

April 3, 2009

Dear Artist,

The Greenville Arts Council is proud to announce that we will be hosting our third biennial Invitational exhibition to open June 5, 2009, and run through July 17, 2009, at our gallery at the E.E. Bass Cultural Arts Center in Greenville.

Greenville native, John Lawrence, accomplished photographer, Callaway Professor of Art and Design, and Director of the Lamar Dodd Art Center at LaGrange College, LaGrange, GA will be the juror for this exhibition. He will select the pieces from the images submitted and identify the award winners from the actual assembled work. There will be three purchase awards: one for \$1,000 and two for \$500 each. There will also be an additional \$500 in prize money. The three purchase award pieces will be added to the permanent Mississippi Artists Collection of the Greenville Arts Council.

We hope that you will consider submitting your work. You may submit digital images on CD. The submission deadline is 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 8, 2009, at the Greenville Arts Council office, 323 South Main Street, Greenville. See the attached registration form for complete details.

Please call me with any questions; we look forward to a great response.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Cascio Lewis
Executive Director



Greenville Arts Council 2009 Invitational

Juried Fine Arts Competition for Mississippi Artists Greenville Arts Council

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Exhibition Dates:

Friday, June 5 through July 17, 2009

Gallery Hours:

Weekdays 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday 3 – 5 p.m.

Other times by appointment

Juror: John Lawrence

Greenville native, John D. Lawrence, Callaway Professor of Art and Design, is the Director of the Lamar Dodd Art Center of LaGrange College and served from 1972 through 2006 as Chair of the Art and Design Department. Mr. Lawrence studied at Millsaps College and received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Atlanta College of Art and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Tulane University. John joined the faculty at LaGrange College in 1970. As Director of the Lamar Dodd Art Center, he has established one of the largest college museum collections of twentieth century photography in the Southeast.

His work has been published in several journals and books and has been widely exhibited. In 2001 to coincide with his fortieth high school reunion, Lawrence, who attended junior high school at E.E. Bass, exhibited his photographs of Italy, Greece and Mississippi in Greenville. Mr. Lawrence was inducted into the Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters in 2002 from which he received the Award in Photography.

Awards:

One \$1,000 best-of-show purchase award. Two \$500 purchase awards. Total prize money \$2500.

Eligibility

Open to all artists residing in Mississippi or born in Mississippi. Works must have been done within the last two years.

Fee

Each artist must enclose a non-returnable entry fee of \$30.00. Make checks out to the Greenville Arts Council.

Entries

Entries will be judged on the basis of digital images. Digital images must be at 300 dpi, and saved as a .jpg file on a CD. The file name must be the title of the work. Sculptors may submit 3 images of each piece entered. CDs must be clearly labeled with name, title, dimensions and medium. Maximum number of entries allowed for each artist is three (3) works. Mail entries to the Arts Council's address listed above.

Deadline for entry of CDs is 4 p.m. Friday May 8, 2009

Specifications

Paintings of all media, original prints, drawings, graphics, photographs, sculpture, and ceramics may be entered. Accepted entries must not exceed 216" in total perimeter, including frame. They must be framed for exhibition and ready to hang/install. Sculpture must not exceed 72" in height or 48" in any other direction. Maximum weight limit is 100 lbs. and the base must be firmly attached. Hanging sculpture must not exceed 25 lbs. Works must arrive with labels attached securely to lower left corner of back or bottom or work.

Notification of acceptance will be emailed and mailed by **Tuesday, May 19, 2009**. All shipped works must arrive at the Greenville Arts Council by **4:00 p.m. Tuesday June 2, 2009**. C.O.D. and bus shipment are not allowed. Hand delivered works must arrive by the same day and time. Shipped artwork must have return shipping labels and payment included. Works must be packed in secure, reusable crates or boxes. Artists must pick up their works within 30 days after the end of the show, July 17, 2009, or they will become the property of the Greenville Arts Council. As soon as possible, shipped works will be returned.

In the event that an exhibited work is sold, the Greenville Arts Council will retain a 30% commission on the sales price. Exhibitor reserves all rights to final selection of works exhibited.

GAC 2009 Invitational Entry Form – Send in with clearly labeled CDs

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip _____

Phone #(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Title #1: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

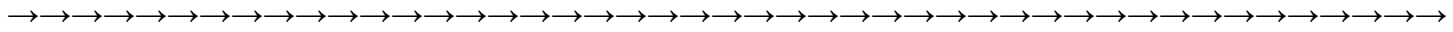
Title #2: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Title #3: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Do you want to be considered for the \$500.00 Purchase Prizes
if your work is priced above \$500.00? Yes _____ No _____



GAC 2009 Invitational Labels – Attach one to each work – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ Phone(s): _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Title #1: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Name: _____ Phone(s): _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Title #2: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Name: _____ Phone(s): _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Title #3: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____