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Museum

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Exhibit: “Small Expressions” Fiber Arts
Dates: March 13 to May 9, 2021

“Small Expressions”, Fiber Arts Show

on display in the S. K. Johnston, Jr. Family Gallery, beginning March 13, 2021

THE BRINTON MUSEUM (Big Horn, WY), in partnership with **Sheridan Creative Fiber Guild**, presents ***“Small Expressions”***, an annual juried exhibition showcasing 31 contemporary small-scale, mixed-media works using different fiber or textile techniques in a variety of media. This marvelous exhibit is originated by the **Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.** and speaks to the artistic expression found in the intimacy of design in works that are “small” in scale. The artists in this show incorporate both traditional and nontraditional materials, while paying attention to the limitations imposed in creating small-scale works. ***“Small Expressions”*** opens in the S. K. Johnston, Jr. Family Gallery on March 31 and continues through May 9, 2021. A reception, free to the public, takes place on Saturday, March 13, from 2 to 4 PM.

Participating artists in the Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. juried show:

Jackie Abrams	Sylvie Alusitz
Linda Barlow	Loren Batt
Julie Blackstone	Danielle Bodine
Honore Buckley	Nicole Bunting
Cathey Byrd	Cael Chappell
Soude Dadras	Vicki Essig
Jean Fausser	Danielle Gumbin
Ayelet Lindenstrauss Larsen	Sungji Lee
Pamela MacGregor	Elaine Maisel
Saberah Malik	Rebecca McEntee
Michelle McGraw	Rebecca Mezzoff
Nancy Middlebrook	Christine Miller
Diane Mularz	Tea Okropiridze
Sariah Park	Margaret Phillips
Mary Ruth Smith	Kathe Todd-Hooker
Peggy Wiedemann	

An exhibit of small-scale fiber art by local members of the **Creative Fiber Guild in Sheridan** accompanies this show and includes original works by guild members ranging from elementary school age to seniors, a testament that weaving is an art open to persons of all ages.

Participating artists from Wyoming:

Cheri Shelp
Christine Robason
Samantha Robason
Kim Elise Taylor
Shelly Jelly
Ann Pryde
Paulette Kucera
Karen Binder
Ann Arndt

Workshops: The Creative Fiber Guild will host both adult and children's workshops on **Beginning Rigid Heddle** and **Kids Weaving Workshops** at The Brinton Museum. The Beginning Rigid Heddle Class is taught by Deb Essen of DJE Handwovens in Montana, and takes place at on March 27 and March 28. Two children's weaving workshops on paper weaving and mini-

tapestry weaving on a cardboard loom take place on [April 17](#) and are taught by Ann Arndt of Sheridan. For information and how to register for a workshop, contact Donna Stubbs at The Fiber House at [307-673-0383](tel:307-673-0383).

About the Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.: Founded in 1969, The Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. is a nonprofit association of fiber artists with the mission to educate, support and inspire the fiber arts community. Its programming includes *Convergence*, a biennial international fiber art conference; a quarterly publication of *Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot* magazine; *Small Expressions*, an annual juried exhibit of small-scale works, a certification program (COE) in the art disciplines of handweaving, handspinning, dyeing and basketmaking; a scholarship fund, and more. Additional information about the Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. is available at WeaveSpinDye.org

About The Brinton Museum: Founded in 1960, The Brinton Museum is a fine arts institution devoted to preserving the art and history of the West. Located on the historic Quarter Circle Å Ranch in the foothills of the majestic Bighorn Mountains, it features 19th, 20th and 21st century American and Indian Art in a historic Western setting. Museum admission for 2021 is FREE made possible by a donation from First Interstate Bank of Sheridan.

Images - Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. exhibit art:



Woven Vessel 3, by Sylvie Alusitz, 5" x 4"

Photo: Elizabeth Torgerson-Lamark



Spanish Dancer, by Cathey Byrd, 10" x 15"



Blue Bird, by Peggy Wiedemann, 12" x 9" Photo: Jan Seeger

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