

Sandra Ogg Rude Memorial Fund (SORMF) Grant Application

After completing the grant application please send it to cwgrantapp23@yahoo.com by March 30, 2024

Complete rules and information about the SORMF Grant can be found on the Complex Weavers website, <u>HERE</u>.

To prepare your grant application, please begin a new document that addresses all the questions below. Save it as a pdf and submit to the email address shown.

Please include in your grant proposal:

A. Personal contact information: First and last name, cell phone, e-mail address, and postal address

B. Does your proposed grant project involve learning advanced weaving technique(s) or teaching the subject to others?

C. Description of proposed grant activity: Please include proposed starting date, materials needed to work on this project, proposed time schedule and process for completing the project, proposed end date, proposed date for sharing results with CW members, etc.

D. Explain how your project addresses each of the specified selection criteria:

- Your continued development as an artist, weaver and/or teacher
- The specified definition of advanced weaving techniques
- Your capability to complete the project and fulfill grant requirements
- Feasibility of the project's proposed budget, supported with true cost estimates
- Your proposed method for sharing results of the project
- Potential benefit to CW members

E. Provide a detailed financial cost analysis for this project.

F. \$1,000 of CW funds are available for the grant(s) offered this year. In the event CW does not award you the total grant of \$1,000, would you be willing or able to cover the cost CW may not? If not, please explain the reason for your answer.

G. Please provide the name and contact information for two references. Make sure they know to forward their references to the above e-mail address by March 30, 2024.

H. Along with the application, please submit three images that illustrate the style and direction of your current body of work. Images should be jpegs, saved at 300 ppi resolution with a minimum file size of 1 MB and maximum of 2 MB. Label each with your last name_work 1 (2 or 3)_completion date of work shown, eg: Smith_work 1_2021.

I. The SORMF grant is open for all current Complex Weavers members who have been a member for at least the past two years. Please certify that

- You are applying for this grant as a member of Complex Weavers. AND
- You have been a member of CW for the past two years.

J. Should you receive a grant, you will be expected to provide a detailed article for the *Complex Weavers Journal*. In addition, you may choose to give a slide presentation, teach your topic online, develop a poster session, or suggest other means to share your learning with Complex Weavers members. Please acknowledge that you agree to these conditions.

Make sure your grant request is submitted in its entirety to <u>cwgrantapp23@yahoo.com</u> by March 30, 2024. Wishing you the best of luck! Thanks for applying! Proposed timeline for Sandra Ogg Rude Memorial Grant this year:

- November 15, 2023: Start of grant application process
- March 30, 2024: Deadline for grant submission
- April 1 through April 18, 2024: Jurying process by grant readers
- April 22 through April 30, 2024: Applicants notified of selection results
- July 9, 2024: Grant winner(s) officially announced to CW members at the Annual General Membership Meeting