

ART COUNCIL OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
SPRING SHOW 2012
March 1 - 27, 2012
Harborside Event Center,
1375 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida

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All members of each organization making up the Art Council are invited to submit entries to be juried for acceptance into the 2012 Spring Show sponsored by the Art Council of Southwest Florida. These works will be displayed at Harborside Event Center in downtown Fort Myers, therefore we will have to provide gallery-sitters for the show, and all entrants will be required to gallery-sit. We hope that you will promote the show and invite your friends, neighbors, and former buyers. This is a wonderful opportunity to display your work in a setting with a potential for a high volume of viewers and possible sales.

LOCATION: Harborside Event Center, 1375 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida

RECEIVING: Monday, February 27, 2012, from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm.

REMOVAL:

You may call 239-628-0123 after 2:30 pm to see if your entries were accepted.

Entries Not Accepted must be picked up Monday, February 27, 2012, from 2:30 - 4:30 pm.

Entries Accepted must be picked up at the end of the Spring Show on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Please Note all artwork MUST BE REMOVED PROMPTLY on the above dates and times as there is no storage available. Please make arrangements to have your artwork picked up if you are unable to do so yourself. Contact Marsha Bisson, craftguild@cox.net, or Lorraine Capps, pawsitter@msn.com IN ADVANCE for questions. On the day of Removal, call 239-628-0123.

ELIGIBILITY: A current/up-to-date Membership Card for an art organization belonging to the Art Council is required.

ENTRY FEE: A non-refundable fee of \$25 for up to two entries.

AWARDS: 1st Place - \$300. 2nd Place - \$200. 3rd Place - \$100. Three Merit Awards - \$50 each. Three Honorable Mention Awards - Ribbon only.

RECEPTION: For Art Council Member Organizations, Organization Members and their invited guests only. Reception will be held on Opening Night, Thursday, March 1, 2012, from 6:00 - 8:00pm, with Award Ceremony at 7:00pm.

MEDIA: Two and Three Dimensional works may be entered, including:

Drawings	Sculpture
Watercolor	Computer Art
Oil	Mixed Media
Acrylic	Digital Manipulation
Pastel	Clay
Collage	Stone
Hand-Pulled Prints	Batik & Fiber Art
Serigraphs	Paper
Woodcuts	Wood

Photography

Glass

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EXHIBITION: All work must be original and completed by the Artist, and not exhibited previously in Art Council of Southwest Florida Spring Shows. Works which have been in, or are eligible for the Winners Circle Show, may not be entered.

SIZE & FRAMING: Minimum size of Two-Dimensional artwork is 124 square inches including frame. Maximum size of ALL two-dimensional artwork is 42 inches in any direction, including frame. Two dimensional artwork must be suitably framed and wired (no saw-tooth hangers) with wire-ends taped. Wire, when pulled, must be at least three inches down from the center of the top of the frame. Fasteners, such as screw eyes that hold wire, must be totally secure. Mats, glass or plexi-glass should be clean and not scratched or marred. Full-size watercolor paintings, or equivalent, must have acrylic glazing. Paintings on canvas must be framed or have "wrap-around" canvas WITH THE SIDES PAINTED and NO STAPLES SHOWING. A Diptych will be considered two entries, however, they will be hung together and judged as a whole if appropriate information is provided. The entry forms must be noted, "Diptych" and include the order of hanging.

All submitted 3D work must fit within a standard display case, with size and weight dependent on available space. Contact Co-Chairs Marsha Bisson and Lorraine Capps with questions.

EXCLUSIONS: The Committee, the judge, and/or the Art Council of Southwest Florida reserves the right to exclude any work with subject matter or presentation deemed inappropriate.

SALES: Sales Tax will be added to the listed price. Money received will be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Art Council, who will deduct a 25% commission from the listed price for the Art Council prior to paying the Artist.

GALLERY-SITTING: A schedule for sign-up for gallery-sitting will be available by contacting the Co-Chairs. The period is from March 1 - 27, 2012, from 9am to 4pm.

FORMS: Copies of the Prospectus, Entry Forms and Waiver are available at the Art Council of Southwest Florida website - www.acswf.org. A map to Harborside Event Center will also be available on the website. League forms or other waivers will not be accepted. **Please complete all Entry Forms and Waivers BEFORE YOU COME TO RECEIVING IN ORDER TO ENSURE A SMOOTH PROCESS.**

**QUESTIONS: Contact the Spring Show Co-Chairs with any questions:
Marsha Bisson (marsha26@cox.net)239-628-0123, 401-741-0947 and
Lorraine Capps (lorrainecapps@embarqmail.com)**