

2009 Adult Artists Exhibit Entry Information

The Adult Artists Exhibit is sponsored by the Jefferson City Art Club in cooperation with the Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Department and the Miller Performing Arts Center.

The annual Adult Artists Exhibit is scheduled for May 13-June 24, 2009 in the Railton Gallery located in the Miller Performing Arts Center, 501 Madison Street in Jefferson City, Missouri. Please read this information carefully as there are numerous changes.

Entries are limited to residents of Cole county and adjacent counties. High school students and younger artists are not eligible to enter work. Pre-entry mail-in registration will be used again this year. You will find the mail-in registration form at the close of this information. No work will be admitted to the show without this registration being completed by the date given.

ELIGIBILITY CLASSIFICATIONS:

1. Professional
 - A. Anyone who has earned an art degree in any area of art from a college, university or accredited art school, or
 - B. Anyone who earns at least 50% of his/her yearly income from art work or who sells as much as \$500 of art per year, or
 - C. Anyone who teaches art classes for reimbursement, or
 - D. Anyone attending graduate school in art.

2. Amateur
 - A. Anyone who has had formal training of art study in a college, university, art school or accredited correspondence school, but who has not attained any of the levels mentioned for professionals.
 - B. Anyone having had limited training only through workshops or community art classes, and who has a vocational interest.

The Classification Committee may determine eligibility.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Please fill out and mail the registration form included with this information sheet with a check for your fee to Jefferson City Art Club by May 4, 2009. On Monday, May 11, 2009 bring your entries to the Railton Gallery between the hours of 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. for completion of registration. No entries will be accepted unless the pre-registration form has been received by May 4, 2009. Proper identification tags will be supplied at designated registration desks. There will be separate areas for each classification.

ENTRY FIELDS:

1. Acrylic
2. Charcoal/Graphite/Ink.
3. Oil
4. Pastel/Chalk/Colored Pencil
5. Watercolor/Gouache
6. Sculpture -3D
7. Artist's Choice - Mono Print (no reproductions), Mixed Media, Egg Tempera

ENTRY RULES:

1. An entry fee of \$6 for each entry is to be paid with the mail-in, pre-registration form.
2. Due to limited space, a total of 3 entries may be entered.
3. All entries will be checked by a qualified official when they are brought to the Railton Gallery, May 11, 2009. Artwork will be checked for size, originality, proper hanging equipment, and proper eligibility classification and entry field. **The committee reserves the right to reject any artwork submitted containing subject matter deemed inappropriate for family viewing. This includes partial nudes, nudes and graphic violence.** Upon delivery, the Exhibit Committee will review all work. Entry fees will be refunded for works not accepted. The entry field may not be changed from the stated entry field on the registration unless deemed improper by the official.
4. All entries must be recent work of the exhibitor, never before shown in this exhibit or in the fall professional show. Work must be original; copies of professional photographs or artwork of any other artists are not acceptable.
5. **No wet, unframed or sticky work will be accepted. Gallery wrap canvas is acceptable. All entries must be ready to hang with suitable wire securely fastened from side to side on the back of the frame. We cannot accept saw-tooth or loop hangers or other non-wire material.**
6. **Sculpture is limited to clay, metal and wood media of original design.** Pieces must be purely decorative and may not be of functional purpose.
7. Because space on hanging structures is limited, entries **may not** be more than **40 INCHES IN HEIGHT, OR 40 INCHES IN WIDTH, INCLUDING FRAME.** Save yourself disappointment by measuring your large pieces before entering them.
8. If the artwork has a title, this may be placed on the registration form to be used on the information tag.
9. No person will be allowed to go into the hanging area during the registration period. The time allowed for the hanging of the show is limited and the workers need both the space and their full attention to this task.
10. All reasonable care will be given to objects in the custody of the Jefferson City Art Club, the Parks and Recreation Department, Miller Performing Arts Center and Railton Gallery. Works are submitted, however, at the artists's risk. The Jefferson City Art Club, Parks and Recreation Department, Miller Performing Arts Center and Railton Gallery cannot assume responsibility for damage or deterioration incurred before, during or after the exhibition. Submission of any entry in this exhibit constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant to the conditions set forth above.
11. Miller Performing Arts Center and Railton Gallery will take a 15% commission on all sales. Artist is responsible for payment to Miller Performing Arts Center when picking up check from buyer, or at end of show.

12. A telephone contact number and/or e-mail address must be given on the registration form. This information will be available at the volunteer desk during the exhibit for purchases.
13. An artist Biography Book will be available (optional). Artists are responsible for typing a one-page biography and bringing it on May 11. Biography must be typed on 8-1/2" x 11" paper and can have images printed on page, if desired.

PURCHASE PRIZE AWARDS:

To be eligible for a purchase prize award, the artist must have his/her price listed. When you bring your entries to the show on Monday, May 11, 2009 you will be asked to list the price on any piece you will be willing to sell. If any entry is not for sale, you will be asked to indicate it at that time. This information will be placed on your registration card.

Anyone interested in becoming a Purchase Award Sponsor may call Cheryl Schweitzer at 556-6055 or Fred Schollmeyer at 573-763-5684.

JUDGING:

1. Judging will be done by a qualified individual familiar with all areas of classification, May 12, 2009 and this procedure will be closed to the public.
2. Ribbons will be placed on the winning pictures following the judging: First, Second and Third places, and Honorable Mention. One "Best of Show" will be chosen by the official judge for Amateur and Professional divisions. The "People's Choice" award chosen by the people's vote, will receive ribbons at the close of the show also in both the Professional and Amateur divisions. Voting will take place at the volunteer table only.

VIEWING:

The exhibit is open to the public FREE of charge. The viewing hours are Wednesday thru Saturday, May 13-June 24, 2009 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4 p.m. The Railton Gallery can be reached at (573) 632-3444. (Gallery will be closed May 23rd and 25th)

RECEPTION:

The reception for artists and guests will be Wednesday, May 13th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Miller Performing Arts Center, Railton Gallery.

DISMANTLING PROCEDURE:

1. The exhibit will be dismantled beginning at 4 p.m. on June 24, 2009. Entries may not be removed before this time. Claim checks are to be presented to committee member when removing work. All work must be removed by 6:00 p.m., June 24, 2009. The sponsors will not be responsible for picking up or returning any entries.

ENTRY FORM:

Please fill out the enclosed entry form and make checks payable to Jefferson City Art Club. Entry forms and checks should be mailed to **Suebet Beck, 2302 Carl Lane Ct., Jefferson City, MO 65101.** You may visit the Jefferson City Art Club Website at www.jeffersoncityartclub.org

