



Forty-Second Annual Open Show:
Open Show 2010

At the Oak Ridge Art Center
September 18 – November 13, 2010

The Oak Ridge Art Center's *Open Show* is a juried mixed-media exhibition open to all artists. It is intended to showcase exceptional work produced throughout our region. There are no size, media, or geographic limitations – it is open to all artists of all media. The only restrictions are that all work submitted must be **original to the artist (idea, design and production), created within the past three years, and have not been shown in a previous *Open Show*.** Artists are encouraged to enter up to the maximum of three pieces. The juror will make all determinations on work selected for the exhibition and the awards. A unique feature of *Open Show* is that the juror will critique each work submitted and critiques will be available to participating artists in writing. For questions regarding the exhibition call: 482-1441.

Awards for the exhibition are: *Best of Show* – \$750; *Two-Dimensional Award of Merit* – \$300; and *Three-Dimensional Award of Merit* – \$300. There will also be several special media awards including: the *Ceramic Arts Award* for excellence in ceramics—\$150 cash—sponsored by Bill and Constance Capshaw; the *Heartwood Award* for excellence in wood working—\$100 cash—sponsored by Dot and Robert Hightower; a *Quilting Arts Award* for excellence in quilted media—\$100 cash—sponsored by the Smoky Mountain Quilters; the *Bill Wheat Memorial Photography Award* for excellence in photographic media—\$100 cash—sponsored by Jean Wheat Gregory; and the *Anne K. Moore Memorial Award* for excellence in Watercolor Painting — \$100 cash — sponsored by John Moore; and the *Genevieve Stoughton Memorial Award* — \$100 cash — sponsored by Cleva and George Marrow will be awarded for excellence in oil painting. In addition, there will be three awards that cross media lines: the *Liz Beth and Company Award* — a \$100 gift certificate for framing awarded for excellence for “works on paper” in any media; the *Golden Fig Leaf Award* for excellence in figurative work—\$100 cash—sponsored by Kathy Holland; and the *Viewer's Choice Award*—to be awarded at the end of the exhibition to the artist whose work gets the most votes—\$100 cash—sponsored by George and Judy Kidd. Several *Honorable Mention Awards* will also be available. Honorable Mentions will be sponsored by Jerry's Art-A-Rama and the Art Center. Awards will be presented at the opening reception on September 18, 2010 at 7 PM. A gallery talk will precede the opening at 6:30.

Guidelines:

- All work must be original to the artist and have been produced in the past three years. Works dated prior to 2007 will not be considered for exhibition.
- All work must not have been shown in a previous *Open Show*.
- All two-dimensional work must be framed or stretched (as appropriate) and wired to hang.
- A maximum of three pieces will be accepted from each artist.
- **A signed, completed entry form must be submitted with works and entry fees.**
- **A price/value must be included on your entry form to be insured.** If the work is not for sale this should be indicated with NFS (not for sale) and an insurance value in the appropriate space. Entries without values delineated cannot be insured and the Oak Ridge Art Center will not be held responsible for damage or loss.
- Entries must be delivered to the Art Center **with all special display material** (hanging bars, etc.). Pieces will be accepted on: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 18 through 20, from 9 AM – 5 PM and Saturday, August 21, 1 through 4 PM.
- **Entry Fees – (Non-refundable)**
Cash or check: Art Center Members – \$10 per piece and Non-Members – \$15 per piece.
Visa/MC: Art Center Members—\$10.50 per piece and Non-Members—\$15.75 per piece.
- Only work selected by the juror will be exhibited.

Shipping:

Artists wishing to ship work to the Art Center via the U. S. Postal Service should call the Art Center to alert us to watch for your shipment and mail them to: Post Office Box 7005, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-3305. For other services (UPS or Federal Express) the shipping address is 201 Badger Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. The Art Center will not be responsible for return shipping fees. Return shipping instructions and fees **must** be included with entries. Insurance and delivery confirmation (package tracking) are recommended.

Display Materials:

The Art Center has a variety of display pedestals and fixtures; however, items that need specific sized fixtures or hanging devices (like a quilt) should be delivered with those devices. If matted, neutral colors are recommended.

Notification, Critiques & Appointments:

Artists should call the Art Center (865-482-1441) on Monday, August 30th (1 to 4 PM), or Tuesday, August 31st (9 AM to 5 PM) to receive the juror's determinations on entry into the exhibition. Critiques will be available in writing during the exhibition or by mail if requested. Artists wishing to discuss the juror's critiques may schedule an appointment with Leah Marcum-Estes, Art Center Director, after September 18th.

Pick-Up Dates/Return of Work:

Pieces not juried into the exhibition **must** be picked up Saturday & Sunday, September 4 & 5, from 1 to 4 PM or Tuesday, September 7, from 9 AM to 5 PM **unless an alternate time has been arranged with the Director prior to submittal**. Works not juried into the exhibition may not remain in the gallery beyond September 7th without a pre-arranged alternate pick-up time. Accepted works will be on display through November 13, 2010 and may not be removed from the exhibition prior to that end date – no exceptions. Exhibited works should be removed from the gallery on Sunday, November 14, between 1 and 4 PM or Monday, November 15, from 1 – 4 PM. *The Art Center is not able to store works beyond the specified removal dates. Pieces not picked up by the appropriate date will be subject to a \$5 per day, per piece storage fee. All work left more than 10 days beyond the stated pick-up date will become property of the Art Center.*

Requirements and Agreement:

All artwork must be original to the artist - idea, design and production, completed within the last three years, and not previously seen in *Open Show*. Accepted artwork may be withheld from exhibition if hanging devices are inadequate, the artwork is deemed hazardous to the public, or cannot be safely exhibited. All artwork will be handled with reasonable care. The Art Center will take a commission of 25% on works sold during the exhibition. Accepted work will be on display through November 13, 2010 and may not be withdrawn prior to the close of the exhibition on that date. Submission of works to this exhibition denotes acceptance of all guidelines and conditions of the exhibition, including permission to reproduce artwork for publicity purposes.

Cut out and attach completed entry card (below) to the upper left side of the back of each work

Entry Card #1:	Entry Card #2:	Entry Card #3:
Artist: _____	Artist: _____	Artist: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____	Title: _____
_____	_____	_____
Price/Value: _____	Price/Value: _____	Price/Value: _____
Media: _____	Media: _____	Media: _____

Entry Form: (return this page with your work)

Rec. # _____

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Email address: _____

I accept the conditions concerning the submission and exhibition of my work.

Signature of the Artist (required)

Artwork #1: Accepted Not

Artwork #2: Accepted Not

Artwork #3: Accepted Not

Artist: _____

Artist: _____

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Price/Value: _____

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Media: _____

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Media: _____

Artist Information: (No attachments, please. Use only space allotted below.)

Background: _____

Statement: _____

Artists' Reception: Saturday, September 18, 7 – 9 PM Gallery Talk at 6:30 PM
Exhibition: September 18 – November 13, 2010
Entries Accepted: August 18, 19, 20, & 21

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