

The Poetry of Art

Have you ever heard a song, read a poem, or a book and been inspired to create a piece of art because of it? Or maybe you might have finished a piece of art and stepped back to look at your finished piece and said “that reminds me of something I read”. Or perhaps when you were searching for a title for your art piece it brought to mind some written words or phrases. If any of these are true for you, then we urge you to be part of our next exhibit. We also encourage those artists looking for a new challenge to find an inspirational writing and start to create a depiction of those words. Remember the phrase, “A picture is worth a thousand words”? We are hoping to meld that phrase into a fabulous exhibit combining the framed art with the framed words. For each submitted jpeg of art, a written piece must be submitted with it. Please do not send whole books, a short excerpt of lines that pertain to your piece along with the Author is sufficient. Those artists that also write are welcome to submit their own written words.

We are hoping this will prove to be a very interesting exhibit that encourages our visual artists to take on a new challenge for growth as well as encourage new membership in our literary department that will only help to spotlight our organization as a unique group of ARTISTS of all disciplines.

Special notes:

- 1. You will not be responsible for framing the written words***
- 2. No more than 5 entries per artist (if more are submitted only the first 5 will be considered)***
- 3. All entries must be in jpeg format, 300dpi, roughly sized 8x10***
- 4. There are no size restrictions on art***
- 5. Nudity not accepted as well as written profanity***

Timeline:

Friday, August 21, 2009

Digital Entries due at EAS office

Week of September 6, 2009

Notification letters mailed to artists

Week of September 14, 2009 - 9:30am-4:00pm

Drop off at the Edison Municipal Building, Gallery.

September 23, 2009 - 6:00pm -8:30pm

Opening Reception

at the Edison Municipal Building, Gallery

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A STATEWIDE EXHIBIT

at

**The Edison Municipal Gallery,
Edison Township**

September 23, 2009

to

January 22, 2010

Sponsored by

**The Edison Arts Society
340 Raritan Center Parkway
Edison, New Jersey 08837
908-753-ARTS
edisonarts@aol.com
www.edisonarts.org**

Send entries to:

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Edison Arts Society
340 Raritan Center Parkway
Edison, NJ 08837

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Questions or concerns:
Email Pat Rubin, *Gallery Director*
patrubineas@aol.com
or call **908-753-2787**

Checklist:

- Entry Form filled out & signed
- Bio and Photo included if not on file
- Disc labeled with artist's name
(use marker not a stick-on label)

Please be sure it is easy to identify the art with the corresponding written words, i.e.: jpeg # 1, Words #1. The writings can be on separate paper with your name & piece identification or on the CD with your art. Do not submit any written piece that is longer than one typed page, as we are only able to put one frame per piece. We are hoping the spectators of the exhibit will want to read each piece so be sure to be brief with your writing.

- Entry Fee of \$30 (Tax deductible) enclosed Checks payable to:
Edison Arts Society
- Legal size #10 self addressed, stamped (44¢) envelope.

Entry Form

Digital 1 Title_____

Medium_____

Please state a price even if not for sale Size_____

Price_____

Digital 2 Title_____

Medium_____

Please state a price even if not for sale Size_____

Price_____

Digital 3 Title_____

Medium_____

Please state a price even if not for sale Size_____

Price_____

Digital 4 Title_____

Medium_____

Please state a price even if not for sale Size_____

Price_____

Digital 5 Title_____

Medium_____

Please state a price even if not for sale Size_____

Price_____

Artist_____

Address_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Exhibit of the Edison Arts Society

Juror: **Mary Ann Facarro**
Curator & Board Member,
Monmouth Art Museum

The Edison Municipal Gallery is a joint venture between Edison Township and the nine-year old non-profit **Edison Arts Society**. **EAS** remains committed to a cultural renaissance as we approach our tenth anniversary in the wonderfully diverse community of Edison Township.

This exhibit represents the fourth opening of this Gallery, with over 200+ feet of wall space, highly visible to members of the community who frequent the Municipal Building on many different levels. Refreshments will be served at the opening.

I understand the rules of exhibiting my artwork at the Edison Municipal Building.

The work is to remain on the walls unless sold at which time, the artwork is to be replaced by similar quality art.

The artwork is to hang at the gallery in the designated space, until which time the exhibit concludes.

The Edison Township Gallery will be diligent in the security of the exhibit space but will not be liable for any damage, of any kind. The insurance coverage will be the responsibility of the participating artist.

Signature

Date