



PRESS RELEASE FOR SISTER CITY FIBER SHOW IN CAIRNS: July 27, 2010

LOCAL ARTISTS INVITED TO SUBMIT TEXTILE ART FOR JURIED EXHIBITION IN AUSTRALIA

Scottsdale's Sister City of Cairns, Australia will be mounting an exhibition of art entitled "Fibres of Life", and is inviting artists from Cairns' sister cities to participate. Textile art from Scottsdale artists will be exhibited along with art from Cairns' sister cities in Papua New Guinea, Japan, China, Latvia and Sicily. The exhibit will take place in Cairns from November 19-December 12, 2010.

Scottsdale Sister Cities and the Scottsdale Public Art Program are inviting local textile artists to submit entries for this juried exhibition. Submissions will be accepted by the Scottsdale Public Art Program until September 7th. Artwork will be juried for exhibition by former Scottsdale Mayor Sam Campana, Scottsdale architect Douglas Sydnor and Scottsdale Public Art Collection and Exhibition Manager Wendy Raisanen.

Cairns, Australia has been a Sister City of Scottsdale since 1987. The purpose of the Sister City relationship is to promote international understanding and goodwill by citizen-to-citizen interactions such as cultural and educational exchanges and sharing of business and technological ideas.

Further information on submitting artwork for jury can be obtained at [ScottsdalePublicArt.org](http://ScottsdalePublicArt.org) or call Wendy Raisanen at 480-874-4679.

Information about Scottsdale Sister Cities can be obtained at [www.scottsdalesistercities.com](http://www.scottsdalesistercities.com) or by calling 480.945.0384