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Dear Artist Name,

Fiber Forum 2021 is a biennial conference offering educational workshops to fiber artists in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. Since 1986, the Southeast Fiber Forum Association (SFFA) has been the umbrella organization coordinating Fiber Forum conferences with the help of host organizations. The host guild for Fiber Forum 2021 is *Western North Carolina Fiber/Handweavers Guild*.

Planning is under way for Fiber Forum 2021 to be held **April 15-18, 2021** at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Workshop instructors are an important asset for any successful event. We are hopeful that you as a fiber artist will submit one or more proposals to teach a 16-hour workshop (Thursday through Sunday) at the conference. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to increase exposure of your art, business and talents. Our goal is to provide professional instruction at the workshops that includes basic instruction and new techniques; subsequently, Fiber Forum participants find workshops that intrigue and challenge them. Past workshops offered spinning, weaving, knitting, crochet, felting, basket making, dyeing, tapestry, pattern making, sewing, surface design techniques, and woodworking.

On the following pages you will find the Instructor Application for submitting your proposal and the Instructor Agreement detailing the Fiber Forum terms. Please complete both forms and email to Ruth Howe at hostguild@sefiberforum.org. Instructions for completing and saving the files are included with the Application Form and Instructor Agreement.

Applications must be submitted by **March 1, 2020** to allow time to prepare social media, postcards, class registration, and advertisement. We will supply you with information to help promote your workshops. Each workshop must have a minimum number of 8 students to be confirmed by **March 15, 2021**.

You may submit multiple workshop topics but only one will be selected. Please note that separate applications must be completed for each proposed workshop.

We look forward to receiving your application as soon as possible to get the process started for Fiber Forum, 2021.

To request more information please contact Ruth Howe at hostguild@sefiberforum.org or 828-458-0738.

Best Regards,

Kathi Grupp
SFFA President