

# CALL FOR ART

## *Gather Fiber Arts Exhibition*

Curated by Shelby Wheeler and Candace Mullins

**Exhibition Dates:** March 15th- April 21st

**Reception:** March 22nd 5-9pm

**Deadline for submission:** February 1st

**Artists Notified by:** February 15th

**Artwork Drop-off:** March 11th

**Artwork Pickup:** April 22nd



Gather seeks to showcase the diversity of fiber art in the greater Lexington area by holding space for producers, makers, and artists to share our stories and allowing work to weave a dialogue. Artists should submit pieces around the theme of "Gather." Work should center around community, gathering, connection, and inclusivity.

### **Eligibility:**

Open to all those working with fiber as their medium

This exhibition is both by invite and open call.

Artists must live in the Bluegrass. The following counties qualify:

- Anderson, (Lawrenceburg)
- Bourbon (Paris)
- Boyle (Danville)
- Clark (Winchester)
- Fayette (Lexington)
- Franklin (Frankfort)
- Garrard (Lancaster)
- Harrison (Cynthiana)
- Jessamine (Nicholasville)
- Lincoln (Stanford)
- Madison (Richmond/Berea)
- Mercer (Harrodsburg)
- Nicholas (Carlisle)
- Scott (Georgetown)
- Woodford (Versailles/Midway)

### **Submission Requirements:**

There is a limit of three pieces per artist.

Artists may submit up to two images of each piece to [gatherinastitch@gmail.com](mailto:gatherinastitch@gmail.com)

Please upload images as (artist last name\_title) and keep image sizes to under 5mb with a resolution of at least 300dpi. Include image list with title, media, date, size, and price plus an artist statement and bio.

Submitted applications must be received by February 1st, 2019.

A contract will be sent upon acceptance.

**Conditions:**

Work is required to be family friendly

Artists are required to deliver artwork to the Lexington Art League, 209 Castlewood Drive, Lexington, KY, 40505, by **5pm, March 11th, 2019**. Artworks may be delivered **March 9-11th 10am-4pm** at the Loudoun House. Artists picking up their artwork are required to do so between **April 22nd** from 10am-4pm. Artists are required to physically drop off and pickup artwork. All accepted work must be ready to hang or display. Presentation of artwork must be taken into consideration. Instructions must be included for any artworks requiring special handling or installation methods. Installation artwork may require install by artist. Artists may choose to make their work available for sale. This is not a requirement. All sales will be managed by the Lexington Art League for a 30% commission of the sale price. \*Submission does not guarantee entry into this juried exhibition. Selections of work will be made by Candace and Shelby and reviewed by The Lexington Art League to ensure work is to gallery specifications. The LAL Artistic Development Committee is responsible for upholding high exhibition standards for diverse shows of local, regional, and international art, the ADC supports established and emerging local artists by providing opportunities to engaging the community with visual art. Submissions should be emailed to Shelby and Candace at [gatherinastitch@gmail.com](mailto:gatherinastitch@gmail.com) with **“Gather Application” in the subject line**. Electronic submissions only please.