

Fine Art Exhibition & Sale

Dear Artist,

The Piqua Arts Council would like to announce its 16th annual Fine Art Exhibition and Sale and invite you to participate. We're hosting this event at the Apple Tree Gallery in downtown Piqua and the show dates are May 9-17. This show is regarded as one of the area's best fine art expositions so we hope you will consider joining us.

Linda Grimes, Executive Director

P.S. Don't miss the gala reception and awards ceremony!



EXHIBIT LOCATION

Apple Tree Gallery
405 N. Main Street
Piqua, OH 45356

Questions? 937-773-9630 or PiquaArtsCouncil@woh.rr.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Saturday, May 3..... Artwork Drop-off (1pm-4pm)
- Thursday, May 8..... Gala and Awards Ceremony (6pm-8pm)
- Friday, May 9..... Exhibit Opens to the Public (Noon-4pm daily)
- Friday, May 16..... Taste of the Arts (5pm-9pm; Exhibit hours: Noon-9pm)
- Saturday, May 17..... Exhibit Closes (4pm)
- Sunday, May 18..... Artwork Pick-up (1pm-4pm)

MEDIA CATEGORIES

1. **Oil and Acrylic:** Acrylics executed in the manner of oil paintings
2. **Watercolor:** Framed under glass
3. **Pastel:** Framed under glass
4. **Photography:** Framed under glass
5. **Three dimensional:** Using wood, clay, stone, porcelain, metal or glass.
6. **Miscellaneous:** Mixed media, collage, pen & ink, fiber, printmaking, graphite, charcoal, computer art, pencil drawing

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility... All work must be original in concept, design and execution. No commercial molds or kits will be accepted. Must be 18 or older to register. Students must not present work for consideration if assisted in any way in arrangement or execution. No artwork previously exhibited in this show will be accepted. Limit of 230 pieces will be accepted. The Piqua Arts Council reserves the right to refuse any entry and to withdraw any work from the exhibition at its discretion.

Entry Fee Information... A non-refundable entry fee of \$8.00 per piece, with a maximum of three pieces. Please make check payable to Piqua Arts Council.

Awards... Best in Show (\$300); First Place (\$100); Second Place (\$75); Third Place (\$50) awarded in each category; Honorable Mention at the discretion of the judge; Piqua Arts Council Purchase Award; People's Choice Award (announced at Taste of the Arts); and Numerous Special Merit and Merchandise Awards.

Preparation of Art... Size and weight of work is limited to that which can be moved by one person and fit on a display panel measuring 4'w x 7'h. Any work to be hung, including three-dimensional, must be appropriately framed and wired strongly enough to support the piece. No sawtooth hangers accepted. Labels (see below) must be completed and affixed to the back or bottom of each entry.

Liability... Piqua Arts Council and Apple Tree Gallery assume no responsibility for damage or theft during the exhibit.

Sales... Artists are required to offer at least one piece of their work for sale. Any work not priced will be marked "Not for Sale". A 20% commission will be charged by the Piqua Arts Council for each sale to help defray overhead.

Gala Fundraiser... All artwork will be displayed for preview from 6pm-8pm on Thursday, May 8. Admission is \$25 per person however participating artists are invited to attend at no charge. Refreshments and live music will be provided. Presentation of awards will take place at 7pm.

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E-mail: PiquaArtsCouncil@woh.rr.com

Phone: 937-773-9630

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Registration deadline: April 11, 2008



PIQUA ARTS COUNCIL FINE ART EXHIBITION AND SALE - REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form and payment to: Piqua Arts Council, PO Box 520, Piqua, OH 45356

Artist's Name _____

Title 1: _____ Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____ Size: _____

Title 2: _____ Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____ Size: _____

Title 3: _____ Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____ Size: _____

I will be attending the Gala Fundraiser at no charge: Yes _____ No _____ Number of guest(s) at \$25 each: _____

Method of payment: Please make check payable to Piqua Arts Council for registration fee and gala fundraiser guests.

Entry 1

Artist's Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Price _____

Size _____

(Attach this label to back or bottom of artwork)

Entry 2

Artist's Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Price _____

Size _____

(Attach this label to back or bottom of artwork)

Entry 3

Artist's Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Price _____

Size _____

(Attach this label to back or bottom of artwork)

2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Classical Afternoon	March 30	Classical Afternoon - Showcase of classical musicians 2-3:30pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church
Fine Art Exhibition and Sale	May 8 May 9-17 May 16	Fine Art Exhibition and Sale Preview Gala: 6-8pm, Appletree Gallery (\$25 admission) Fine Art Exhibition and Sale: Noon-4pm, Appletree Gallery (no admission fee) Taste of the Arts: 5-9pm, Downtown Piqua
Art in the Park	July 7-11	Children's Workshop: 9am-3pm, Fountain Park (ages 9-14, \$75 fee, registration required)
Music in the Park	May 29 June 5 June 14 August 21	Group TBA: 7pm, Hance Pavilion Swing Era Band: 7pm, Hance Pavilion Group TBA: 7pm, Hance Pavilion United States Air Force Band of Flight, 7pm, Hance Pavilion
Buckeye Blast - OSU vs USC	September 3	Tailgate party starts 3 hours prior to kick-off, Loyd Fry's Hangar (admission: \$12)

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Friend	\$100-249
Patron	\$250-499
Benefactor	\$500-999
Partner	\$1,000-2,499
Angel	\$2,500 and above

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