



Women of Color Quilters Network and Textile Center announce call for quilts to be part of *We Are the Story*, a multi-site initiative of quilt exhibits and community events in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota late summer/early fall

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Racism: In the Face of Hate We Resist

An international juried exhibition builds on these narratives by sharing the stories of resistance and fortitude that have been integral to the survival of Black people in America

The brutal death of George Floyd, by a white police officer in Minneapolis, MN, has inspired worldwide multicultural protests over racial injustice which is unprecedented in scope. The nation is in the midst of a defining moment that could inspire societal shifts and set a precedent for where we'll be in the next 100 years.

This exhibition considers the challenges faced by African Americans – challenges compounded with experiences of class, gender, poverty, and racism and police brutality – as they continue the struggle for racial equity and social justice. The exhibit will mark a historical narrative of visual expression stitched into quilts from the point of view of quilt makers, and help visually define a watershed moment of race in relations in America.

Call for Entry Deadline: July 31, 2020

- June 9, 2020, Call for entry opens
- July 31, 2020, Submissions close
- August 5, 2020, Notification of Acceptance - *All notifications will be sent via email by August 5*
- Quilts will be returned to artist after exhibition via FedEx.
- Jurying of the exhibition is by high-res digital image.

Size Requirements

No larger than 50 x 50 inches

Venues

Racism: In the Face of Hate We Resist will be exhibited at venues to be determined in Minneapolis, Saint Paul, and surrounding metropolitan area.

Eligibility

Racism: In the Face of Hate We Resist is open to all artists – regardless of age, color, national origin, citizenship status, race, religion, creed, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity. Only quilted hangings will be considered. We cannot accommodate 3D pieces; works mounted on stretcher bars or framed, or works which contain fragile or breakable embellishments.

Each quilt must have a 4" horizontal hanging sleeve and an identifying label on the back of the quilt with quilt title and name of maker.

Sale of works

Textile Center will receive 40% of sale price of works that are for sale.

Entry Process

- The jurying process will be done from digital images. Entrants will submit two images per entry (one overall view and one detail view). All images must be of publication quality. Poor images will be disqualified.
- Each entry must also include a short statement describing the story or the inspiration behind the quilt.
- Please send your digital images and statement to: clmazloomi@wcqn.org. Please include ***Racism: In the Face of Hate We Resist*** in the subject line of our email submission.
- **There is no entry fee for this exhibit.**

Shipping of Accepted Work

Works must be shipped to: WCQN, c/o Carolyn Mazloomi, 5481 Oldgate Drive, West Chester, OH 45069.

All accepted works will be photographed for an exhibition catalogue.

Entrants are responsible for insurance during shipping to WCQN. Quilts will be insured by WCQN for the duration of the exhibition for a maximum value of \$1,000. Additional insurance will be provided only for quilts valued over \$1,000 with a certified appraisal.