

Liability

The **Mountain Art Show** will take reasonable care while handling all submitted artwork, as well as ensuring its safety. Our past history demonstrates that our record is excellent. All entries will be thoroughly inspected at check-in on Receiving Day for damage and defects. However, upon signing the entry form, the Artist agrees to hold harmless the Church of St. John on the Mountain, its employees and volunteers for any loss or damage to accepted entries. We suggest that all Artists carry their own insurance as a precautionary measure. Should you have any questions regarding the above statements, please contact us by email at:

mountainartshow@yahoo.com

Artists Reception and Awards

Each participating Artist and one guest are invited to join us on Sunday evening, October 25th from 6:00-8:00 pm for our "Meet The Artists" Reception and Awards Presentation. Any additional guests will be charged a \$25.00 fee per person. Please indicate on your registration form if you wish to attend the reception.

A \$1000 "Best in Show" cash award, several \$250 "Awards of Excellence", as well as "Honorable Mention" citations will be presented during the Artist's Reception October 25th.

Shipping Information

To ship your artwork, please contact our shipping agent Michael DePompeo at: 201-796-0506.

- Shipped art must be received by our shipping agent by Wednesday, October 14, 2009.
- Artists are responsible for all insurance and shipping costs of their work to and from the **Mountain Art Show**.
- There is a \$40 handling only fee due to the shipping agent, plus return shipping fees.

Calendar of Events

Deadline to Receive Digital Images or Slides & Entry Forms:

Friday, August 28, 2009

Jury Notification by:

Friday, September 18, 2009

Deadline for Arrival of Shipped Artwork:

Thursday, October 15, 2009

Receiving Day for all Artwork:

Sunday, October 18, 2009 from 12:00 – 4:00 pm

Patron's Preview Party:

Friday, October 23, 2009 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Meet The Artists Reception and Awards Presentation:

Sunday, October 25, 2009 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Art Pickup:

Monday, November 2, 2009 from 12:00 am – 5:00 pm

Mountain Art Show Exhibit Dates:

Saturday, October 24 from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 25 from 12:00-4:00 pm

Mon-Thurs, Oct. 26 – 29 from 12:00 – 6:00 pm

Friday, October 30 from 12:00 – 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 31 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday, November 1 from 12:00 – 3:00 pm

Directions to Show

- **From I-80 or Route 24:** Take I-287 South to exit 30B (Bernardsville). Turn left onto Route 202 South, proceed (3.3 miles) through town and make right onto Mt. Harmony Road. Continue 1.7 miles up to top of hill to the Church of St. John on the Mountain. Parking is on the left.
- **From I-78 E or W:** Take exit 33 (Bernardsville). Follow Route 525 North to light in Bernardsville center. Turn left onto Route 202 South and proceed through town to right on Mt. Harmony Road (1.5 miles). Proceed 1.7 miles to top of hill to the Church of St. John on the Mountain. Parking on the left.
- **From South:** Take I-287 North to exit 22. Follow Route 202 North for 4.8 miles to left on Mt. Harmony Road. Proceed 1.7 miles to top of hill to the Church of St. John on the Mountain. Parking is on the left.

29th Annual Mountain Art Show PROSPECTUS

SHOW DATES & SALE
October 23 – November 1, 2009

JURIED SHOW
Deadline for Entries
August 28, 2009

SMALL TREASURES & PORTFOLIOS
Registration Deadline
August 28, 2009

RECEIVING DAY
October 18, 2009

St. John on the Mountain
379 Mt. Harmony Road
Bernardsville, NJ 07924

On-line Registrations:
www.mountainartshow.org
mountainartshow@yahoo.com

Tel: 908-781-2756
Fax: 973-543-7033

History

The Church of St. John on the Mountain's 29th Mountain Art Show continues as a premier local exhibition and sale of artwork by both regional and nationally recognized artists. The show attracts patrons from the prestigious Somerset Hills and beyond, who are rewarded with a large juried exhibition of artwork, as well as a selection of non-juried "small treasures." Proceeds from the Mountain Art Show each year directly benefit the church and its outreach programs.

Judges for 2009

Dr. Holly Pyne Connor is The Newark Museum's Curator of 19th Century American Art. Since 1996, as Consulting Curator and then Associate Curator of American Art, Dr. Connor has played a significant role in many exhibitions and installations which have influenced the Museum's permanent collection of American Art. Dr. Connor was the Assistant Curator at the Brooklyn Museum in the Department of Painting and Sculpture. She earned her Ph.D. at Rutgers University and her M.A. at Courtland Institute of Art, Univ. of London.

Amze Emmons received a BFA with a concentration in Painting and Printmaking from Ohio Wesleyan University and received his MFA in Print from the University of Iowa. His works have been exhibited at Aqua Miami, Scoula International di Graphica Venice, Works on Paper Gallery in Philadelphia, OH&T Gallery in Boston, Wendy Cooper Gallery in Chicago, The Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Palace of Arts in Belarus, The International Print Center of New York, The Philadelphia Print Center, The Baltimore Museum of Art, The Fogg Museum at Harvard, and the Tama Art Museum in Tokyo.

Sarah McKenzie received her BA in Film Studies from Yale University, her MFA in Painting from the University of Michigan, and was a professor on the faculty of the Cleveland Institute of Art. McKenzie was the 2006 First-Place Winner of the National Young Painters Competition. Her paintings have appeared in *Art in America*, *New American Paintings*, *Dwell*, *Landscape Architecture*, *the Miami Herald*, *the Denver Post*, and the NTTimes.com.

On-Line Registration Options

If you are interested in registering your Juried entries, and/or Small Treasure/Portfolio on-line entries please visit our new website at www.mountainartshow.org for complete instructions.

Juried Show Eligibility

Only original artwork, not previously submitted in our show, is eligible in the following media:

Acrylics	Graphics	Mixed Media
Oils	Pastel	Photography
Watercolor	Sculpture	Hand-Editioned Prints*
Art Glass	Art Pottery	Fine Jewelry

*e.g.: lithographs, silk-screens, etching, or stone-block

- No off-set or computer art.
- Artwork with metal frames larger than 36" square must be presented under plexi-glass.
- 3-D entries must include a display stand for exhibition.
- *All artwork must be priced with the true intention of selling.*
- *The Mountain Art Show will retain a 30% commission on all pieces sold.*
- Artwork for the Juried Show is limited to 3 entries.

Juried Show Entry Procedures

All juried show entries must be received no later than August 28th, 2009. Each accepted entry must be available for exhibition and sale during the show.

- Complete the enclosed Entry Form and return it with slides as directed below and your check or money-order to cover non-refundable entry fees to:

Mountain Art Show

379 Mt. Harmony Road, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

- Limit 3 entries per artist. Fees: \$20.00 for one entry, \$25.00 for two, and \$30.00 for three entries.
- Submit entries on a CD or a 2"x 2" standard mounted 35-mm color slide for each entry. Please indicate artwork orientation.
- 3-D entries require 2 slides for each entry; frontal and side views.
- Label each CD or slide in block print with your name, the title of your work, the medium, and framed size of work. Indicate slide orientation on the blank side of your slide.

Juried Entry Deadline is August 28, 2009

Small Treasures and Portfolio Exhibit & Sale

The Mountain Art Show offers a non-juried exhibit to provide you and the patrons the opportunity to benefit from the sale of lower priced, original works; excluding 3-D works and crafts.

Small Treasure Requirements:

- Entries must be framed and wired for hanging. Tab hangers are not acceptable.
- Size not to exceed 18"x 24". Price not to exceed \$300.
- Entry fee \$20.00; maximum of 8 pieces per artist.
- Bring/send framed pieces in a **boldly labeled box** with separators to protect your inventory. Any unsold artwork will be returned in these boxes on Pick-Up day

Portfolio Requirements:

- Entries must be matted and un-framed.
- Hand-editioned original prints are accepted.
- Entry fee is \$20.00. Limit of 10 pieces per artist.
- Bring/send matted pieces in one black regulation sized (32" max.) portfolio. Stands will be provided.

Small Treasure/Portfolio Entry Procedures

- Completely fill-out the enclosed Small Treasure /Portfolio Registration Form and Inventory List. Return them with your check or money order to cover non-refundable entry fees by August 28, 2009. See Juried Show Entry Procedures for mailing address.
- Bring Artist's copy of the Small Treasure/Portfolio Inventory sheet along with you on Receiving Day, or send with shipped works. No artwork will be accepted without inventory lists.
- Print your name, the title, and number from inventory list on the reverse side of each work; and **place the price on the front of each piece.**
- No small treasures or portfolio entries will be accepted on Receiving Day without prior registration. ST/P-only deadline is October 2, 2009.

**Small Treasure/ Portfolio
Entry Deadline is October 2, 2009**