

Salem Conference Center: Oregon Artist Series Art Exhibit Prospectus

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Salem Mayor's Show 2008-2009

Oregon artists see the best in our great state. Their works of art enlighten people regarding the superlative nature of this diverse and splendid place. Mayor Janet Taylor and the Salem Conference Center invite Oregon artists to submit their finest portrayals of, and from, Oregon for the second annual Salem Mayor's Art Show.

The Salem Conference Center is accepting applications from Oregon artists working two-dimensionally in all fine art media. The non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 is used to defray application-processing expenses. Additionally, artists who received awards in the 2007-2008 Salem Mayor's Show are invited to participate with an application fee waiver. All artists, including invited artists, must complete an application form and submit the form according to the guidelines printed in this prospectus.

Jurors

Exhibit Selections

Rob Bibler, Carol Hausser, Marilyn Higginson, Kristin Kuhns, and Phyllis Yes

Submittals

- A. Inclusions: **a)** image files on a CD-ROM for up to three works of art – one additional detail image per artwork is allowed, **b)** a printed artist statement of not more than 250 words, or include the statement on the CD-ROM as an unformatted Word document, or as a pdf, **c)** a completed application form signed by the artist, and **d)** the application fee. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of your CD-ROM, otherwise, your CD-ROM will be shredded and recycled.
- B. Prepare image files as follows: jpeg files that are 150 dpi (dots per inch) of files no larger than 4.5M (megabytes), and no smaller than 2.5M.
- C. Title your image files as follows: your last name, space or underscore, and corresponding entry letter. For example: doe_C.jpg.
- D. Selected works on paper must be framed. Frame clips are not allowed.

- E. Work must fit through the Conference Center doors, and must be light enough for two people to lift and carry.
- F. Submittals must be authentic, original works of art created by the applicant.
- G. Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2008. Hand-delivered applications must arrive at the Center's business office on this date, not later than Noon.
- H. Artists are responsible for art delivery on Monday July 7, 2008, and for collecting the art when the show concludes.

The Salem Conference Center reserves the right to decline works of art based upon the competition standards, the scope of the competition, and any concerns regarding physical stability of the art.

Calendar

April 30, 2008

This is the due date for postmark of your signed entry form, CD-ROM, artist statement, and \$25.00 application fee (make checks to: Salem Conference Center with a notation for Salem Mayor's Art Competition). Hand-delivered applications must arrive on this date not later than Noon. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want your CD-ROM returned.

May 21, 2008

Acceptance and refusal letters mailed.

July 7, 2008

Deliver art to the Salem Conference Center from 8 a.m. to Noon.

July 12, 2008

Artists' Opening Reception and Awards Presentations in the Salem Conference Center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Remarks and awards presentations by Mayor Janet Taylor.

Checklist

- CD-ROM with image files for up to three works of art.
- Include a printed artist statement of 250 words or fewer, or include your statement on the CD-ROM as a Word document with no formatting, or as a pdf.
- Enclose the non-refundable application fee of \$25.00.
- Enclose a completed, signed application form.
- Application, with the above materials, postmarked by April 30, 2008, or delivered to the Salem Conference Center on this day not later than Noon.

Application Form: Mayor's Art Show, Salem, Oregon

The Salem Conference Center may reproduce and distribute my art for the purpose of promoting the Mayor's Art Show. Artists receive 65 percent of the sale price for sold works, and the Center retains a 35 percent sales commission. The Center insures art from the time the art is received in the Center and until it is collected when the show concludes. We hope you and your family and friends can join Mayor Janet Taylor and the Salem Conference Center for a gala Artists' Opening on July 12, 2008, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Center's gallery.

I have read and understand the above agreement for the Mayor's Annual Art Show in the Salem Conference Center.

Signature and Date

Printed Name:

Mailing address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Entry A

Title:

Year completed:

Media:

Size:

Price (Value if Not for Sale):

Entry B

Title:

Year completed:

Media:

Size:

Price (Value if Not for Sale):

Entry C

Title:

Year completed:

Media:

Size:

Price (Value if Not for Sale):
