Artists

Dora Agbas Jill Ault Linda Belden Astrid Hilger Bennett Marie Bergstedt Wendy Bertrand Beth Blankenship George-Ann Bowers Allegra Burke Blair Cahill Eva Camacho Anna Carlson **Ryan Carrington Carolyn Catlos** D Cichon Anita Cooke **Gayle Cooper** Deborah Corsini **Fenella Davies** Virginia Davis Lydia Dehn **Frances Dorsey** Sara Drower Jane Dunnewold Deborah Benioff Friedman Eloisa Guanlao Melissa Maddonni Haims Sheryl Haler Robin Haller Barbara Heller Susan Hensel Stephanie Hoppe Marty Jonas Carolyn Kallenborn Lauren Kalman Janet Kawada Barbara Bryn Klare Lisa Klofkorn Alexandra Knie Julie Kornblum

(Bebe) Bonnie Kuhr **Judy Langille** Selinde Lanier Michele Lasker Marcia Lavine **Connie Lippert** Viviana Lombrozo **Gwen Lowery** Tina Maier **Ruth Marchese** Cynthia Martinez Sandra McHenry **Helle Mellemstrand** Adrian Mendoza Kristin Meuser **Teddy Milder** Denise Oyama Miller Iris Moore Susan Moss **Chris Motley** Bernadette Ngai Renee Owen Mary Pal **Judith Plotner** Danette Pratt Kathleen Probst

Ellen Ramsey



Roz Ritter Amanda Salm Barbara Schulman Rowen Schussheim-Anderson **Carol Sogard** Gerri Spilka **Connie Strayer Tina Struthers Ruth Tabancay** Dayna Talbot Jeanne Tan & Lan Ge Myrna Tatar Gina Telcocci Meghan Volpe Kami Watson Ealish Wilson Sharon Wright Susan Zimmerman

Jurors

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VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM







A juried international exhibition of the many facets of contemporary fiber art, featuring innovative and traditional techniques and materials









Presented by Sebastopol Center for the Arts in collaboration with the Surface Design Association





Opening Reception

July 28, 6-8pm In collaboration with Surface Design Association and Korean Voices in Fiber in Gallery III

Mark your calendar!

Workshops and lectures demonstrating the scope and diversity of fiber arts will take place throughout the month of August. Workshops individually priced. Lectures are \$15 each or three for \$30. More information at www.sebarts.org.

Gallery Hours

Tuesday — Friday 10 am — 4 pm Saturday & Sunday 1 — 4 pm

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Saturday, August 5 Full Day Workshop 10 am — 4 pm Ssamsol technique and mosi (ramie) jogakbo with Youngmin Lee

Workshops

Sunday, August 6 Half Day Workshop 10 am — 1 pm Gamchimjil technique and yemulbo (gift wrap bojagi) with Youngmin Lee

Saturday August 12 & Sunday August 13 10 am – 4 pm Learn To Weave Workshop with Marta Shannon



Lectures Sunday, August 6 3 pm

Dr. Minjee Kim Fashion and Textile Art of Korea: The Dynamism of Interrelationships

Saturday, August 19 3 pm Sheila O'Hara Handweaving in the Computer Age

Sunday, August 20 4 pm

A Conversation about Fiber Art Today with Carole Beadle and Bay Area fiber artists Lara Myers, George-Ann Bowers, Teddy Milder, Susan Doyle and Roz Ritter

Saturday, August 26 4 pm Cynthia LeCount Samaké Rhythm and Hues: Hand-dyed fabrics and clothing from Mali, West Africa

Sebastopol Center for the Arts in collaboration with the Surface Design Association is proud to present its eighth biennial fiber arts exhibition. Artists from around the world submitted work expressing, in fiber, their responses to political, sociological, environmental, spiritual, cultural and deeply personal issues.



Incorporating traditional techniques and materials—weaving, dyeing, printing, basketry, quilting, felting, applique and stitchery—and using naturally sourced materials along with the unexpected manufactured ones (plastic bags, zip ties, tin cans and cassette tapes), often embellished with paints, beads, and metallic finishes, the works created by these artists incorporate a broad range of techniques from the hand-manipulated to the creative use of state-of-the-art technology.



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The 86 pieces selected by the jurors also cover a wide range of visual ideas and form, from traditional wall-hung tapestries to dramatic, innovative, and thought provoking installations and sculptures. The imagery varies from the realistic to the abstract; it can be inviting or disturbing, calming or galvanizing, dramatic or subtle, and often thought-provoking and strikingly beautiful. All the pieces are fascinating, richly textured, impeccably crafted, and express messages that are powerful, poetic, or humorous, speaking to history and issues of social justice, war, climate change, and personal journeys.