



A **New** Opportunity for Phillips' Mill Textile Artists

For the first time, Phillips' Mill is hosting an exclusive Holiday Gift Shop in conjunction with the SAQA Art Quilt Exhibition, which runs from November 15 through December 13, 2026. Held in our beautiful historic setting just in time for the holidays, this is a premier opportunity for Mill members to showcase and sell their distinctive textile and fiber creations. **There is no entry fee.** We invite you to bring your finest work, created especially to appeal to the textile lovers attending the show.

CATEGORIES

Original textile arts in the following categories:

- Fabric items such as mini quilts, lap quilts, table runners, pillow covers, placemats, napkins, coasters, tote bags and ornaments
- Wearables such as scarves, hats, shawls, baby clothes, or unique statement clothing
- Jewelry incorporating micro-macrame, textile beads, felting, embroidery
- Handmade note cards featuring fiber elements or digital reproductions of your own work, especially your quilts

Please note:

- No item may be hung on the Mill walls. (Work may be folded over our display racks.)
- Maximum size: 60" x 60", the exception would be items that may be larger but foldable to less than 60"
- No breakables or factory-produced work
- All items must be retail-ready, packaged appropriately, and realistically priced. Sets should be bundled attractively.

*Shop open weekends 1pm - 5pm during show and during special events marked **

- Nov 14* (invitation-only preview reception)
- Nov 15
- Nov 17* (evening lecture with Meg Cox)
- Nov 19* (quilt guilds day)
- Nov 20-22
- Nov 27-29
- Dec 3* (quilt guilds day)
- Dec 4-6
- Dec 11-13

ENTRY DETAILS

- Submission to the Holiday Gift Shop is open to all Mill members. Not a Mill member? Join [here](#).
- Your application must include 3 photos that represent the type of work you wish to provide. Similar items may be grouped in a photo to show the body of work. Please include a close-up of the front and back of at least one piece. You will be asked to estimate how many of each piece you will want to provide.
- Apply via [SmarterEntry.com](#) from August 20 – September 9.
- Work will be reviewed by a panel of member fiber artists for quality and suitability. You will be notified of acceptance via email no later than September 11. (After September 4 submission may be opened to a wider audience who must become Mill members to participate.)
- Once your work is selected, you have until October 23 to register the exact items you will be selling in the shop, again via Smarter Entry. There is no limit on the number of items you submit, provided they meet the guidelines.

KEY DATES

Add these dates to your calendar by clicking on the links below:

- *Apply online via Smarter Entry August 20 - September 9, 2026.*
- *Receive acceptance notification by September 11*
- *Submit photos and information about items to be sold via Smarter Entry by October 23.*
- *Drop off work at Phillips' Mill Saturday, Nov 7 from 1 pm- 5 pm or Sunday, Nov 8 from 2 pm to 5 pm.*
- *Holiday Shop hours 1 pm - 5 pm on Nov 15, 20-22, 27-29; Dec 4-6, 11-13, as well as special events on November 14, 17, 19 and December 3, (time varies).*
- *Pick up unsold work Tuesday, Dec 15 from 1 pm - 5 pm.*

LABELS

We will provide labels for all items, based on the info you enter in Smarter Entry registration. Please take care entering your information to ensure accuracy.

SALES

- All work must be for sale with realistic prices. A 6% PA sales tax will be added to each sale.
- Member artists will receive 75% of the sale price; the Mill will retain 25% to support Mill programs. We will notify those whose work has been sold and will email W-9 forms for completion if they are not on file already.

PUBLICITY

Submission to the Gift Shop constitutes permission for Phillips' Mill to use images of the artist's work for advertising and publicity purposes, in print and on its website, including but not limited to traditional and social media and including the right to archive images, without further consideration. This is a condition of entry.

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

By submitting items for the Gift Shop, the artist agrees to abide by all terms and conditions described in this prospectus.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

By submitting work, I understand and agree that the Phillips' Mill Community Association and their members, directors and officers are not liable for loss or any damage to artwork. All artwork will be handled with the utmost care and professionalism at the Mill.

W-9 SUBMISSION

Artists who receive payments from Phillips' Mill (including prize awards and sales of artwork in this or any other PMCA show) during calendar year 2026 are required to have a completed IRS form W-9 on file with the Mill prior to receiving payment. A blank W-9 form will be provided to the artist by the Gift Shop Committee soon after the sale. If an artist does not have a completed W-9 on file with the Mill, we cannot issue payment for the sold artwork. The W-9 information will remain confidential and be stored securely.

In the event that your total art sales and awards through the Mill exceeds \$2,000 over the calendar year 2026, a 1099 form will be provided to you and to the IRS, per current tax law, early the following year.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We welcome volunteers to help at the shop. Please email us at giftshop@phillipsmill.org and look for sign-up sheets on Drop Off days to schedule yourself for two-hour shifts.

If you have any questions, please email us at giftshop@phillipsmill.org