



**Mennonite
World Conference**
A Community of Anabaptist
related Churches

**Congreso
Mundial Menonita**
Una Comunidad de
Iglesias Anabautistas

**Conférence
Mennonite Mondiale**
Une Communauté
d'Églises Anabaptistes

Info



Worship Arts – Banners & Tapestries

Pennsylvania 2015 – Mennonite World Conference - Art Exhibits Planning Committee

Dates of Exhibition: July 21-26, 2015

Description of Exhibition: During this gathering of the Anabaptist family, participants will enjoy a gallery of worship arts banners and visual art pieces created by and for the worship spaces of the many thousands of different congregations represented. If your community has commissioned or created unique tapestries, banners or visual art that is available to share, we'd love to hang these banners and images in one of the busiest spaces in the complex. In addition to this display, there will be a juried fine art exhibition, a display of children's artwork, and historical art in the complex during the assembly.

Eligibility: Banners or large format prints from worship spaces in MWC-affiliated congregations. Commercially-purchased "generic church art" will not be displayed.

- In the U.S.— banners must be photographed and a JPEG or other suitable digital image sent by email before May 1, 2015 to exhibits coordinator Geoff Isley (geoff@isleydesign.com) for approval. We need to know how many linear feet of space might be needed in advance, and to be sure as many churches as possible can participate. Each group should limit their submissions to no more than three banners or sets of banners. If there is space available later, it is possible more than three banners per group will be accepted.
- Outside the U.S. — In an attempt to have representation from the entire global family, some space will be reserved for banners that will arrive last minute with delegates from outside the U.S. Please bring your banners or artwork with you to share! If your banners are arriving with your delegate(s), we will hang them upon arrival as long as space is available.

Presentation: Banners must be ready-to-hang: Grommets or similar clips for hanging are helpful, or a "rod pocket" for hanging by a wooden rod. Banners should be no larger than 5 x 9 feet (1.5 x 2.75 meters) It is also important to understand that banners will be hung at floor level, up to about 10' high, so they will be "touchable." If it is important to have your banner protected from contact, please provide a clear plastic sheet to cover the banner for protection. An artist's statement will be posted next to each banner where provided. It is helpful to share the ideas, techniques processes, or responses to the art that your congregation or group experienced during the time it was part of your worship space.

Delivery: Items from inside the U.S. should be delivered to the Farm Show Complex between July 15-18, 2015. See the back of this page for the delivery address.

Installation: Hand delivered artwork should be brought on Saturday, July 18 between 10 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. to be hung by your delivery person. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Shipping: Banners must be shipped at the artist's expense to the address on the back of this form. The artist is responsible to ship the banner in such a way that it is adequately protected from rough treatment in transit. Fragile items that arrive broken will be returned as received. Artists are responsible for shipping costs to and from the event and for insurance in transit. Return shipping must be prepaid through UPS or FedEx. The banners will be returned after the assembly. Shipping materials must be suitable for return shipment as well. Artwork must be insured by the artist. A waiver of liability will be included in the submission materials.

Security/Insurance: All possible care will be taken with the artwork, but we cannot guarantee or insure the safety of any artwork while in the complex. The Farm Show Complex will have 24-hour security on site during the entire assembly. Artwork must be insured by the artist. A waiver of liability is included on the reverse of this form.

Information can be obtained by contacting Geoff Isley, art exhibits coordinator at geoff@isleydesign.com.

Required Submission information:

Artist's Name(s)	Contact Person's Name
Phone	Email
Address	City/State/Zip
Country	Congregation
Artwork Title	
Medium	Size
Date Completed	Approximate Value (in US\$)

WAIVER:

I, the undersigned do hereby waive any claim to monetary compensation for damage or theft of my artwork while on display during the 2015 Mennonite World Assembly at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA

Signed _____

Date ____/____/____

Artist's Statement: _____

Shipping Address (only between July 15-18, 2015)

**Howard Good/Mennonite World Conference
PA Farm Show Complex and Conference Center
2300 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
USA**