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FOUNTAIN CITY ART CENTER 6th Annual *OPEN SHOW*

June 17 - July 15, 2011

The Fountain City Art Center is pleased to host the **FCAC 6th Annual Open Show!** Awards will be announced during the opening reception Friday, June 17, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at the Art Center. Our judge: TBA.

Artists may offer their work for sale, but the Fountain City Art Center, as a non-profit organization, will *not* take a percentage of the sales. We will charge a non-refundable entry fee for each piece of artwork. Each artist will be asked to fill out and sign an entry and consent form. **We will not make exceptions to the rules concerning due dates for delivery and pick-up, terms for the preparation of artwork, or other items outlined in the entry guidelines. Therefore, all artists are urged to read the guidelines very carefully and adhere to the schedule.**

OPEN SHOW GUIDELINES

- All work submitted to the **Open Show** must be entirely the original work of the submitting artist. The artwork must not have appeared at the **Fountain City Art Center** in a juried and/or judged show in the past.
- Two-dimensional work **must be wired** to hang safely and securely. We will not accept 2-D work with no hanging wire. Two-dimensional entries **must not exceed 48" x 48" framed.**
- Three-dimensional work **must not exceed 3' in any direction.** Please make sure that the work is **stable** enough to be placed on a piece of display furniture provided by the Art Center. The Open Show Receiving Committee has discretionary authority to turn down 3-D artwork entries that are not reasonably stable.
- The Fountain City Art Center will not insure an individual piece of artwork for more than **\$1,000**, including framing. Please keep this restriction in mind as you choose your submissions.

- Each artist may submit up to three entries. The entry fee for *each* work is \$15 for Art Center members and \$20 for non-members. The entry fee is non-refundable.
- A completed and signed entry form and entry fees must be submitted with artwork.
- Attach completed entry labels to the back of all 2-D work or to the bottom of 3-D work.
- All artists entering the Fountain City Art Center Open Show agree to allow the Art Center or news photographers to reproduce images of their artwork for Open Show publicity purposes.
- Only work juried into the Open Show will appear in the exhibition June 17 – July 15, 2011.
- The Art Center will not store wrapping or boxes of any kind. Artists must take possession of all wrapping materials before leaving the Art Center.
- All work juried into the exhibition must remain at the Art Center until the end of the show **without exceptions**.

DATES FOR SUBMITTING AND PICKING UP ARTWORK

- Entries will be accepted from 10 AM to 5 PM, Monday, June 13 and Tuesday, June 14.
- Entries not juried into the exhibition **must be picked up**. You will be called between 9 AM and 10AM, Wednesday, June 15, if and only if your work was not juried into the show. **Do not call the Art Center**, please. Work not juried into the show may be picked up between 10 AM and 5 PM, Wednesday, June 15. The Art Center cannot store artwork. Please pick up work promptly.
- Presentation of awards, (7PM), will be made at the opening reception, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, Friday, June 17. Friends and family of the artists are encouraged to attend!
- Work exhibited in the Open Show must remain in the show through July 15. Artists will pick up their work Tuesday, July 19, 10 AM – 5 PM, or Wednesday, July 20, 10 AM – 5 PM. **Artists will be charged \$5.00 a day for each piece left at the Art Center after July 20 and said artwork will become the property of the Art Center if not picked up by August 3, 2011!**

Awards Information: We are adjusting our awards this year to reflect the disparity between 2-D and 3-D artwork entries. In past FCAC Open Shows and FCAC Membership Shows, 80% of the entries have been in the 2-D category. Hopefully, that statistic will change over time.

- **Best of Show, either 2-D or 3-D: \$200**
- Best 2-D Watercolor..... \$100
- Best 2-D Oil or Acrylic..... \$100
- Best 2-D Mixed Media..... \$100
- Best 2-D Pastel..... \$100
- Best 2-D Pen & Ink, Pencil(s), charcoal, or scratch board..... \$100
- Best Photography..... \$100
- Best 3-D (clay, wood, stone, metal, glass, paper, or mixed)..... \$100
- 2nd Place 3-D (same as above)..... \$ 75
- 4 Honorable Mention, any category.....\$ 50 each