



Call to Artists

Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve and the Friends of Rookery Bay request submissions for its "Family and Friends of the Estuary" exhibit to be held at the Environmental Learning Center in Naples, Florida.

Second Annual Family and Friends of the Estuary Exhibit "What does the Gulf mean to me?"

September 23 to November 15, 2010

Opening reception: September 23, 2010, 5 to 7 p.m.

Eligibility

This exhibit is open to Rookery Bay staff, members of the Friends of Rookery Bay, staff family members, and volunteers.

Juror

Jurors will be a panel of selected Rookery Bay employees and Friends of Rookery Bay board members.

Theme of the Show

"What does the Gulf mean to me?" is intended to feature the artistic work of staff, family, volunteers and friends. Artwork should focus on or be inspired by the Gulf of Mexico, including the estuary of Rookery Bay Reserve. Artwork should be appropriate for a family friendly space. Please include a statement with each piece that answers, "What does the Gulf mean to me?" Any media or form of artwork can be submitted to this show, and three-dimensional work is accepted. Keep the gallery space in mind when submitting work and know that there will be limited space for larger pieces. This show may feature sculpture, pottery, jewelry or other three dimensional pieces on pedestals or using floor space. It is intended that the majority of artwork will hang on the gallery walls.

Deadlines

- September 2: Pictures of material being submitted must be received (electronic format only, see submission procedures for details) along with any notes you wish to include (framing plans, etc)
- September 8: Artists will be notified of acceptance into show (note that not all work is guaranteed acceptance)
- September 22: Artwork must be present at the Environmental Learning Center
- September 23: Exhibit goes on display
- September 23: Opening reception at Environmental Learning Center, 5 to 7 p.m.
- November 16: Artists pick up work from Environmental Learning Center

Submission Procedures

Limit is **four** submittals per artist. Submissions must be sent in electronic format via email to Carly.Points@dep.state.fl.us or via mail (on CD or other electronic storage device) to Carly Points Rookery Bay NERR 300 Tower Road Naples, FL 34113 by the September 2 deadline for consideration. Questions should be directed to Carly Points : 239-417-6310 x414