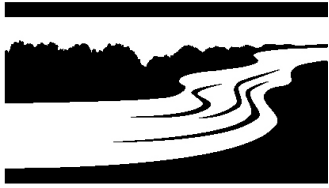


# ARTS ALLIANCE



*Bringing the Arts Home*

# ARTS IN HARMONY '08

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL  
NATIONAL JURIED ART SHOW

February 4-March 28

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. **NOTE: THIS IS THE LAST YEAR THAT PHOTOGRAPHS OF ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR JURING.**

Digital images must be no more than 800 pixels on the longest side, a JPG file, formatted to open directly in the proper orientation. Name each image as follows: *Last Name\_First Name\_Entry Letter.JPG*

example: Smith\_Jane\_A.JPG  
Smith\_Jane\_B.JPG

## Fees

\$18.00 for the first entry and \$10.00 for the second. ERAAA Members: \$14.00 for the first entry and \$8.00 for second. Additional entries may be submitted at \$6.00 per entry but, all artist should note that no more than three entries per artist may be accepted into the show.

## Media

Paintings, drawings, digital, and hand-pulled prints, fiber, batik, photography (not digitally altered or photo of work in another medium), ceramics, 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).

## Entry Procedure

Send entry form and slides, photographs, or CDs along with a self-addressed stamped envelope (containing enough postage for return of slides, photographs, or CDs if return desired), with check, money order, or credit card information payable to ERAAA. Mail in time to arrive by December 7, 2007. Please mail early.

Send to: Elk River Area Arts Alliance  
c/o Handke Family Center  
1170 Main Street  
Elk River, Minnesota 55330

(763) 441-4725

## 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. Return shipping charges and a \$5.00 per box handling fee apply. Do not send shipping fees with entry.

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## Awards

<b>First National Bank of Elk River</b> Best of Show Award	\$1,000
<b>Juror's Award</b> Juror's Choice	\$500
<b>Great River Energy</b> Purchase Award	\$1,000
<b>Government Center</b> Purchase Award	\$500
<b>Special Award</b> Best Out-of-State Artist	\$300
<b>Arts Alliance</b> Best Watercolor	\$250
<b>Elk River Star News</b> Best Photograph	\$250
<b>Arts Alliance</b> Best Oil or Acrylic	\$250
<b>John Oliver &amp; Associates</b> Best Pastel	\$250
<b>Cari Rock Memorial Award</b> Best Ceramics	\$250
<b>The Cretex Companies Inc.</b> Best Sculpture	\$250
<b>Arts Alliance</b> Best Drawing or Print	\$250
<b>City of Elk River</b> River Related Representation	\$250
<b>Wanda Gatsky Memorial Award</b> For a Work That Tells a Story	\$250
<b>Arts Alliance</b> For Best Nature Representation	\$250
<b>Peoples Choice Award</b> Selected during the show	\$150

## Commercial Awards

<b>Krista Artista Gallery</b> Award for Abstract Work	\$100
Awards of Excellence (up to 10)	\$160 each
Merit Awards (up to 10)	\$80 each
E.R.A.A.C. Member Awards (up to 6)	\$50 each
Honorable Mention (up to 10)	\$30 each

**\$9,050** in awards were given out last year. 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.

## 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. Sales will be handled by the Arts Alliance in the same manner as for the *Arts in Harmony* show.

# CALENDAR

December 7, 2007

Deadline for acceptance of entries.

January 2 to 25, 2008

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

January 26

Hand delivered work will be accepted at the location designated in the acceptance letter on Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

February 4 through March 28

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 10

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 29

Accepted hand-delivered work must be picked up at the Government Center from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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.

## 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.

## Jurors

**Lin Nelson-Mayson** is director of the *Goldstein Museum of Design* at the University of Minnesota. She is a past chair of the Curator's Committee for the American Association of Museums. Lin is an oil painter and sculptor.

**Paul Benson** taught art at *St. Paul Academy*. He has served on the selections committee for the MN State Arts Board as well as the MN Artists Exhibition Program of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. He is recipient of an NEA/Arts Midwest Regional Visual Arts Fellowship. Paul is a sculptor and Painter.

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## FIFTY-THREE CASH AWARDS

\$1,000 **Best of Show**

Two  
**PURCHASE  
AWARDS**

Best  
Out-of-State  
Artist Award

**\$9,050 IN AWARDS GIVEN OUT LAST YEAR**

For more information, visit our website at: [www.elkriverart.org](http://www.elkriverart.org)

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### About 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, the Community Theatre, and a year around art exhibition program.

### About 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 145 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 20% commission on sales resulting from this show (10% from members). Prices marked must include the commission.

### Resumes

Artists are encouraged to include two copies of a current resume or artists statement. Resumes may be no 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 as soon as possible 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 Elk River Area Arts Alliance **(763) 441-4725**. After March 29, the Sherburne County Government Center will not have the work or information about pickup.

### NEW THIS YEAR

Acceptance of digital images for jurying.

# Entry Form

## ARTS IN HARMONY '08

PLEASE SEND ENTIRE 8 1/2" X 11" PAGE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone (optional) [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] \_\_\_\_\_

<b>A</b>	Title			Jury Decision	
	Medium	Size H x W x D (3-D)	Price	NFS	
<b>B</b>	Title			Jury Decision	
	Medium	Size H x W x D (3-D)	Price	NFS	
<b>C</b>	Title			Jury Decision	
	Medium	Size H x W x D (3-D)	Price	NFS	
<b>D</b>	Title			Jury Decision	
	Medium	Size H x W x D (3-D)	Price	NFS	
<b>E</b>	Title			Jury Decision	
	Medium	Size H x W x D (3-D)	Price	NFS	

Non-member   
  Current Member   
  Individual Membership - \$25   
  Household Membership - \$35

Please check boxes that apply. Joining or renewing at the Household level allows other members of the household to enter the show at the lower member rate. *Membership does not increase your chances of being accepted into this show.*

**WAIVER:** EVERY PRECAUTION WILL BE TAKEN IN HANDLING WORK. NO RESPONSIBILITY IS ASSUMED BY THE ELK RIVER AREA ARTS ALLIANCE OR SHERBURNE COUNTY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND. SUBMISSION OF WORK TO THIS EXHIBIT INDICATES ACCEPTANCE OF THESE CONDITIONS.

Check Enclosed   
 Visa   
 Mastercard   
 Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

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