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Pacific Portals is open to all artists working with hand woven tapestry. Tapestry is defined as hand woven, weft-faced fabric with discontinuous wefts. The size of the tapestry may not exceed 10" x 10" x 1" deep (25cm x 25cm x 2.5cm). **Artists may submit only one piece.** Group challenges and mentoring projects are encouraged. **Work must be original, executed by the entrant, of recent completion and not shown in a prior ATA show.** ***Pacific Portals*** will hang at Long Beach Public Library, Main Branch, July 7 – August 30, 2012. Your tapestry must be available for the duration of the exhibit. The entry form is due January 15, 2012. The tapestry is due March 15, 2012.

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Shipping

Each artist (or group) is responsible for the cost of shipping and insurance to the exhibition committee. Return shipping & insurance is covered in the entry fee. Padded envelopes are acceptable for single tapestries. Group Challenge members may ship their tapestries in one strong reusable container.

Liability

This show is often hung in non-traditional gallery spaces, such as building lobbies. Because of this, insurance during the run of the show cannot be guaranteed. ATA will do everything in its power to insure the safety of your tapestry. All tapestries will be secured to display boards with wires to prevent theft. However, liability insurance during the show is the responsibility of the artist.

Presentation of the Work

All tapestries must be ready to install with hanging devices as described on page 3. Works not conforming to the definition of tapestry, or not prepared for hanging as described, will be returned to the artist. The entry fee will be retained.

Publicity

Submission of artwork constitutes permission for ATA to reproduce images of the submitted tapestries for publicity and promotional purposes including the internet.

Catalog

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ATA will produce a catalog for the show and every participant will receive a copy. Tapestries will be photographed upon arrival and those photos will be used for the catalog. Catalogs will be sent to the participants when the tapestries are returned at the end of the show.

Questions?

Contact Merna Strauch: mstrauch23@gmail.com; 310.454.8322

Entry Form (please print clearly)

Entrant

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Phone (country code, area code, number) _____

Title: _____

Entry

Dimensions (h x w x d in inches) _____ Insurance Value _____

Materials _____

This tapestry is part of the Group Challenge entitled: _____

Group Name: _____

Entry Fees

Entry Fees \$40.00 (US Dollars) The entry fee includes a catalog and the cost of return shipping, handling & insurance. **Payment by PayPal is preferred.** You may also pay by check or credit card. Make check payable to ATA.

PayPal: Use the "Send money" tab on the PayPal website (www.paypal.com) and send your payment to americantapestryalliance@gmail.com with a note saying: **Pacific Portals**

Credit Card: MC ____ Visa ____ Amount of charge: _____

Card # _____ Exp Date _____

3 digit Security Code _____ Signature _____

Artist's Agreement

I understand that my submission constitutes my permission for ATA to photograph the work for publicity purposes. I also agree that ATA and the show venue will allow the public to photograph the work and that my tapestry is not for sale.

Artist's Signature

Date

Artist's Agreement &
Entry Information

Entry Form Deadline (intent to participate) Your entry form must be postmarked by **January 15, 2012. Mail your entry form to:**

Pacific Portals / Small Format Tapestry
c/o Merna Strauch
1383 Avenida de Cortez
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272
USA

Mounting Instructions

1. Stitch two strips of cloth tape (1" twill tape works well) to the back of the tapestry as shown below.
2. The tape strips should end 1" from the edges of the tapestry.
3. Leave the ends of the tapes open so that a wire can be threaded under the tapes by the Exhibit Committee.
4. Fill in the identification label below to show artist's name and title of work. Attach the ID label to the back of the tapestry with a safety pin or tiny stitches at the corners.

BACK (reverse side of tapestry)

Cloth tape sewn to back of tapestry
 ← Open at both ends →

Cut this label out and attach it to the back of your tapestry

Artist's Name _____

Title of Work _____

Challenge Group (if applicable) _____

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Checklist

1. Tapestry prepared for hanging as described above.
2. Label form attached to back of tapestry.
3. International Entries: Customs Documents attached to tapestry mailing envelope in a smaller envelope and included inside mailing envelope or box with tapestry.
4. **Your tapestry must be received by March 15, 2012. Send your tapestry to:**

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