

## **Santa Clarita Artists' Association's 2009 Art Classic XX Prospectus**

**WHO CAN ENTER:** SCAA Members Only. Entries are not juried; however the SCAA reserves the right to reject entries that do not meet the Entry Requirements.

**WHERE:** Hart Hall, William S. Hart Park, 24151 Newhall Ave, Santa Clarita

**WHEN:** Gala Reception, Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1 – 5 pm

**FREE PUBLIC PRE-VIEWING:** Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 - 5 pm

**DEADLINE To ENTER:** via snailmail [USPS Postmark] or via applying Online is Midnight, Wednesday, September 9 – **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**DELIVER ARTWORK:** Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 4 - 8 p.m. to Hart Hall, 24151 Newhall Ave, Newhall **PICK UP ARTWORK:** Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 5 -6 pm. **NO EARLY REMOVAL.**

**\*\*NOTE: If you, or a friend/family member, cannot deliver or pickup your art at the scheduled times please contact Shirley Checkos, 661.251.6976**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Artwork may not have been entered in a previous Art Classic. All artwork must be the original design and creation of the artist, and completed solely by the artist within the last 3 years. Copies of artwork/photographs by other artists are not permitted. Reproductions/Prints will be rejected unless they are hand-pulled prints done by the artist. Commercially printed photographs are permitted in the Photography Category only. Craft items or work based on mass produced items are not eligible. The SCAA reserves the right to order the removal of any work that has been entered in violation of the rules. The SCAA also reserves the right to photograph artwork for archival and publicity purposes. Images used in this manner will be credited to the artist.

**MAXIMUM ENTRIES: TWO pieces.**

**LIMITED SPACE, PLEASE ADHERE TO SIZE RESTRICTIONS.**

1. **Two** 2D pieces, each no larger than **27" w x 27" h (includes frame)** OR
2. **One** 2D piece, no larger than **27" w x 54" h or 54" w x 27" h (includes frame, counts as 2 pieces)**
3. **One** 2D piece no larger than **27" w x 27" h (includes frame) and one sculpture** OR
4. **Two** sculptures, no size limitations.

**ENTRY FEE** for one piece is \$35, 2 pieces \$45 (see above guidelines) All entrants can attend the Art Classic, no ticket required. Entrants receive 1 Art Classic ticket and 5 raffle tickets for personal use. The maximum size limitation does not apply to free-standing sculpture, but each sculpture counts as 1 piece. You must provide bases/stands for 3D entries. 2D work must be wired and ready to hang. No saw tooth hangers. Canvas edges must be painted when no frame is used. Photographs must be framed under glass or Plexiglas.

**SUPPORT THE SCAA** We would like for artists to donate either a piece of original art, or other items for raffle prizes (no white elephants please).

**AWARDS:** Best of Show, People's Choice (Gold & Silver), Richard Huff Award, various awards and plaques by Civic Organizations, engraved Gold & Silver Medals in all categories, Honorable Mentions.

**CATEGORIES:** Masters, Oils, Acrylics, Watercolor, Graphics (pastels, graphite, charcoal) Sculpture (free-standing and/or wall hung), Photography, and Other Media (includes mixed media & collages).

**JUDGING:** Awards are decided by independent Judges hired by the SCAA. The decision of the Judges is final. People's Choice awards are chosen at the reception based on ballots from attending guests. Civic awards are selected by representatives of the sponsoring organizations. Any piece that has previously received an award at an SCAA sponsored show will not be eligible for further awards. Awards won with works copied from published sources will be forfeited. If there are insufficient entries in a category to constitute true competition (i.e. there must be at least 3 entries to make up a category) the category will be eliminated and entries will be placed in the "Other Media" category and judged there for awards.

**SALES:** SCAA collects all sales, with 80% to be reimbursed to artist. There is no guarantee of sales.

**Commission & Liability Waiver:** It is understood that by entering the Art Classic either online or via snailmail that you agree to the following. A 20% commission (per piece) will be paid to the Santa Clarita Artists' Association if any of your art work is sold while on display at the Art Classic venue. It is also understood that The Santa Clarita Artists' Association, the SCAA Board Members, the venue's agents, employees and assistants assume no responsibility for loss, theft, damage or destruction of any artwork during handling or exhibiting of any/all artwork.