



Calling All FIBER ARTISTS



Threads of History:

Fiber Arts and the Maryland Story

MAY-JULY 2026 / CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF CULTURE, CRAFT, AND COMMUNITY



In celebration of Maryland's 250th anniversary, this special exhibit will explore the enduring legacy of fiber arts in Carroll County and across the state. From the earliest handwoven textiles to contemporary fiber creations, we will trace how diverse cultures have used fabric, thread, and design to tell stories, preserve traditions, and strengthen communities.

Through quilts, weaving, embroidery, lace-making, beadwork, and other fiber techniques, the exhibit will highlight the artistry and ingenuity of makers from Maryland's many cultural backgrounds showing how each thread contributes to the rich tapestry of our shared history.

Our goal is to celebrate the artistry and cultural significance of fiber arts while recognizing their impact on Maryland's social and economic life over the past two and a half centuries. This exhibit invites viewers to see fiber arts not only as beautiful works of craft, but as vital historical documents — woven, stitched, and passed down through generations.

APPLY TODAY!

WHETHER YOU'RE AN ARTIST, COLLECTOR, OR CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, JOIN US TO SHOWCASE HOW FIBER ARTS HAVE SHAPED OUR COMMUNITIES FOR 250 YEARS!



WE'RE SEEKING:

- ✦ QUILTS, WEAVING, EMBROIDERY, BEADWORK & MORE
 - ✦ HISTORICAL & CONTEMPORARY WORKS
 - ✦ PIECES REPRESENTING MARYLAND'S DIVERSE CULTURES
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DEADLINE:
JANUARY 31ST

LET'S WEAVE OUR STORIES
TOGETHER!

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