

Celebration of Artists 2010

This year's award categories include: Best of Show, Mayor's Award, Chairman's Award, First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Honorable Mention Awards for each category: Original Drawing, Painting, Photography and Mixed Media. Award winning entries and submitted art will be on display in the City's Pine Room Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., March 8 through March 18. **Art entries accepted in the exhibit need to be picked up on Friday, March 19, between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Cash awards for the categories of Best of Show and First Place (with a minimum of 15 pieces entered) will be given this year.

This year an Exhibit catalog will be included as part of your entry fee. It will be professionally photographed and printed. Each entered artist will receive one when they pick up their artwork on March 19th.

The Juror this year is Trevor V. Swanson. He is acclaimed by critics and collectors alike, as one of the most gifted and promising wildlife artists in the world today. Coming from a long line of talented artists, Trevor is a brilliant example of inspired talent passing from one generation to another. He had won several artistic competitions, including the coveted "Artist of the Year" award from the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep.

The City of Peoria encourages you and other Valley artists you know to participate in this event. For further information about this event, please contact André Licardi, Cultural Arts Coordinator at 623-773-5193 or andre.licardi@peoriaaz.gov

Step 1

Artists must be 18 or older to enter. The first step consists of submitting photographic images for entry into the Celebration of the Artists Exhibit. Entry form, check and images are due by **Monday, November 2, 2009. There will be an entry fee of \$25 per entry for artwork submitted into the Show.** Each artist will receive one Show Catalog** with their entry fee. **Make checks payable to : Peoria Fine Arts Association.** Send images (with entry form and check) to: Celebration of Artists, 8463 W. Monroe St., Peoria, AZ 85345. This will allow a Juror to review the images of artwork in advance and determine which artwork is eligible for the show. Artists may enter up to 2 images of original artwork. Due to space limitations two-dimensional work may not exceed 28" x 36" . Send images labeled (artist name, address, phone, title, medium, dimensions and price) images in the format of photograph or CD or JPEG (JPEG images can be entered at the email address of: **arts@peoriaaz.gov**).

Step 2

Acceptance notification will be the week of January 4 – 8, 2010 . Delivery of artwork will be accepted on **Friday, Feb. 26, 2010; 9 am to 5 pm** at the Pine Room, City Hall, 8401 W. Monroe Street, Peoria, AZ 85345. All two-dimensional work must be framed with appropriate hanging hardware.

Entry Form

Due: November 2, 2009

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

****Entry 1. (to be shown in Catalog)**

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Entry 2.

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Name _____ Phone _____

The Peoria Arts Commission will make every reasonable effort to protect works of art. However, neither the Peoria Arts Commission nor its members, volunteers, City staff, or the City of Peoria will assume any responsibility or liability for loss or damage to art work. By signing this entry form, you do hereby agree to relieve the aforementioned parties from any liability or responsibility for damage to art work.

The Peoria Arts Commission invites you to participate in the upcoming "Celebration of Artists" Exhibit. This event is a juried art exhibit that showcases the talents of Arizona artists and is open to the public from **March 8 through March 18, 2010**. Artists may submit 2 pieces of artwork for this show. A reception featuring live music and refreshments will take place at 7:00 pm on **Saturday, March 6th**. Artists, their families and friends, and the general public are encouraged to attend the reception.

Timeline

Entries Due

(Form, Images, Check)

November 2, 2009

Juried

December 7 - 11, 2009

Letters of Acceptance

January 4 - 8, 2010

Delivery of Artwork

Friday, February 26, 2010

9 am – 5 pm

Awards Reception

Saturday, March 6, 2010

7 – 9 pm

Exhibition Dates

March 8- 18, 2009

Pickup Artwork

& Catalog

Friday, March 19, 2010

Peoria Arts Commission
8463 W. Monroe Street
Peoria, Arizona 85345

Address Label Here

Stamp

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Deadline: November 2, 2009



Exhibit March 8 -18, 2010

**Pine Room, City Hall
8401 W. Monroe Street
Peoria, AZ 85345**