to coordinate and produce the recording. Winner will furnish producers with the information as requested to prepare the script for the episode.

\$ 250 Merit Award

\$ 125 People's Choice Award sponsored by *Plumum Fibers Designs*

**ARTWORK DUE TO THE NOTO ARTS CENTER IF NOTIFIED OF SELECTION FOR THE SHOW:** Between JANUARY 12, 2022 and JANUARY 24, 2022 Artwork can be hand delivered during business hours to 935 N. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66608 or shipped to 4612 NE Indian Creek, Topeka KS 66617, Attn: Fiber Art Exhibit. Art being shipped must come in a container that the art can be returned in with return postage included. All work that is shipped is to be insured by the artist for all shipping. Any artwork not received by January 24, 2022 at the NOTO Arts Center will not hang in the exhibit for 2022.

#### **ENTRY DETAILS:**

All artwork must be for sale during the exhibit. The artist will submit the work with their desired retail price. NOTO Arts Center will handle all sales of the artwork during the exhibit and will take 30% commission.

Entrants must be 18 years or older.

All artwork must be appropriate for all audiences.

All work must be ready to hang for the show. Quilted non-framed art must have a hanging sleeve and board with wire to hang the piece of work. Framed work should have a wire across the back to hang the work. 3D work will be placed on pedestals in the gallery.

Opening reception will be Thursday February 3, 2022, with the Friends of NOTO. The opening reception is from 5 – 7 PM. On March 3, 2022, we will have the awards ceremony including the "People's Choice award".

First Friday February 4, 2022 will be the inaugural opening of the Fiber Art Show Flora & Fauna to the public. Artists are invited to be present to visit with the public about their art.

All artworks will be available for pick up March 29, 2022 and can be picked up until April 8, 2022.

**Responsibility for Loss or Damage, Insurance Coverage.** Gallery will exhibit utmost care for the safekeeping of all consigned Artworks while they are in its custody. An insurance provision for loss or damage is the responsibility of the Artist. Gallery maintains a liability policy with the landlord of the project but does not provide content insurance. **Artist should insure their own work.**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$35 for the first piece entered and \$10 for each additional entry. Please pay your fees at <https://explorenoto.org/product/juried35/>

All entries should be emailed to Staci at [staci.ogle@notoartsdistrict.org](mailto:staci.ogle@notoartsdistrict.org). Please include your photos and the entry form with all information regarding your entry. If you have questions, you may email [kplum25@gmail.com](mailto:kplum25@gmail.com) and please put in the SUBJECT line NOTO JURIED FIBER ART QUESTION.



### **JUROR: ROBBI EKLOW**

Robbi Joy Eklow grew up in the Chicago area, working with fibers of various sorts from early childhood. She earned an Engineering degree from Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, and moved back to the Chicago area with her husband, Brian. She started making art quilts in the 80's, eventually teaching classes and showing her work in most of the national quilt shows. Her work has been included in two Quilt National exhibitions, the first in 2001, and the current 2021 exhibition.

She has traveled Internationally to teach art quilting. She wrote a bi-monthly column in Quilting Arts Magazine for 12 years and has written two books about quilting. Her work has appeared on the cover of several magazines.

In 2017, she moved to Omaha, and has had a studio at the Hotshops Art Center since June of that year. Currently, she shows and creates her work in Studio 105 at the Hotshops.

Robbi is a Juried Artist Member of SAQA, and a member of the Nebraska SAQA region. She is also a member of the Midwest Fiber Art Alliance, and the Omaha Modern Quilt Guild.

Robbi's website and artwork can be found at [robbieklow.com](http://robbieklow.com).

### **About the NOTO ARTS DISTRICT, Topeka, KS**

For over a decade, the NOTO Arts and Entertainment District has been a popular destination for visitors from the community, the region and beyond. And with the enhancements made the past few years, NOTO is better than ever! We've taken areas of neglect and decay and have transformed them into areas that celebrate art and are inviting to visitors of all ages: Redbud Park, the Teeter Courtyard, and the Breezeway Park. With these and other efforts to beautify and improve accommodations, NOTO is the place to be for fun, colorful, unique, and even quirky, visitor experiences. NOTO has something for everyone: local one-of-a-kind shops, "Best of" eateries and places to grab a drink, unique parks filled with art, colorful murals, and sculptures around every corner. Antiques, art, axe throwing, craft beer, gourmet grilled cheese and more can be found in this jewel of Topeka!

**ENTRY FORM NOTO JURIED FIBER ARTS EXHIBIT**

**FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022**

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**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENTRY #1 PRICE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL DUE TO NOTO ARTS DISTRICT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_