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Presents 7th Annual Juried Art Competition

Bring Us Your Best VII
July 9, 2010 – August 7, 2010

Eligible Art This competition is open to original works of art in any medium. Artists may enter up to three (3) pieces of work per category, with separate application and entry fee for each entry.

Categories 2-D, 3-D, Photography/Digital Art, Jewelry

Prizes will be issued for:

- Best of Show \$500.00
- 1st Place Each Category \$100.00
- 2nd Place Each Category \$ 50.00
- 3rd Place Each Category \$ 50.00 Gift Certificate

Application/Art Delivery June 30 – July 2. All work must be delivered between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. A completed application form, entry fee and artist statement must accompany each entry. **No late entries allowed.**

Opening Reception Friday, July 9 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. The reception – and the exhibition – are free and open to the public.

Show Closes Saturday, August 7.

Art Pick-Up All work must be picked up between Monday, August 9 and Wednesday, August 11 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Artwork not picked up by August 28 will become property of The Arts Council of Henderson County.
Note: *Special arrangements for other pick-up dates will be considered by calling (828) 693-8504 before the close of the exhibition.*

Gallery Hours Tuesday through Friday 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Jury and Judging Show

- All artwork entries will be juried. If your work is selected, it will then be displayed and judged. If your work is not accepted by the Jury, you will be notified by email or phone. All work not accepted must be picked up between July 12 – 14, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm or it will become property of The Arts Council of Henderson County.

Category Definitions

- **2-D** – Original artwork in any medium that is intended to be hung on a wall or placed on the floor, except photography or digitally created art. 2-D art may be textured or have dimensionality as long as it designed to be hung on a wall or laid flat on a floor or similar surface. (Includes oil/acrylic paintings, mixed media/collage art, wall hangings of any medium, rugs/floor cloths and similar artwork.)
- **3-D** – Original artwork in any medium that is designed to be displayed as free-standing art not requiring support from a wall or similar vertical surface. (Includes sculpture in any medium, decorative/functional pottery and wood, musical instruments, furniture and clothing.)
- **Photography/Digital Art** – 2-D art prints produced either from photographic negatives or digitally created/manipulated prints. Images must be original to the submitting artist.
- **Jewelry** – Original creations of either precious or non-precious metal designed to be worn as adornment. Pieces may include gems, minerals, glass and/or beads as part of the design. Beads, if used, must be created by the artist.

Art Requirements/Jury Criteria

- Artwork must have been created within the last two years.
- All artwork must be delivered ready to display. This includes framed or matted, with wire or hanging tabs securely attached.
- All artwork must be for sale and priced accordingly.
- All artwork must be original (no prints or reproductions), except for photography/digital art.
- All artwork must be largely created by the artist. (No construction from purchased pieces or kits.)
- All artwork must be produced solely by the artist/s. (Collaboration of two or more artists is permitted. Artwork designed by the artist and “manufactured/produced” by other workers/assistants is not permitted.)
- Due to space limitations, size of artwork (especially 2-D wall art) will be a factor in jurying.
- Artists must provide an electronic version (Word format) of artist statement, biography and any additional information requested for each entry.
- Artists may enter more than one piece in a category provided a separate application and fee is received for each entry.
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- A completed application form, artist statement and entry fee must accompany each piece of artwork submitted.

Waiver of Liability

- All reasonable care will be taken with artwork. Artists must sign a waiver of liability at time of delivery.

Entry Fee

- \$25 fee per entry.
- Arts Council of Henderson County Members will pay no fee for the first entry and will pay \$15 for each subsequent piece entered.

Commission

- The Arts Council of Henderson County receives a 30% commission on all sales.
- All exhibited artwork will be marked with the price set by the artist.

Photographic Rights

- The Arts Council of Henderson County reserves the right to photograph the show for the purposes of documentation, education and publicity.

All exhibiting artists will be listed on the Arts Council website and included in the publicity campaign. Artist's website will be linked from the *Bring Us Your Best VII* listing on the Calendar of Events page.

Bring Us Your Best VII Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Website _____

_____ \$25 fee per application

_____ Fee waived/Arts Council member 1st entry

_____ \$15 fee Arts Council member subsequent entry

Category: (circle one) 2-D 3-D Photography/Digital Art Jewelry

Price _____

Medium & Size _____

Title _____

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Date Received: _____

Entry Fee Received: _____

Artist Statement Received: **Y** **N**

Received by: _____

Print

Signature

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