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## TACTile Member Showcase Information Sheet

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The Gallery Showcase will begin June 26. Start your creative engines now to bring us things to showcase! Let us know your Intent to Enter by May 24 by emailing [info@tactilearts.org](mailto:info@tactilearts.org). State the type of items you will enter, the approximate quantity and price range.

TACTile will coordinate with popular Cherry Creek North gallery, Show of Hands, for its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration during the summer. We will begin a "Member Showcase" consignment gallery of our members' work at TACTile, and also host a traveling exhibit of decorated "Hands" from Show of Hands that will be publicized for auction toward the Helen Davis Scholarship Fund at the Women's College of the University of Denver. There is good press opportunity before and after the Cherry Creek Arts Festival, that will follow the traveling exhibit of hands. TACTile also plans an opening celebration with fiber artist, Helen Davis, in person in early July. Details will be posted on our web site soon.

### To All Rocky Mountain Region Fiber, Textile and Bead Artists:

The *Members Showcase* which will be on display beginning June 26 through August 16. We expect to add merchandise and refresh the gallery collection in July. We hope this summer long Members Showcase will be a truly exquisite display of our region's fine fiber and textile arts.

We are seeking your best wearable art pieces, fashion accessories and textiles for the home, both decorative and functional. All artwork will be accepted on consignment (60% commission paid to the artist, 40% to TACTile) for the duration of the showcase. Here are the details:

- Artist is an individual member of TACTile at the "Regular Member" level or above OR will pay a non-member entry fee of \$35 to submit artwork for this event. Membership forms are available when you submit your artwork or you can join anytime via our web site, [www.tactilearts.org](http://www.tactilearts.org).
- Entered work must be original. We reserve the right to turn work away due to quantity or display restrictions of our gallery. We would notify you within 48 hours of submission.
- In the event of loss or theft, TACTile insurance will cover the proven cost of materials and labor, as suggested by the 60% portion of the retail price.
- Submissions will be accepted only from Thursday, June 12 through Saturday, June 14 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm each day. Any other arrangement must be approved in writing.
- New submissions will be accepted again Monday-Tuesday, July 21-22, 2:00 - 5:00 pm.
- A Consignment Contract and Inventory Sheet must be filled out when your work is submitted. TACTile plans to have this form available online by mid May.
- All submissions must have a "hangtag" securely attached to each item with the Artist's full name, your Inventory Number code and Retail Price that *includes* the 40% commission to TACTile.
- We need and appreciate display fixtures you are willing to loan to TACTile for the Showcase. Please contact TACTile voice mail, 720-525-8886 or email to make delivery arrangements.
- Artists will be paid approximately every 4 weeks during the term.
- Artists will be expected to work a minimum of 7 hours per month in the gallery on a rotational, scheduled basis. We are actively seeking fashion student interns and other volunteers to also help out.
- Images of what you will exhibit, approximate number of pieces and price range will help us anticipate our display needs. Write ASAP to [info@textilearts.org](mailto:info@textilearts.org).
- Pick up date of items will be strictly enforced as Sunday-Monday, August 17-18.

Thank you for your interest in the TACTile Members Showcase.

We look forward to showing your beautiful fiber & bead work to the community during the summer!