

2010 Fine Art Exhibition and Sale

The Piqua Arts Council cordially invites you to participate in the 18th annual Fine Art Exhibition and Sale. The exhibition will be displayed at the Apple Tree Gallery in downtown Piqua once again, and the show dates are May 14-22, 2010. Visual artist and sculptor, Mike Major, will be judging this year's show, so we sincerely hope you'll join us for this exciting event.

Art is for Everyone!

Anna Bumeister, Executive Director



EXHIBIT LOCATION

Apple Tree Gallery
405 N. Main Street
Piqua, OH 45356

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility... All work must be original in concept, design and execution. No commercial molds or kits will be accepted. Must be 18 or older to register. Students must not present work for consideration if assisted in any way in arrangement or execution. No artwork previously exhibited in this show will be accepted. Limit of 200 pieces will be accepted for this exhibition. The Piqua Arts Council reserves the right to refuse any entry and to withdraw any work from the exhibition at its discretion.

Entry Fee Information... A non-refundable entry fee of \$10.00 per piece, with a maximum of three pieces per artist. Please make check payable to Piqua Arts Council. Entry entitles Piqua Arts Council to photograph entries for publicity and promotional purposes.

Awards... Best in Show (\$300), First Place (\$100), Second Place (\$75), Third Place (\$50) awarded in each category; Honorable Mention at the discretion of the judge; Library Foundation Award (special purchase of work of local artist(s) that is added to the Library Foundation's Fine Arts Collection); People's Choice Award (announced at Taste of the Arts); and numerous Special Merit Awards. Categories must have a minimum of eight entries for award judging. Categories with less than eight entries will be judged as Mixed Media/Other.

Preparation of Art... Size and weight of work is limited to that which can be moved by one person and fit on a display panel measuring 4-w x 7-h. Any work to be hung, including three-dimensional, must be appropriately framed and wired strongly enough to support the piece. **No sawtooth hangers accepted.** Labels (see below) must be completed and affixed to the back or bottom of each entry.

Liability... Piqua Arts Council and Apple Tree Gallery assume no responsibility for damage or theft during the exhibit.

Sales... Artists must offer at least one piece of their work for sale. Any work not priced will be marked "Not for Sale." Sale price must include work as displayed (including mat, frame, etc.). Piqua Arts Council retains a 20% commission for all sales (excluding purchase awards).

Gala Fundraiser... All artwork will be displayed for preview from 6pm-8pm on Thursday, May 13. Admission is \$25 per person, however participating artists are invited to attend at no charge. Refreshments and live music will be provided. Presentation of awards will take place at 7pm.

Questions? 937-773-9630 or PiquaArtsCouncil@woh.rr.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Saturday, May 8..... Artwork Drop-off (1pm-4pm)
- Sunday, May 9..... Artwork Drop-off (1pm-4pm)
- Thursday, May 13..... Gala and Awards Ceremony (6pm-8pm)
- Friday, May 14..... Exhibit Opens to the Public (Noon-4pm daily)
- Friday, May 21..... Taste of the Arts (5pm-9pm; Exhibit hours: Noon-9pm)
- Saturday, May 22..... Exhibit Closes (4pm)
- Sunday, May 23..... Artwork Pick-up (1pm-4pm)

MEDIA CATEGORIES

- Oil and Acrylic:** Acrylics must be executed in the manner of oil paintings
- Watercolor:** Framed under glass
- Pastels:** Framed under glass
- Photography:** Framed under glass
- Three Dimensional:** Including wood, clay, stone, porcelain, metal or glass
- Mixed Media/Other:** Mixed media, collage, pen & ink, fiber, printmaking, graphite, charcoal, computer art, pencil drawing, and any work that does not appropriately qualify for categories 1-5 shown above

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CALL FOR ENTRIES

Registration deadline: April 9, 2010



PIQUA ARTS COUNCIL FINE ART EXHIBITION AND SALE - REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form and payment to: Piqua Arts Council, PO Box 520, Piqua, OH 45356

Artist's Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Title 1: _____ Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____ Size: _____

Title 2: _____ Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____ Size: _____

Title 3: _____ Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____ Size: _____

I will be attending the Gala Fundraiser at no charge: Yes No Number of guest(s) at \$25 each: _____

Payment Information: (\$10 registration fee per entry). Please make check payable to Piqua Arts Council for registration fee and gala guest reservations.



Entry 1	Entry 2	Entry 3
Artist's Name _____	Artist's Name _____	Artist's Name _____
Title _____	Title _____	Title _____
Medium _____	Medium _____	Medium _____
Price _____	Price _____	Price _____
Size _____	Size _____	Size _____
(Attach this label to back or bottom of artwork)	(Attach this label to back or bottom of artwork)	(Attach this label to back or bottom of artwork)

