



Associated Creative Artists

ACA is dedicated to the practice and promotion of conservative art.

Annual Award Show
May 4—May 30, 2009

Artists' Showplace
15615 Coit Road, Ste. 230
SW Corner of Coit and Arapaho
Dallas, Texas 75248

Prospectus and Entry Form



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Annual Award Show Prospectus
c/o Elias Vasquez
1730 15th Place
Plano, TX 75074

FIRST CLASS MAIL



ASSOCIATED CREATIVE ARTISTS' ANNUAL AWARD SHOW

May 4– May 30, 2009

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15615 Coit Road, Ste. 203
Dallas, TX 75248

Juror: Carlene Reeves

Awards Presentation and Recognition of 2009 Signature Members

Friday, May 8, 2009

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

AWARDS

cash and merchandise worth approximately \$3000
The Asel Art Supplies / ACA Award / The Ramon Froman Award

Show Chairman: Nena Luttrull Show Co-Chairman: Elias Vesquez

2009 Calendar

March 20	Final date for receipt of CD and entry form.
April 20	Notice of acceptance mailed and return of CD not selected for show.
April 28 - 30	Shipped work to arrive at Artists' Showplace.
May 2	Hand delivered work at Artists' Showplace 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
May 8	Reception and Presentation of Awards at Artists' Showplace 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
May 30	Pick up of sold work, not sold work and entry CD 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. A \$5.00 fee for work not picked up by deadline.
June 2 - 5	Return of shipped work not sold and entry media.

ENTRY PROCEDURE AND FEES:

- Each member may submit up to 5 works.
- The entry fee is non-refundable. Fee for first work \$20 and \$5 for each additional work. Not more than 3 works of any one medium. Fee must accompany entry. Make check payable to Associated Creative Artists or ACA.
- **Only digital images of works submitted on CD will be accepted:** The image should be a JPEG or TIFF file, 72 dpi, max 1.8mb, **set to 1920 pixels square***. Include a TXT file with the IMAGE FILE NAME, ARTIST'S NAME, ENTRY #, WORK TITLE, MEDIUM and IMAGE SIZE (W x H). The image must accurately represent the work without enhancement.
- Complete ALL information on Entry Document. (A copy of page in Prospectus may be used.) Please print clearly. DO NOT separate sections of Entry Document.
- Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) for return of CD. CD of work not selected will be returned via the SASE.
- Accepted work and CD will be returned at close of show.
- Mail completed entry document, entry fee, CD and SASE to the address on Entry Document.

*** The web sites listed in Help Resources give detailed guides for getting your image in the required format.**

Associated Creative Artists PROSPECTUS

ELIGIBLE ARTISTS: All active members of ACA (No Associates) whose annual dues have been paid by March 15, 2009. Dues may be included with your entry form. Separate checks please.

WORKS ELIGIBLE: All works submitted must be original work of the artist. The submitted work must have been completed within the last eighteen (18) months.

•The artist may submit up to five (5) entries. **NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) ENTRIES IN ANY ONE MEDIUM.**

•Awards will be selected from accepted work. All awards are at the discretion of the juror.

WORKS NOT ELIGIBLE:

- Art done in classes or workshops.
- Work that has appeared previously in any ACA juried show.
- Copies of published photographs, paintings, or copies of work done in classes or workshops. A work will be considered a copy if any part of another artist's painting, print or published photograph is incorporated into the work.
- Works that violate these rules will not be accepted. No painting deviating from the accepted entry will be accepted in the show.

MEDIUMS: Submitted works may be acrylic, graphics, mixed media, oil, pastel, watercolor or sculpture.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- All two-dimensional work must be suitably framed and ready to hang. Screw eyes and wires must be firmly attached. No saw-tooth hangers will be accepted.
- Plexiglas must be on all watercolors and graphics.
- Glass framing is only allowed on pastels.
- The maximum framed size is 42 inches.
- Sculpture should include stand.
- Anyone who withdraws from the show for "invalid reasons" after being accepted will not be allowed to enter the show the following year.

LIABILITIES: ACA will take all reasonable precautions to protect all works of art presented for the show; however, the artist must assume all risks for any damage or loss.

SALES: All art work must be priced to sell and will be sold at the price indicated on the entry form. No change in price will be permitted during the exhibition. A 25% commission will be paid to the gallery for any works sold. Price your work to include the commission and sales tax. Art work sold may be picked up Saturday May 30, 2009.

DELIVERY AND RETURN OF ACCEPTED ENTRIES:

Shipped Entry of Accepted Work:

•Accepted work to be shipped prepaid to arrive by April 28-30, 2009. Ship to:

ACA Award Show

c/o Artists' Showplace

15615 Coit Rd., Ste 230

Dallas, TX 75248

•A \$15 handling charge must accompany the shipped entry. Only wooden crates with removable top or end fastened with screws. No packing peanuts or squiggles!

•Crated entries will be returned COD by UPS between June 2-5, 2009.

Hand Delivery of Accepted Work:

•Accepted work will be received Saturday, May 2, 2009 at Artists' Showplace; 15615 Coit Rd., Ste 230; (front door); Dallas, TX 75248 between 1- 4 p.m.

•Pick-up of hand delivered accepted work will be Saturday, May 30, 2009 between 1- 4 p.m.

HELP RESOURCES

ACA has not completed an Award Show Help file but, provides the following web sites for helpful information for digital image entry.

www.callforentry.org/faq.phtml

www.callforentry.org/imaging_tips.phtml

www.zapplication.org/images.phtml

www.zapplication.org/resources.phtml

www.printrates.com/resources_DPI_PPI.php

Contacts:

Chairman: Nena Luttrull

972-495-2888

Co-Chairman: Elias Vesquez

972-423-4204

www.acadallas.org

www.geocities.com/acadallas/exhibits.htm

2009 ACA Annual Award Show Entry

Artist's Name (last, first)

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

Mail Entry to:

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c/o Elias Vasquez

1730 15th Place

Plano, TX 75074

Please check and enclose all items.

CD with 1 JPEG or TIFF image for each work.

TXT file for work submitted on CD.

Entry and Notification completely filled out.

SASE for return of Notification and CD.

Total entry fee: \$20 for 1st work; \$5 for each additional work.

ACA Membership Fee of \$35 (if joining at this time).

Submission to the Show constitutes acceptance of Show conditions. I have read the 2009 ACA Award Show Prospectus and agree to the liability clause and to abide by the rules and stipulations.

Artist's Signature _____

Leave Blank	Title of Work being Entered in Show	Size of Work W x H	Price	Medium

Entry Number	Work Title	Accept	Not Accept
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

2009 NOTIFICATION

Fill in your name and title of work to match Entry List above.

Please Read Entire Prospectus Entry Deadline March 20, 2009