

- PROSPECTUS -
RICHARDSON CIVIC ART SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP SHOW

Richardson Public Library Second floor Gallery

JUDGE –Cathleen Cotter-Smith, SWS

Entries will be judged by actual artwork for awards.

RCAS INVITES ALL ITS MEMBERS TO ENTER THIS SHOW. The greatest possible care will be taken in handling works but RCAS and/or Richardson Public Library will not be responsible for loss or damage of any work. Entry shall imply agreement by the artist. This show is funded in part by the City of Richardson through the Richardson Arts Commission.

PLEASE NOTE: It is the entrant's responsibility to read and comply with the following requirements:

ELIGIBILITY, REQUIREMENTS & RESTRICTIONS:

This show is limited to two (2) entries per artist.

- > Entry must be by a paid member of RCAS. Dues may be paid when entering artwork in show, October 3, 2009
- > Artwork must be dry, framed and ready to hang with single hole strap hangers (or screw eyes & wire). No sawtooth hangers accepted.
- > Gallery-wrapped canvas will also be accepted.
- > Watercolor and other fragile media must be under Plexiglas*
*Exception -Pastel ONLY will be accepted under glass.
- > **Framed width no more than 36"; height cannot exceed 42."**
- > Entry must be Artist's original concept, personally executed.
- > Artwork must have been executed within the last 24 months.
- > Only flat two-dimensional, no three-dimensional, artwork will be accepted.
- > Artwork must be displayed for duration of show. Winning entries shall imply release for winning piece(s) to be shown on the RCAS website.
- > **Judge and RCAS reserve the right to refuse any entry. Their decisions are final.**
- > Items not for sale must be marked NFS.
- > Artists may qualify for two awards, (one per category). No artist may receive more than one prize in any category.
- > Entries that originated through workshops or classes are not allowed.
- > No mechanical reproduction of prints, giclees or numbered prints accepted.
- > No sculpture, computer art, photographs, shadow boxes or assemblage will be allowed.
- > Library Policy dictates: No nudes or blatant political statements

Entry shall imply the artist's acceptance of the above display policies.

AWARDS

Over \$1,500.00 in Cash Prizes,
Merchandise Awards, Ribbons with all awards.

CALENDAR

Entries will be received and picked up on the **2nd floor of the Richardson Public Library**, Civic Center Drive & Arapaho, Richardson, TX. Paintings will be accepted and released ONLY during the following times:

Receiving:

October 3, 2009 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Pick-up

November 21, 2009 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.

ENTRY FEE

NOTICE: This show is limited to 2 entries per contestant including all categories, \$15 one entry, \$25 two entries.

CATEGORIES

1. Collage or Mixed Media {Image source materials must be original not derived from or consisting of published images, painted by the artist, not to exceed 1/4" in depth}.

- 2. Pastels/Graphics: (Graphics are limited to charcoals, pen & ink, colored and graphite pencil, crayons, woodcuts, etchings and monoprints).
- 3. Watermedia, including Acrylics on Paper
- 4. Oil or Acrylics on Canvas or Hard Surface

FIRST-TIME RCAS SHOW CONTESTANTS

If you have not entered an RCAS Show previously, there is a special award opportunity for you. You must check YES in the space provided below for "First-Time Entry." First-Time Entries compete with other first-time entries as well as within their categories.

ENTRY FORMS

Please print clearly, sign & present with your entry

Name **Phone**

Street **City** **Zip**

Title

Medium **Price**

First-Time Entry **YES** **No**

I hereby acknowledge this entry to be solely my work of original concept. **I will abide by display policies of RCAS.**

Signature _____

Name **Phone**

Street **City** **Zip**

Title

Medium **Price**

First-Time Entry **YES** **No**

I hereby acknowledge this entry to be solely my work of original concept. **I will abide by display policies of RCAS**

Signature _____