

THE WESTERN NEW YORK ARTISTS GROUP

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19th Annual Regional Artists Exhibition

Prospectus 2010

PLEASE READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

CALL THE GALLERY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Exhibition Summary: The purpose of this exhibition is to offer artists from the Western New York area the opportunity to exhibit and possibly sell work they consider to be their best effort. We also would like our community to know how extensive the selection is of high quality art works that are available from regional artists.

Juror: The Juror for this exhibition is John Massier. John is the Visual Arts Curator at Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, New York. Before coming to Hallwalls, John had been a curator in Toronto, Ontario since 1988. Through the 1990's he worked at the Koffler Gallery, where he curated more than sixty exhibitions of emerging and mid-career Canadian artists. This year he served as the Project Director for the Beyond/In Western New York 2010 for the Albright-Knox Art Gallery.

Jury Process: Works should be delivered to Art Dialogue Gallery on Saturday, October 2 from 11am to 1pm. At the request of Mr. Massier, works will be juried in person rather than by slide, photo or digital file formats. Artists will be notified by phone or email as to the juror's decision, which is final. Works that were not accepted by the juror should be picked up on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 from 11am to 5pm. If you are unable to pick up your work at that time or have someone pick up your work for you, we will be able to make special arrangements for an alternate pick up-time.

Guidelines: Each artist may submit up to two (2) works (see Framing and Presentation Guidelines). Entries may not have been previously exhibited in Western New York. The exhibition may include works of any media except film, video or performance works (photography is eligible). There is no size limitation other than those dictated by our exhibition space. Any original work completed after December 31, 2007 may be submitted. Giclee prints and other reproductions of a work or embellished prints are not eligible for entry. Works of extreme weight must be cleared with our committee before submission. This exhibit is open to any artist, 18 years of age or over, who resides in or is from the Western New York area.

Framing and Presentation Guidelines: All art works should be ready for presentation. Works that require framing should look professionally prepared. Proper hanging apparatus for 2 dimensional wall works is required. (No saw tooth hangers). Where mats are used, the outer-most mat should be white or off-white. Mats that are textured, cream or gray will not be accepted. We do have pedestals for three dimensional works that are available on a first come basis.

Insurance: Works will be insured by the Western New York Artists Group from drop-off day to the designated pick-up day. Works left after closing time on pick-up day are left at the artist's own risk. All works will be handled in a professional manner; however, payment for lost or damaged works will be determined by our insurance carrier, whose decision is final. The maximum value that we can insure a single work for is \$2,000.00, after gallery commission, or \$2,000.00 per work if not for sale. Any amount over this is at the artists own risk.

Storage fees: Works left after the assigned pick-up day will be subject to a \$1.00 per day storage fee including weekends and holidays, no exceptions.

Theme: There is no theme for this exhibition.

Entry fee: The non-refundable entry fee for this exhibition is \$25.00 for members of the Western New York Artists Group and is \$35.00 for non-members, per artist (not per work).

Entry procedure: Artists wishing to participate should complete the entry form and deliver it along with your art work and entry fee to Art Dialogue Gallery on Saturday, October 2, 2010 from 11 am to 1pm. DO NOT attach the entry form or your resume to the art work. (Please make entry fee checks payable to WNYAG).

Membership to the Western New York Artists Group: Membership is not required, nor will be considered by the juror. However, individuals who wish to take advantage of the reduced entry fee cost for members may become a member when they deliver their work. Please write a separate check for membership.

Awards:

First Place Award (Stony Dental Award) - \$200.00

Second Place Award (Art Dialogue Gallery Award) - \$150.00

Third Place Award - \$100.00

Photography (Nova Photo Award) - \$100.00

Honorable Mention - \$50.00

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2010 Regional Artists Exhibition Calendar:

Saturday, October 2 Deliver entries to Art Dialogue Gallery from 11am to 1pm.

Wednesday, October 6 Pick up works that were not accepted from 11am to 5pm.

Friday, October 8 Opening Reception, 7:30 to 9pm.

Friday, November 12 Exhibition closes at 5pm.

Saturday, November 13 Pick up works from 11am to 1pm.

Information:

For further information and questions, contact the Western New York Artists Group at 716-885-2251.

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2010 Entry Form

Please type or print clearly. Fill in all information that applies.

Deliver this form along with your art work and entry fee to Art Dialogue Gallery on
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Artist's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home phone _____ Daytime phone if different _____

Cell phone _____ email address _____

Website address _____

Emergency contact: Name _____ Phone _____

Checklist:

Completed entry form.

Entry fee, Check # _____ \$25.00 member of WNYAG, \$35.00 non-member

Your updated artist's resume.

Note: By entering this exhibition, you are stating that you agree to all the rules and requirements regarding this exhibition and our organization's procedures. During all activities related to this event, photographs and/or video taping may occur of participating individuals and art work for the purpose of historical record, promoting this exhibition and for promoting the Western New York Artists Group and its programs. By participating in this event, you give permission for the above uses. There will be no other use of this material without the artist's permission.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

DO NOT DETACH. BRING THIS FORM TO THE GALLERY INTACT.

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Entry 1

Artist Name: _____

Title: _____

Media: _____

Year: _____

Size (H, W, D): _____

Price (or value if not for sale, check here)

\$ _____

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Entry 2

Artists Name: _____

Title: _____

Media: _____

Year: _____

Size (H, W, D): _____

Price (or value if not for sale, check here)

\$ _____