



EASTERN SHORE ART CENTER
401 Oak Street
Fairhope, Alabama 36532



FALLING WATER

Open Juried Exhibition
September 3 – October 27, 2009

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Deadline June 15, 2009

The Fairhope Committee on Public Art (COPA) and the Eastern Shore Art Center are pleased to announce a juried exhibition, *Falling Water*. The exhibition will be held at the Eastern Shore Art Center in Fairhope, Alabama from September 4th to October 27th, 2009.

This exhibit will be held in conjunction with the dedication of the city's newest fountain, "Mullet Run" by America Jones, funded by COPA and installed in the Fairhope Museum of History Plaza. It is an opportunity for artists to show works that encompass our fascination with the flow of water. Not only is water a source of beauty, but it soothes and relaxes and inspires reflection.

Artists working in any medium/media are invited to participate. Artwork may be for indoor or outdoor display; only original artwork will be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists 18 years of age or older.

JURORS

Tommy McPherson, director of Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, Alabama. McPherson is a graduate of University of South Carolina, earning his B.A. through the South Carolina Honors College in the History of Art. He earned an M.A. in Early American Culture and Decorative Arts from the University of Delaware - Winterthur.

Melissa Morgan, former executive director at the Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, Florida. Morgan earned her B.A. in English and M.A. degree in Art History from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama and an M.B.A. from the University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama.

AWARDS - \$2500 Total Separate Awards for 3-D & 2-D Art

First Place.....	\$ 750
Second Place.....	\$ 300
Third Place.....	\$ 200
3 Honorable Mentions	

CALENDAR

June 15, 2009

Final postmark date for application forms, CD and juror fees.

July 30, 2009

Accepted/Declined notifications mailed. CD of works not accepted returned.

August 27, 2009

Deadline for accepted works to arrive at Eastern Shore Art Center, 401 Oak Street, Fairhope, Alabama 36532 – 9:00 am - 5:00 p.m. No deliveries prior to August 21, 2009.

September 3, 2009

Preview Party for *Falling Water* Exhibit and Dedication of "Mullet Run"

September 4, 2009

Opening reception 6:00 - 8:00 p.m – Fairhope's First Friday ArtWalk.

October 27, 2009

Show closes at 4:00 p.m.

October 28, 2009

Pick-up of hand-delivered artwork.

November 30, 2009

Shipped artwork will be returned by this date.

COPA AND THE EASTERN SHORE ART ASSOCIATION WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ARTWORK LEFT PAST NOVEMBER 30, 2009.

RULES

The following rules will apply:

1. Works may be in any medium/media except video, dvd, or performance.
2. All works must be the original creation of the artists.
3. Entry fee is \$25 for up to three entries.
4. Only images formatted on a CD (jpegs) will be accepted. 3-D works may have up to three additional images showing different views of the same piece at the single entry rate. Each CD must be accompanied by a numbered list, which includes the Title, Date, Size and Medium, and whether the piece is suitable for indoor or outdoor use.
5. All accepted entries must be ready for gallery installation. Framed two-dimensional pieces should be appropriately matted in white, off-white or a neutral colored museum-quality mat board.
6. Two-dimensional work should not exceed 65 inches in any direction including frame. Pieces that are multiples or diptych/triptych are considered one work for measurement purposes. Three-dimensional pieces should not weigh more than what can be handled by two people and should not exceed 72 inches in any direction.
7. All 3-D work must be structurally sound, and all working fountains must be correctly wired.
8. At the discretion of the *Falling Water* Committee, functional outdoor fountains may be displayed in an outside setting.

9. Artwork will be insured against damage from external causes, but not in excess of the specified value, while on gallery premises. To be covered by insurance, the value of the work must be stated on the Exhibition application form, and should not exceed selling price.

10. Artists shipping work will be responsible for ALL SHIPPING AND INSURANCE COSTS, BOTH DELIVERY AND RETURN. Work should be sent in a substantial, reusable packing crate or box. All relevant paperwork should be enclosed in one envelope and securely fastened to the exterior of the packing crate. A pre-paid Return Shipping Label (available from UPS at time of shipment) should be enclosed with paperwork. There will be **NO COD** shipment to return artwork. Neither COPA nor ESAC will be responsible for any artwork left past November 30, 2009.

11. NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEES WILL BE MADE.

12. All selected work will be labeled with a selling price or NFS. A 35% commission will be taken on any artwork sold. Artists must include this commission when determining the selling price of their work.

13. Any accepted work that differs substantially from the CD may be disqualified.

14. Submitting an entry to this competition shall constitute agreement with all conditions in this prospectus.

For more information on COPA and the Eastern Shore Art Center, visit our websites at www.FairhopeCopa.com and www.esartcenter.com. For further questions about the exhibition, please email Deborah Newberry at dsnatnfl@aol.com. or call **251.928.2228**.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. Type or print all Entry Forms, and indicate whether fountain is suitable for indoor or outdoor use.
2. Enter up to three (3) works of art. Note that only images formatted on a CD (jpegs) will be accepted. 3-D works may have up to three additional images showing different views of the same piece at the single entry rate. Each CD must be accompanied by a numbered list, which includes the Title, Date, Size and Medium.
3. Enclose in a large envelope the completed Entry Forms, CD, fees, and two (2) SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPES.
4. Selection of pieces for the exhibition will be chosen from submitted images on computer Compact Disc (CD). Since images may be used for publicity purposes, CDs of accepted works will be returned at the end of the exhibition.

ARTIST'S CHECKLIST

- Completed Entry Form and Notification Form
- Designate whether fountain is for indoor or outdoor use
- CD and numbered list
- \$25 check payable to COPA/ESAC
- SASE for the Notification Form and declined CD
- SASE for the return of the accepted entry CD

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Deborah Newberry, c/o Eastern Shore Art Center, 401 Oak Street, Fairhope, AL 36532.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS JUNE 15, 2009.

FALLING WATER ENTRY FORM

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____

1. Entry Title _____

Medium _____

Dimensions _____

Price/Insurance Value _____ For Sale or NFS

CIRCLE ONE: 2D Entry 3D Entry

Inside Only Outside Only Inside or Outside

2. Entry Title _____

Medium _____

Dimensions _____

Price/Insurance Value _____ For Sale or NFS

CIRCLE ONE: 2D Entry 3D Entry

Inside Only Outside Only Inside or Outside

3. Entry Title _____

Medium _____

Dimensions _____

Price/Insurance Value _____ For Sale or NFS

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