

# *South Mississippi Art Association*

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Art Show  
December 12 & 13, 2008

## **PROSPECTUS**

**Location:** 150 Walnut Circle (next to Walnut Circle Grill) in downtown Hattiesburg.

**Fees:** Entry: \$10; each piece entered into the judged show: \$5; each piece in the clothesline sale \$1. All fees are non-refundable.

**Sales:** SMAA retains 20% of the price of artwork in the judged show and 10% in the clothesline. Mississippi sales tax of 7% will be added to the price of all artwork sold. All artwork must be for sale; minimum price \$100.

**Awards:** To be announced.

### **Competition Categories:**

1. Acrylic
2. Drawing - pencil, pen, ink, charcoal, colored pencil, or any combination
3. Mixed Media - mixed media, collage, fabric art, digital art, etc.
4. Oil
5. Pastel - oil or soft
6. Photography
7. Watercolor
8. 2-D and 3-D Sculptural Works - pottery, wood-turning, stained glass, etc.

### **Clothesline Sale:**

An artist must have at least one piece in the judged show to submit clothesline pieces and may enter a maximum of **three** pieces. Clothesline art will not be judged. The art work must be originals. Entries may be in any medium; they are not restricted to the judged show categories. Entries may be matted, but not framed. Use plastic wrap to protect your art work. Unframed canvas and 3-D art are also acceptable. Clothesline pieces may be collaborative (see below). Maximum price is \$99.00.

### **Collaborative Art Work:**

Art by 2 collaborating artists will be allowed. Collaboration is to be artist with artist, not teacher with artist. Both entrants must be SMAA members. Both artists must complete an entry sheet. A collaborative entry counts toward the maximum number of entries of one or the other artist (there will be a check box on the entry form). Any sales or award proceeds would be divided between collaborators.

### **Entry Requirements:**

Eligibility is limited to SMAA members whose dues are current or new members whose dues are postmarked by the show entry deadline. Membership dues may be submitted with entry. (Member applications are available on the SMAA website, [www.southmsart.org](http://www.southmsart.org).)

- The content of the artwork must reflect locally accepted community standards.
- Only original art work is accepted (no prints); all work must be the original concept of the artist.

- For the judged show, work must have been completed in 2006 or later. No previous SMAA award-winning works are allowed.
- Each artist may enter up to **three** pieces of artwork in the judged show.
- All work must be dry and safe to handle.
- All hanging pieces must be securely wired with screw eyes and picture framing wire and must not exceed 48" x 48" including the frame or stripping. 3-D pieces should not weigh more than 50 lbs. If you provide a stand or holder for glass or 3-D pieces, the stand or holder will be considered part of the artwork unless it is clearly and securely marked as not part of the piece.
- Each entry must be labeled on the back with the name of the artist, the title of the work, the medium used, the category, and the price of the work.
- Registration deadline for entry form and fees is November 22. Entries, fees, and membership applications must be postmarked by November 22. No exceptions.
- The entry form must be completely filled out and signed by the artist. Submitting an entry implies consent to the use of images of the work in materials that promote the show.

You should receive a confirmation of your entry by November 24, if you don't then contact Carol Clark, (601) 543-3001 or [carol.clark@cdclark.com](mailto:carol.clark@cdclark.com). Confirmation is usually within 48 hours of receipt.

#### **IMPORTANT ITEMS:**

- All artwork must be checked in on Thursday, Dec. 11, between 10 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- Only the SMAA hanging committee places work in the exhibit; please respect this requirement.
- Artwork in the judged show must remain on display until the end of the show.
- All artwork must be picked up on Sunday, Dec. 14, between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. There are no facilities for holding artwork for later pickup.
- Artwork will be released only to the artist or purchaser unless previous arrangements have been made with the Show Chair or at the check-in desk and written authorization provided.

#### **LIABILITY:**

Although great care will be taken in handling all works of art, neither the SMAA nor the host property owners assume any responsibility for damage, theft, or loss of any artwork. Artists are advised to obtain their own insurance.

#### **CALENDAR:**

Saturday, November 22, 2008 - Postmark Deadline to enter Art Show

Thursday, December 11, 2008 - Check in artwork at 150 Walnut Cir., 10a.m. - 2 p.m.

Friday, December 12, 2008 - Patron Viewing

Saturday, December 13, 2008 - Show open to the public 10a.m. - 9p.m.  
Art Walk 5p.m. - 9p.m.

Sunday, December 14, 2008 - Check out and remove artwork 1p.m. - 3p.m.