

HES Jury of Items

WHO:

New participants to the Holiday Exhibition & Sale (HES) are asked to bring examples of their work to the New Participant meeting. They then will need to present for jury an example of their work for each technique employed in their HES inventory.

Returning HES participants need to have their new work submitted for jurying if the participant is using a technique that is new to their body of work. See examples listed below.

Items submitted must be “sale ready” with a hangtag or business card stating the artist’s name and contact information, type of item, fiber content, care instructions, dimensions, and price.

WHAT:

Refer to the HES Guidelines for details on acceptable items and methods of construction. Items not falling into HES stated categories must be approved at an HES meeting.

Example 1: A knitter has had their knitted work juried into the HES. This participant has added spinning to his/her repertoire and wishes to add hand spun yarn to the inventory. The construction of the yarn employs a new technique and needs to be evaluated and approved by a jury before it can go into the inventory.

Example 2: A weaver who primarily weaves household textiles has had his/her weaving juried into the HES. This weaver now is making garments to wear. This construction of

garments represents a new technique and needs to be evaluated and approved by a jury before it can go into the inventory.

Example 3: A weaver who primarily weaves cotton towels now wants to add handwoven table runners to their inventory. The table runners DO need to be juried.

Note: If you are in doubt about the need to have your item juried, go ahead and have it juried!

When:

New items may be juried after general guild meetings, after the August HES New Participant meeting or after the August HES All Participant meeting.

How:

To have your work juried, contact the Inventory Committee chair *one week prior to the meeting* so that qualified jurors can be recruited.

The jury process will require you to present your item along with a print-out of the jury form to the Inventory Chair who will act as your advocate during the jury process. The jury process will be conducted in a separate room. At the conclusion of the jury process, the Inventory Chair will return your item along with the jury decision and comments.