

Small Works,

Big Presents

Small Works & Mini Works Juried Show and Sale

Presented by City of Auburn Arts Commission & White River Valley Museum

CALL SUMMARY

The City of Auburn Arts Commission and the White River Valley Museum are partnering in November 2008 to present the first Small Works Juried Art Show and Sale. This year's show, Small Works, Big Presents, celebrates the diversity and creativity in the regional arts scene and showcases the work of emerging and established Pacific Northwest artists while the community is offered an opportunity to purchase fine artwork. There are two categories that artists may enter: Small Works & Mini Works. The exhibit will be held between November 19 and December 14, 2008. This is a juried show. Available gallery space limits the number of artworks that can be accepted.

GUIDELINES FOR THE EXHIBIT

Small Works, Big Presents is open to all Northwest artists working in two-dimensional format. Artists may submit a maximum of two small works and a maximum of two mini works (limit four artworks total). The exhibit does not conform to a theme; any artwork suitable for public viewing and adhering to the guidelines listed below are eligible for display. Artists of diverse mediums may enter, including but not limited to: paint, ink, pencil, printmaking, mixed media, textiles, mosaic, glass, recycled materials, photography, calligraphy, collage, new media, and fiber art. If you have questions regarding eligible mediums, please contact Patricia Cosgrove at 253-288-7437 or pcosgrove@auburnwa.gov.

All works for both categories must be:

- Original and for sale.
- Suitably and sturdily framed (unless on canvas). Use picture wire for hanging. No string. No clamp plastic or glass frames.
- Finished, dry and ready to hang.
- No subject matter that can be considered lewd, pornographic or otherwise inappropriate will be accepted. The City of Auburn Arts Commission and the White River Valley Museum reserve the right to not accept artwork or remove any artwork from display at any time, for any reason, and at their sole discretion.

Small Works

- Maximum outside frame dimensions: 20"x24"
- Maximum weight: 25 pounds
- \$300 or less
- Use picture wire only for hanging. No saw-tooth hangers or clips.

Mini Works

- Maximum outside frame dimensions: 6"x6"
- Maximum weight: 15 pounds
- \$150 or less
- Saw-tooth hangers or picture wire acceptable.

FEES

A non-refundable fee of \$5 per entry, for up to four entries [two Small Works and two Mini Works] is to accompany artwork at time of entry. Please make checks payable to the White River Valley Museum. A 25% commission will be charged on all works sold. Artists will be paid [minus the 25% commission] within 45 days of the end of the exhibit. Proceeds from art sales benefit the White River Valley Museum.

NOTIFICATION

Notification of juried results will be mailed on Monday, November 10, 2008. E-mail arts@auburnwa.gov or call 253-931-3043 if you do not receive your result card in the mail by November 12. Please self-address the attached Juror's Result Card.

LIABILITY

By entering work in this exhibit, the artist does hereby place his/her original artwork at the White River Valley Museum for exhibit purposes. The City of Auburn Arts Commission and the White River Valley Museum reserve the right to not accept artwork or remove any artwork from display at any time, for any reason, and at their sole discretion. The artist acknowledges that the artwork will be displayed in public and there is no guarantee or assurances of any kind for the protection of the artwork. The artist, by displaying his/her artwork, is undertaking any and all risks of any loss or damage to the artwork and agrees to hold the White River Valley Museum, the City, its official, agents or employees harmless for any loss or damage to the artwork. The City does not provide any insurance for the artwork. The receipt of an entry in the Small Works Juried Show and Sale will constitute agreement by the artist with all conditions set forth in this prospectus. At art registration, the artist will be required to sign this liability waiver. Art will not be accepted without a signature.

REGISTRATION

Work must be dropped off on Saturday, November 8 between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at White River Valley Museum, 918 H Street SE, Auburn, Washington 98002. Artists will be notified by November 12 by mail regarding the status of their work.

EXHIBIT DATES & HOURS

Exhibit runs November 19 to December 14. Gallery hours are Wednesday – Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

PREVIEW OPENING & AWARDS CEREMONY

The Preview Opening & Awards Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, November 18 from 5 - 7 p.m. Light snacks will be served. Sales begin the night of the Preview Opening.

ART PICK-UP

Non Accepted Returns:

Thursday, November 13, noon - 4 p.m.

Friday, November 14, noon - 4 p.m.

ACCEPTED RETURNS

All accepted unsold artwork must be picked up on Monday, December 15 between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. only. No other arrangements (e.g. earlier or later pick-ups) will be made under any circumstances.

ART THAT IS SOLD

Art that is sold must be picked up by the buyer between Wednesday, December 17 and Saturday, December 20 during the hours of noon - 4 p.m.

CALENDAR

Registration

Saturday, November 8, 2008

10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Notifications Mailed to Artists

Monday, November 10

Return of Non-accepted Work

November 13 - 14

Noon - 4 p.m. both days

Preview Opening & Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, November 18

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Last Day of Exhibit

Sunday, December 14

12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Pick Up Work

Monday, December 15

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

ABOUT THE JURORS

JIM MCDONALD

Jim McDonald is an independent art curator and owner of Jim McDonald Fine Arts Services, LLC based in Seattle, Washington. Prior, McDonald served as the Public Art Director for the Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs and Curator of the Safeco Art Collection. McDonald was Manager of Cultural Programs for the City of Kent, Washington and served as Curator at the Tacoma Art Museum, Washington.

SHIELA FARR

Sheila Farr is the art critic for The Seattle Times and author of books on Northwest artists Leo Kenney, Fay Jones and James Martin.

PAUL METIVIER

Paul Metivier teaches Ceramics at Green River Community College and is a graduate of the University of Washington where he earned his MFA. Metivier has over 25 years of art-making experience in all media, focusing primarily on ceramic sculpture and is represented by Gallery IMA.

AWARDS

Award winners will be notified prior to the exhibit opening.

1st - 3rd place awards will be made at the Preview Opening and Awards Ceremony on November 18. The People's Choice Award will be announced on December 15.

Best in Show.....\$750

1st Place.....\$500

2nd Place.....\$250

People's Choice AwardFeature article in the Auburn Reporter and commission of \$400 for use of an artwork that will serve as the design for the 2009 Poster for the Small Works Show and Sale.

PROSPECTUS & ENTRY FORM

www.auburnwa.gov | 253-931-3043

www.wrvmuseum.org | 253-288-7433

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Please complete all the following information prior to art registration.

Official use only # _____	Entry 1	
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone (h)		
Phone (alt)		
Title		
Medium	Price	
Dimensions: (height X width)		
Small Works <input type="checkbox"/>	Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	
Mini Works <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	

Official use only # _____	Artwork Label 1	
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone (h)		
Phone (alt)		
Title		
Medium	Price	
Dimensions: (height X width)		
Small Works <input type="checkbox"/>	Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	
Mini Works <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	

Official use only # _____	Entry 2	
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone (h)		
Phone (alt)		
Title		
Medium	Price	
Dimensions: (height X width)		
Small Works <input type="checkbox"/>	Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	
Mini Works <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	

Official use only # _____	Artwork Label 2	
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone (h)		
Phone (alt)		
Title		
Medium	Price	
Dimensions: (height X width)		
Small Works <input type="checkbox"/>	Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	
Mini Works <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Please complete all the following information prior to art registration.

Official use only # _____		Entry 3	
Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone (h)			
Phone (alt)			
Title			
Medium		Price	
Dimensions: (height X width)			
Small Works <input type="checkbox"/>	Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	Mini Works <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>

Official use only # _____		Artwork Label 3	
Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone (h)			
Phone (alt)			
Title			
Medium		Price	
Dimensions: (height X width)			
Small Works <input type="checkbox"/>	Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	Mini Works <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>

Official use only # _____		Entry 4	
Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone (h)			
Phone (alt)			
Title			
Medium		Price	
Dimensions: (height X width)			
Small Works <input type="checkbox"/>	Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	Mini Works <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>

Official use only # _____		Artwork Label 4	
Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone (h)			
Phone (alt)			
Title			
Medium		Price	
Dimensions: (height X width)			
Small Works <input type="checkbox"/>	Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>	Mini Works <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Accepted <input type="checkbox"/>

JUROR'S RESULT CARD

Title		Small	Mini
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Title		Small	Mini

#	Accepted	Not Accepted	Official Use Only
#	Accepted	Not Accepted	
#	Accepted	Not Accepted	
#	Accepted	Not Accepted	

Please join us for the Preview Opening & Awards Ceremony
 Light snacks will be served and sales begin!
 Tuesday, November 18 from 5 - 7 p.m.
 White River Valley Museum, 918 H Street SE, Auburn WA 98002
www.wrvmuseum.org

CLAIM CHECK

Applicant: Fill out your name and title of your work. A volunteer will assign the number. Keep this claim check and bring it with you when picking up your art. **You must present this claim check to pick up unaccepted work on November 13 or 14 between noon and 4 p.m. or to pick up accepted unsold work from 10 a.m. until noon on Monday, December 15.**

Name		
Official use only	Title	Vol. Initial
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