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Arts in Harmony 2010 National Show

\$10,000 in Awards Last Year!
FIFTY-FOUR CASH AWARDS
\$1,000 Best of Show
PURCHASE AWARDS
Best Out-of-State Work Award

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Arts in Harmony National Exhibit 2010

The Area

Native Americans called it "Wich a wan" (where two rivers join). Early settlers built a trading post near the junction of the Elk River and the Mississippi, and called it "Elk River". The county seat for Sherburne County, Elk River is located 30 miles northwest of downtown Minneapolis.

The significant emphasis on high quality arts and culture in the greater Minneapolis and St. Paul area, is reflected in Elk River through the Arts Alliance, an internationally known Boys Choir, the Community Theatre, and a year around art exhibition program.

The Location

The Sherburne County Government Center is a hub of activity in the area. It is located west of downtown at 13880 U.S. Highway 10.

The large number of visitors to the building makes this an ideal place to bring the public to your art, producing above average sales. Space allows for hanging up to 155 pieces of art, with additional area available for 20 to 40 three dimensional pieces.

Sales

All entries must either have a sale price or be marked not for sale (NFS). No works marked POR will be accepted. The Elk River Area Arts Alliance will retain a 25% commission on sales resulting from this show (10% from members). Prices marked must include the commission. The Arts Alliance will collect and pay sales taxes.

Resumes

Artists are encouraged to include two copies of a current resume or artists statement. Resumes may be not more than TWO single-sided pages or ONE double-sided page. Resumes of accepted artists will be available in books for patrons to look at.

Returns

Shipped works will be returned shortly after the show. If a piece was shipped with one selected for the traveling show, both will be returned after the traveling show. Hand-delivered work not picked up at the specified time is subject to a storage fee and can be obtained only by special arrangement with the Arts Alliance (763) 441-4725. After March 28, the Sherburne County Government Center will not have the work or information about pickup. New this year! Change in pick-up dates. See calendar!



Arts In Harmony 2010

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL JURIED ART SHOW

February 8-March 25

SHERBURNE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

Eligibility

Open to all living artists. Entries must be ORIGINAL work not previously exhibited in an Arts in Harmony show. Inappropriate subject matter (including nudes) is not acceptable. ERAAA reserves the right to determine acceptability.

Slides, Photos, or CDs

Entry shall be by slides, photographs, or CDs. Up to three separate views of each 3-dimensional piece may be submitted.

Slides and photographs must have the Artist's Name and Title printed on the back and must indicate the top. Also indicate the screen side of slides if not marked. Slides shall not have tape affixed to them other than silver photo tape on the image area only, and may not be in glass mounts.

Photographs may have a mat or backing and must be firmly bonded together. Overall size including mat or backing must be either 4" x 6", or 5" x 7 1/2". No other sizes. Photographs will not be returned.

Digital images must be on a non-returnable CD and in a JPG file, formatted to open directly in the proper orientation. Name each image as follows: Last Name_First Name_Entry Letter.JPG. Please include a print-out of your CD.

example: Smith_Jane_A.JPG
Smith_Jane_B.JPG

Fees

\$30 for one or two entries. ERAAA Members: \$25 for one or two entries. An unlimited number of additional entries may be submitted at \$6 per entry, but please note that no more than three entries per artist may be accepted into the show.

Media

Paintings, drawings, digital and hand-pulled prints, mixed media, fiber, batik, photography (not digitally altered or photo of work in another medium), ceramics, glass, and sculpture. No copies, class work, or fragile work.

Conditions and Liability

Accepted entries must remain on exhibit for the duration of the show. Artists who desire to insure their work must make their own arrangements. The Arts Alliance and Sherburne County cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.

All hanging work must be properly framed and have a hanging wire. No sawtooth or photo hangers. Drawings, prints, photos, watercolors, and batik not under glass or plexiglass must be completely fixed to a backing board. Maximum weight of hanging pieces is 15 pounds, and maximum width including frame is 42 inches. Three dimensional work must fit through a standard door (no installation pieces). No sharp edges or features that could be damaging to small children. Stands will be provided.

Show Location

Sherburne County Government Center is located at 13880 U.S. Highway 10 (2½ miles west of downtown Elk River).

Entry Procedure

Send entry form and slides, photographs, or CDs along with check, money order, or credit card information payable to ERAAA. Mail in time to arrive by December 4, 2009. Please mail early. Slides will be returned. CD's and photographs will not. Return envelope and postage will be provided by the Arts Alliance.

Send to: Elk River Area Arts Alliance
716 Main Street
P.O. Box 737
Elk River, Minnesota 55330

(763) 441-4725
elkriverart@sherbtel.net

Accepted Work

All accepted work must have the artist's name and the title of the piece placed on the back preferably in the upper left hand corner; or on the bottom or lower back side in the case of sculpture. The work can either be hand-delivered or shipped.

Hand-delivered entries - See Calendar.

Shipped entries must be prepaid. See Calendar. Return shipping charges and a \$7.00 per box handling fee apply. Do not send shipping fees with entry.

ARTS IN HARMONY 2010 Awards

First National Bank of Elk River Best of Show Award	\$1,000
Juror's Award Juror's Choice	\$500
Great River Energy Purchase Award	\$1,000
Government Center Purchase Award	\$500
Special Award Best Out-of-State Artist	\$300
Kemper Drug Best Watercolor	\$250
Elk River Star News Best Photograph	\$250
Arts Alliance Best Oil or Acrylic	\$250
Arts Alliance Best Pastel	\$250
Cari Rock Memorial Award Best Ceramics	\$250
The Cretex Companies Inc. Best Sculpture	\$250
Arts Alliance Best Drawing or Print	\$250
Arts Alliance Best Mixed Media	\$250
Sherburne County Abstract/Title River Related Representation	\$250
Wanda Gatsky Memorial Award Best Work That Tells a Story	\$250
Chris Stander Memorial Award Best Nature Representation	\$250
Peoples Choice Award Selected during the show	\$150
Commercial Awards	
Awards of Excellence (up to 10)	\$200 each
Merit Awards (up to 10)	\$80 each
E.R.A.A. Member Awards (up to 6)	\$50 each
Honorable Mention (up to 10)	\$30 each

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Awards are subject to the discretion of the jurors and their decision will be final. Purchase and Commercial Awards will be selected by the sponsors. Work will be selected for the traveling show by a panel appointed by the Arts in Harmony Chairman and may include pieces not selected for awards.

CALENDAR

December 4, 2009

Deadline for acceptance of entries.

December 22, 2009

Notification of acceptance sent to all artists.

January 15 to 30, 2010

Shipped work received at Designated Location. Shipping instructions will be sent to accepted artists.

January 30, 2010

Hand delivered work will be accepted at the Government Center on Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

February 8 through March 25, 2010

Exhibition is open to the public from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm weekdays except holidays, and evenings by appointment through ERAA. Call 763-441-4725.

February 14, 2010

Public reception and awards presentation for artists and their friends at the Government Center on Sunday from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

March 25 & March 27, 2010

Accepted hand-delivered work must be picked up at the Government Center Thursday, March 25 from 4:30 am to 7:00 pm. OR Saturday, March 27 10:00 am-Noon.

April 1 through April 30

Traveling Show - Selected works to be on exhibit in the first floor gallery of the Thrivent for Lutherans building in downtown Minneapolis.

Jurors:

George Robinson taught college drawing and painting before finishing his career teaching print making at Bethel College.

Marian Ortolf Bagley taught design at the University of Minnesota for thirty two years.

Membership

Members may participate without cost in the Members Only Show in the fall and enter the National Juried Show at reduced fees. They are eligible for the members awards, and pay lower commissions on the sale of their art. Membership does not increase your chances of being accepted into this show. Membership is \$25 per year for Individuals and \$35 per year for Households. Check the appropriate box on the entry form, and add your membership to the member entry fee.

Traveling Show

Between thirty-two and forty pieces of art representative of the show will be selected to be shown during the month of April in downtown Minneapolis at Thrivent for Lutherans, a location that provides excellent exposure and outstanding sales potential. Artists whose work is selected for the Traveling Show will be notified separately before the end of February.

