

Aullwood Audubon Center & Farm
presents



26th Annual Art Quilt Exhibit

September 8 – November 4, 2018

Aullwood's Marie S. Aull Education Center

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Quilt Exhibit Call for Entries



Metamorphosis – It's Not Just for Butterflies

A striped caterpillar becomes a jewel-colored butterfly. A tadpole becomes a frog. A spiky, black worm-like larva becomes a ladybug. It seems miraculous – it's metamorphosis.

With heat and pressure over thousands of years, coal may metamorphose into diamonds. In *The Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka, a man awakens to find himself transformed into a giant insect. In ancient myths, Daphne, pursued by Apollo, becomes a laurel tree and Athena turns the weaver Arachne into a spider that spins beautiful webs. Flowers transform from bud to bloom to seed pod.

Do we humans undergo an inner metamorphosis as we grow in knowledge, understanding, empathy and compassion? How can art illuminate nature and human experience?

Juror Maria Elkins

Maria Elkins is an award-winning fiber artist who specializes in creating original art quilts. She was drawn into the world of quilting by the fascinating array of traditional quilts with their bold colors, strong geometric designs, and fanciful names. While she still loves these time-honored quilts, she now combines her love of art with her love of fabric to create one-of-a-kind, original art quilts using fabric, paints, inks and other embellishments.

Maria studied Textile Arts, Sewing, and Pattern Drafting at San Diego State University (San Diego, California). In 2006, she graduated Summa Cum Laude from Wright State University (Dayton, Ohio), receiving a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in printmaking. She has appeared on a variety of quilting television shows and has had her quilts and articles published in numerous magazines.

Exhibit Rules

1. The work must have the basic structure of a quilt. It must be predominantly fiber and consist of at least two distinct layers held together by stitches distributed throughout the work's surface. Quilts may be pieced or appliquéd by hand or machine, or constructed with other techniques. Quilting may be done by hand or machine. Vertical dimension may not exceed 72 inches; horizontal dimension should not exceed 48 inches.

2. All quilts must be original work. They should not include copywritten material unless permission has been obtained to use it.

3. Two images, full and detail view, of each quilt must be submitted as JPEG images of at least 300 dpi and no larger than 7 inches in any direction. Label the images with your last name, followed by the quilt title. For example, Smith_LadyBugs.jpg and Smith_LadyBugsDetail.jpg. Do NOT embed your name on images.

4. Applications, i.e. images, entry fee, and entry forms, must be submitted by midnight August 13, 2018 if one is entering online OR postmarked by August 10, 2018 if entering by mail.

a) Submissions can be emailed to Aullwood at artquilts@aullwood.org OR mailed on a flash drive or CD to Aullwood. *

b) Submit entry form for each quilt as an email attachment OR by mail. *

c) Submit a non-refundable entry fee of \$15 for up to three quilts, either by mailing a check payable to **National Audubon Society** OR by calling **937-890-7360** to pay by credit card.

5. * The mailing address for the Art Quilt Exhibit is:

ART QUILTS
Aullwood Audubon Center & Farm
1000 Aullwood Road, Dayton OH 45414

6. Artists will be notified no later than August 20th. Images of accepted works become the property of Aullwood and may be used to publicize the exhibit.

7. The selected quilts must be mailed or delivered to Aullwood by August 31st.

8. In the event of a quilt sale, Aullwood will retain a 20% commission.

9. Aullwood will exercise all precautions for proper handling and safety of your quilt and packaging. Aullwood reserves the right to photograph quilts for publicity purposes.

10. Aullwood reserves the right to reject any quilt that, in Aullwood's opinion, differs greatly in appearance from the submitted image(s).



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Exhibit Calendar

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| August 13 | Entry Application Deadline |
| August 20 | Artist Notification |
| August 31 | Quilts Due at Aullwood |
| September 8 | Exhibit Opens |
| September 30 | Artists Reception (2-4 PM at Aullwood Center) |
| November 4 | Exhibit Closes |

Metamorphosis 2018 Entry Form

For each quilt, please include the following information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Quilt Title _____

Quilt Height _____ Quilt Width _____

Price (or NFS) _____ Insurance Value _____

Digital Image (Full) _____ Digital Image (Detail) _____

Brief description of quilt: _____

Each quilt should have a label on the back. All quilts must have a sleeve large enough to accommodate a 1.5" batten. The sleeve should be sewn on the back of the quilt, near the top. If the quilt is in a frame or on stretcher bars, it must arrive ready for hanging. If your quilt is to be mailed back, please include a self-addressed mailing label and a check for \$15 to cover return postage.