

A Call To Artists

Art on the Half Shell
May 8, 2010

A Cordial Invitation to Apply
to
Art on the Half Shell - 2010

In 2008, the Art on the Half Shell Festival Foundation was formed. The mission of the Foundation is to continue to provide a fine art exhibit each year on the second Saturday of May. The Foundation endeavors to provide an independent cultural event that will foster art awareness, appreciation, and education for community residents and visitors.

This year, Art on the Half Shell Festival will celebrate its 10th anniversary as a fine art and craft show. The Festival has become a major Middlesex County community cultural arts event that draws visitors from the Tidewater and Northern Virginia areas. The Festival has a reputation for providing numerous prizes and purchase awards to artists. In the Foundations continuing desire to grow and expand the venue of the Festival, the 10th anniversary will be a pivotal year. Fine artists continue to be drawn to this juried event by the location and hospitality of Urbanna.

Art on the Half Shell

Saturday, May 8, 2010

9:00am - 5:00pm

Our Mission:

A community cultural arts festival organization dedicated to promoting all aspects of the visual and performing arts for the cultural and economic benefit of our community and its visitors. In this endeavor, the Foundation will support a wide variety of artists in order to promote their work and talents while stimulating community interest and economic development.

Eligibility:

Artists working in 2 or 3-dimensional media are eligible to apply. All art must be original and executed by the applicant. Upon acceptance, prints may be included but must not constitute more than 1/3 (one third) of the artist's exhibition.

Application & Fees:

Each artist may submit 1 application which must be received by **January 15, 2010**. A nonrefundable entry fee of \$25 must be included with the completed application along with 3 slides or cd's of the artist's work. **A SASE must be included** with the application for Festival packet mailing. Slides/cd's will be returned during the Festival. Notices of Acceptance will be mailed by February 20th. Total spaces available are 115. A space fee of \$100 is due immediately upon Notice of Acceptance. This fee is non-refundable after April 9, 2010. Spaces NOT reserved by April 9 will be allocated to artists on the waiting list.

Please Make Checks Payable to:

Art on the Half Shell Festival Foundation

Space Fees Due Upon Receipt of Acceptance

January 15 – Applications Due

February 20 – Letters of Acceptance Mailed

May 7 – Early Festival Set-up from 2pm until dusk

May 8 – Festival Opens 9:00am to 5:00pm

Slides & Cd's:

Artist selection by the jury depends entirely upon slides & cd's submitted for jury review. Both must show thorough details of the work. 3 works on 3 standard 2'x2' 35mm slides must accompany the application. Both slides and cd's must be marked with artist's name, a number corresponding to the slide number on the application form, & an arrow indicating the top front. Accepted artists will be expected to include the works submitted for juring (if still available) in their display as well as work of comparable quality.

Judge: James Warwick Jones

Born in Hampton, Virginia in 1946, where he still resides. In 2005 he became Gallery Manager of The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center in Hampton, Virginia.

His work is represented in over twenty corporate and public collections, including the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Phillip Morris Inc., the City of Williamsburg, Portsmouth Museums, and the Tidewater Artists Association. He has exhibited in many solo, group, and juried exhibitions including Virginia Artists at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond; Central South Art Exhibition, Nashville; and Peninsula Fine Arts Center Juried Exhibitions.

He is the recipient of over one hundred awards, including Best Traditional Painting, Virginia Beach Boardwalk Art Show; the Mariner's Museum Award, James River Juried; Best in Show and Mayor's Award, Bay Days Juried Exhibition; and PFAC Award, Peninsula Fine Arts Center.

Prizes

*Best in Show: \$500

**First Place – 2-Dimension: \$350

**First Place – 3-Dimension: \$350

4 Honorable Mentions – Any Medium: \$200 each

***Purchase Awards and Community Sponsored

Awards vary from year to year

Exhibiting Artists are reminded that Virginia Sales Tax is 5%. Art on the Half Shell will not be responsible for the collection of appropriate sales tax.

Please type clearly and return to:
AOTHS Artists Invitation
Post Office Box 118
Urbanna, Virginia 23175-0118
Enclose Entry Fee of \$25 and SASE

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Slide #1: _____

Medium/Description: _____

Slide #2: _____

Medium/Description: _____

Slide #3: _____

Medium/Description: _____

Festival Announcement Postcards:

Accepted artists receive 10 announcement postcards for their own mailing to patrons. Additional cards are available for purchase. Packets of 50 are \$7.50. Contact Ginny Sawkins for additional ordering information.

I understand that the Art on the Half Shell Festival Foundation is not liable for loss or damage to artwork and personal injury. I will not be a part of any legal action against the Art on the Half Shell Festival Foundation or its personnel. My submissions of the Application and slides shall constitute agreement to comply with all conditions set forth in this Prospectus. Permission to photograph and reproduce any accepted works for publicity is granted unless otherwise stated in writing.

Signature: _____

For additional information:

Ginny Sawkins

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