Innovations in Textiles 2015 Symposium Weekend + Bus Tour

Innovations in Textiles 10 is a regional collaborative event celebrating fiber art. Over 25 nonprofit and private arts organizations join forces to present exhibitions related to fiber art created by national and international artists.

WHEN: Friday, October 2 + Saturday, October 3 + Sunday, October 4.

SCHEDULE

**October 2:** Free Self-Guided Gallery Hop. For an easy-to-use map, see the attached map.

**October 3:** *Innovations Bus Tour*

$45 per person – Space is limited
Join us for an all-day bus tour starting at the Contemporary Art Museum with keynote speaker Jenelle Porter. Afterwards, get on the bus for gallery talks at the Sheldon Art Galleries, Regional Arts Commission, Craft Alliance Center of Art + Design and the Kemper Art Museum. Box lunch of your choice provided. Space is limited. Tickets may be purchased at [http://bit.ly/1VwtpOc](http://bit.ly/1VwtpOc)

9:45AM  Welcome Remarks and a look at Sheila Hicks with CAM curator Kelly Shindler.

10:00AM  FREE Keynote presentation with Jenelle Porter @ Contemporary Art Museum and a look at Sheila Hicks with curator Kelly Shindler (3750 Washington Blvd.)

*Jenelle Porter is an independent curator and partner in Purtill Family Business, a Los Angeles design studio specializing in art books. From 2011 to 2015, Porter was Mannion Family Senior Curator at the Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston. Recent exhibitions include “Fiber: Sculpture 1960-present”. Prior to joining ICA Boston, she was curator at the Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia (2005-2010), and from 1998-2001 she was curator at Artists Space in New York. She was a curatorial fellow at the Walker Art Center (1997-98) and a curatorial assistant at the Whitney Museum of American Art (1994-1997).*

11:00AM  Gallery Talk with artist Larry Krone @ Sheldon Art Galleries (3648 Washington Blvd)

1:15PM  Gallery Talk with curator Nina Gancie @ Regional Arts Commission Gallery (6228 Delmar Blvd.)

2:00PM  Gallery Talk with curator Jane Sauer @ Craft Alliance Center of Art + Design (6640 Delmar Blvd.)

3:15PM  Gallery Talk with curator Meredith Malone @ Kemper Art Museum (1 Brookings Dr.)

6 – 9:00PM  Closing Reception @ Art Saint Louis (1223 Pine Street)
October 4: **FIBER EAST: Self-guided tour to outlying galleries in Alton and Edwardsville.**
Join us for a self-guided tour of fiber arts in Alton and Edwardsville. Visit with artists in their studios, grab lunch, and hear gallery talks.

10:30AM Private Art/Public Practice: A conversation with Sun Smith-Forêt and Edna Patterson Petty (200 N. Center Drive, Alton, IL 62002)
12:00PM Lunch on Your Own – OR lunch with fiber friends at My Just Desserts
1:30PM Studio Presentation with Lillian By Design (136 Front Street, Alton, IL 62002)
3:00PM Artist talk and reception for Material Revival Exhibition (Edwardsville Art Center – 6155 Center Grove Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025)