

CALL TO ARTISTS

On Paper

Exhibition to be held at the Chandler Center for the Arts

Entry Deadline: Friday, December 9, 2011, 5 PM

Exhibition Dates: March 16 – April 22, 2012

Artwork Delivery: March 12, 2012

Reception: March 16, 2012, 7 – 9 PM

We are surrounded by paper. Even in this electronic age of pods and droids, paper still transports much of our news, contracts, advertising, and general communication. It makes up the boxes we store our lives in and the ones we ship our businesses in. We put our artwork on it, and wrap our sandwiches in it. How many times a day do you touch paper? To many of us, the tactile feel of paper is a pleasure. Handmade papers and books are revered. Prints and photos on paper, regardless of the process, are studies we return to continually.

In this national exhibition, two and three dimensional works on, or of, paper are welcome: printmaking, drawing, painting, bookmaking, collage, photography, and 3D constructs. We are looking for contemporary artworks that challenge us and explore the medium of paper. While we love the idea of what paper is and how it is made, we also admire the ideas of the art it can become. This exhibition theme encourages you to explore what makes your work significant.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Chandler Arts Commission and is presented at the Chandler Center for the Arts. The Chandler Arts Commission is awarding one Purchase Award for a piece to be added to their permanent collection and one \$500 Best of Show, one \$250 First Place and one \$250 Second Place awards.

Our juror for this exhibition is Barbara Burton. Barbara Burton has been printmaking and painting for over 20 years. Her work often combines printmaking methods with non-traditional paper medium. She has curated for The Chandler Center for the Arts on two past exhibitions involving printmaking. As she continues to work and experiment in own her work, she asked if we could broaden the boundaries of this exhibition to involve a wider range of artwork on, or of, paper.

ELIGIBILITY

Artists who want to share their art with a broad-based arts audience are invited to enter. Two or more people may have worked on the artworks. The works must not have been

previously displayed at the Chandler Center for the Arts or any other downtown Chandler venue. Works must have been completed within the last three years.

JURY FEE

There is a non-refundable fee of \$20 to enter up to 3 works. No entries will be considered without payment of this fee. Make checks payable to Chandler Center for the Arts or call us at 480-782-2695 to pay by credit card. Accepted images will be retained for the archives and possible catalog production; CDs will be returned if accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope with correct postage.

SHIPPING/DELIVERY

Delivery and shipping costs within the contiguous United States are the responsibility of the artist to the exhibition. Return shipments will be paid for by the producers.

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING

The rules listed above are for U.S. artists. While shipping costs remain the responsibility of the artist, accepted international entries are handled on an individual basis to assure an efficient and cost-effective delivery system.

INSURANCE

Works are insured while on display at the Chandler Center for the Arts.

ENTRY RULES

For each \$20 fee, you may submit up to 3 works in digital format on a CD or via email. There is NO form, but entries MUST be accompanied by the following information:

1. Your name, email address (typed along with your other contact info), physical mailing address and day and evening phone numbers.
2. For each submitted work, include a full and detail view. You may submit images as digital jpeg images. Digital images should have a minimum 300 dpi resolution for an approximate picture size of 3 x 4 inches. The digital images can be either on a CD or submitted via email to vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov. With each image, the name of the artist(s) and title of the artwork must be included. Please title digital files so that this guideline is followed.
3. A separate list or document file describing the images needs to be provided, to include: artist(s) name(s), title(s), dimensions (width x height), type of print and processes used, and a short statement about the piece(s).
4. Statement declaring whether or not photos may be taken to promote current and future

shows, including on the Web and in a possible catalog. One image will be chosen for use on a promotional postcard. If accepted, and you give permission to use your images, you also give full permission to use image(s) of your work(s) and your artist's statement(s) in this publication without payment or royalties. During the exhibition, the Chandler Center for the Arts and the Vision Gallery restrict on site photography to the show organizer, media and artists taking photos of their own work(s).

5. Statement declaring insurance value(s) and, if you want to sell your work(s), sale price(s). A 50 percent gallery commission will be charged on all sales, so remember to state sale prices that include that percentage.

DEADLINES

Entries are due by 5 PM, Friday, December 9, 2011, either by email to: Vision Gallery: Paper Jury, PO Box 4008 MS202, Chandler AZ 85244-4008. Or by E-mail sent to: vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov. Please put Paper Jury in the subject line of e-mail submissions. A list of accepted artists will be posted on www.visiongallery.org by January 6, 2012. Email correspondence to accepted artists will follow.

GALLERY HOURS

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and Saturday, noon-4 p.m. In addition, Chandler Center for the Arts patrons enjoy the works before performances and during intermissions. Call 480.782.2695 for holiday hours.

QUESTIONS?

Contact: Eric Faulhaber, 480-782-2695