

Call to Artists

Friends of Rookery Bay (FORB) and the United Arts Council of Collier County (UAC) request submissions for their annual painting exhibit to be held at the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center in Naples, Florida.

"6th Annual Juried Painting Exhibition"

November 17, 2011 - January 28, 2012

Opening reception: Tuesday, November 15, 5:30 – 7:00p.m.

Eligibility

- This exhibit is open to artists residing in Collier and Lee counties, both full-time and seasonal.

Juror

Barbara Hill: Barbara is a fine art consultant and advisor to municipalities, non-profit cultural institutions, collectors and artists. Her specialization is in contemporary art. She was a consultant to the City of Fort Myers public art program from 2006 - 2010. In addition, she presents lectures, conducts workshops, is an exhibition curator and provides collection management services. She is currently President/Owner at Hill Fine Art Consulting, Inc. Her past positions include: Executive Director at the Edison-Ford Winter Estates Foundation in Ft. Myers and with the Naples Art Association at The von Liebig Art Center in Naples.

Theme

- Following Rookery Bay's environmental mission, work with a central theme of landscape is preferred but not required.

Deadlines

- **October 7, 2011** for **receipt** of submission of material (*note: this is not a postmark deadline*)
- Artists will be notified by **October 19** of decision by email. ***Please do not call to inquire on status of your application.***
- If accepted, you will be required to deliver your artwork to Rookery Bay on **Monday, November 14 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**
- Opening reception: **Tuesday, November 15, 5:30-7:00 p.m.** Admission is free for participating artists as well as UAC and FORB members. Admission is \$3 for others. Light refreshments will be served.
- Pick up of artwork at Rookery Bay on **Monday, January 30 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

Fees

- A submission fee of \$10 per image is required for consideration. Checks should be payable to United Arts Council, a 501(c)3 organization, so your fee may be tax-deductible.
- Artists may submit up to three jpegs.
- *Fees are waived for members of the United Arts Council and Friends of Rookery Bay.*

Submission Procedures

- Limit is **three** submittals per artist. Digital images may be sent as jpegs to: abrowne@uaccollier.com. If sending a disk, mail to: Andy Browne, Program Manager, United Arts Council of Collier County, 2335 Tamiami Trail N., #504, Naples, FL 34103.
- Name, title, medium, date, dimensions, prices should be filled out in the application.
- Although the submission of images is electronic, you must mail in an application form and release form with the check in order for an application to be considered complete.
- We will send a confirming email upon receiving your jpegs. If you do not receive one, please contact us by email to be sure we received your images.
- Label each jpeg entry with your name and title of the piece.

Notification of acceptance

- Artists will be notified by phone or email by October 19.

Delivery and Installation

- Work must be ready for installation: framed, wired etc. The facility at Rookery Bay uses a museum quality hanging rod system so work must be able to hang from a curved hanger; *no saw tooth hangers will be accepted*. Any artwork not suitably ready for hanging will be rejected. Staff reserves the right to deny work that, upon delivery, is felt to have been misrepresented by the images. Artwork must be available for the duration of the exhibit.
- Delivery of work: work must be delivered to the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center on Monday, November 14 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Insurance

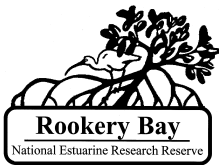
- While the Rookery Bay building is considered secure, it is a public facility. All exhibiting artists will be asked to sign a release form included in the application form.

Sale of Artwork

- Sales will be handled through the Friends of Rookery Bay Nature Store located in the Environmental Learning Center. A 30% commission will be taken to support Rookery Bay and the United Arts Council. Artists will receive checks reflecting the deduction of the commission.
- Artists may provide other printed material such as brochures and business cards for display purposes.

Reception and Publicity

- There will be an opening reception provided by the Friends of Rookery Bay with a nominal charge for non-members of the UAC and Friends of Rookery Bay. The UAC and Friends of Rookery Bay will publicize the exhibit throughout the season.



EXHIBITION APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

Email _____

Website _____

Member UAC yes no

Member FORB yes no

Image 1 Title _____

Medium _____

Framed Dimensions _____

Sale price _____

Image 2 Title _____

Medium _____

Framed Dimensions _____

Sale price _____

Image 3 Title _____

Medium _____

Framed Dimensions _____

Sale price _____

Jpeg images may be sent to abrowne@uaccollier.com complete with title, medium, framed dimensions and sale price

Check payable to: United Arts Council. Mail to: United Arts Council, 2335 Tamiami Trail North, #504, Naples, FL 34103. Please include an artist resume or bio. An artist statement is recommended but not required.

ARTIST RELEASE FORM

This agreement is between the United Arts Council of Collier County (“UAC”) and _____ (“Artist”) for the express purpose of art exhibits curated by the UAC and the Friends of Rookery Bay (FORB) at the Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (RBNERR).

Artist is submitting artwork for consideration for exhibition in UAC/RBNERR. Should artwork by the Artist be selected for exhibition, it is with the understanding that while both the UAC and RBNERR will handle the works with care; all liability and responsibility for exhibited works are with the Artist. The Artist does hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the United Arts Council of Collier County, the Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve; their officers, employees, volunteers and agents, of and from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action and suits at law or in equity for and on account of any injuries, damage, loss or accidents sustained by the Artist or Artist’s property while participating in the exhibits.

Signed:

Artist

Date