



Eastside Association of Fine Arts

2010 Members Show

June 21 through July 30, 2010

Community Center at Mercer View, Mercer Island, Washington

PROSPECTUS

SHOW LOCATION

Community Center at Mercer View
8236 SE 24th St
Mercer Island, WA 98040
Monday - Friday
6:30 am to 9:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am – 10:00 pm
Sunday 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

AWARDS

First Place: \$350
Second Place: \$250
Third Place: \$150

Additional awards will be presented

RECEPTION and AWARDS CEREMONY

Community Center at Mercer View
June 24, 2010 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Awards Ceremony at 7:00 pm
Refreshments included

Chairpersons

For questions about this prospectus or the 34th Annual Open Exhibition, please contact the Co-Chairpersons below:

- Georgianne Arnot ~ 425-788-1815 ~ georgianne46@hotmail.com
- Joan Wittler ~ 425-415-0780 ~ joanwittler@hotmail.com

Members Show Dates

Date	Deadline
Sat, April 3	EAFA begins accepting applications online
Thurs, April 15	Postcard Contest Photo Shoot after EAFA General Meeting in Highland Community Center Resource Room
Thurs, May 13	Entries due, 11:59 pm
Tues, June 1	Artists notified by mail
Sat, June 19	Deliver Artwork to Community Center at Mercer View, Mercer Island 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Mon, June 21	Exhibit Opens 10:00 am
Thurs., June 24	Reception at the Community Center at Mercer View, Mercer Island 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fri, July 30	Exhibit Closes at 9:00 pm
Sat, July 31	Pick Up Artwork at Community Center at Mercer View from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Awards

Awards will be selected by the Juror and made at the Awards Ceremony during the Reception on June 24th at 7:00 pm.

Juror

Michele Usibelli, AIS was drawn to art at an early age. After receiving her degree in Architecture from the University of Washington, Michele was able to combine her dedicated work ethic with her love of travel, working in locations throughout

the world. Michele draws upon her extensive travels and life experiences as the basis of her work.

Ms. Usibelli works primarily in oils, with a flavor of impressionism, in her representational style. Her early training established a strong foundation in the Russian Impressionist tradition of seeing and painting shapes of light and color using relatively loose brushstrokes. She has extensively studied and been influenced by numerous historic artists, most notably Nicholai Fechin, John Singer Sargent and William Merritt Chase. Combined, all of these influences have allowed Michele to establish her own unique artistic style and define her as a truly versatile emerging 21st Century American Impressionist. Michele is recognized for her expressive colors and the passionate brushwork she achieves in her portraits, landscapes, still lifes and figurative work.

Michele is a member of the following organizations; Oil Painters of America, American Impressionist Society/Signature Member, National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society, Women Artists of the West, and Women Painters of Washington.

Membership Required

All EAFA Members in good standing as of March 31, 2010 are eligible to enter the show.

Eligibility and Fees

- This invitation is open to EAFA members who meet the conditions and deadlines in this prospectus.
- All artwork must have been created within the last two years and be displayed for the duration of the show.
- Work with substantial input from another artist or teacher or work copied from a copyrighted or published source is not acceptable, and will cause forfeiture of awards and display privileges.
- Nude images will not be accepted for this exhibition.
- The entry fee for Members is \$25 for one and \$5 for up to two additional pieces of artwork.
- **An artist may submit three entries, but if accepted, only one piece per artist will be selected for display.**

- The entry fee can be paid online through EAFA's secure website, by check or credit card during the April 15, 2010 EAFA General Meeting, or mailed, postmarked by May 13, 2010.

Mail to: EAFA 34th Open Juried Exhibition
PO Box 50446
Bellevue, WA 98015-0446

Entry Fees Table

Member Type	# of Entries	Entry Fee
Individual Member	1	25.00
Individual Member	2	30.00
Individual Member	3	35.00
Couples (1 artist enters)	1	25.00
Couples (1 artist enters)	2	30.00
Couples (1 artist enters)	3	35.00
Couples (both artists enter)	1 each	50.00
Couples (both artists enter)	2 each	60.00
Couples (both artists enter)	3 each	70.00

Commissions

NOTE: If accepted, only one entry per artist will be selected for display.

- EAFA will collect 10% commission, and the Community Center at Mercer View will collect 25% commission on art sold during the exhibition. All sales will be handled by EAFA.
- Pieces sold up to two weeks after the show as a result of being seen at Mercer View will be subject to commission.

Notification

You will be informed of acceptance by mail. If you have not received notification by June 15, 2010, please contact the Show Chairpersons.

Conditions

- All entries must be priced to sell.
- Entries may be two-dimensional (paintings, drawings, collages, original prints, and photograph) or three-dimensional (sculpture and constructions).
- All 2D art must be dry, securely framed, properly finished for protection and ready to hang with wire attached.
- Exposed glass edges, uni-frames, clip frames, frames in disrepair, or sawtooth hangers will not be accepted.
- **Unframed** size of 2D art must be **at least 8 inches** in height or width. **Outer** dimensions of **framed** art must not exceed **26 inches in height or width**.
- The weight of a 2D piece of art, including frame, matting, and glass or Plexiglas, must not exceed 20 pounds.
- 3D art must not exceed 25 inches in height and 12 inches in width or depth, and weigh no more than 50 pounds.
- Each 3D artist must provide and place a pedestal, secure the piece, and remove at show's end.

Responsibilities

- Artists are responsible for the delivery and pickup of selected artwork at the times and places listed under "Members Show Dates" on the previous page.
- Late retrieval of artwork at show's end will incur a storage fee of \$20, payable by the artist to EAFA.
- EAFA will take responsible precautions for the care, safety, and security of all artwork, but the artist assumes all liability.

To Enter the Show

To enter the 2010 Members Show:

1. Log on to <http://www.eafa.org> and click on "Enter the Members Show," then follow the on-screen instructions.
2. All entries must be submitted as a digital image file only.
3. Name your file with: your EAFA Artist ID, last name, first name and art title, for example,
981_Jones_Davey_Ocean_Sunrise.jpg
4. Images should be in JPEG/JPG format with the following file attributes:
 - 72 pixels per inch (screen resolution)
 - 1000 pixels (maximum) on the longest side
 - Medium JPEG compression setting (in Photoshop, save at 6 – 8 on a scale of 1 – 12)

Note: The online entry system **can resize images up to 5.5 megabytes in size**. If your image is larger than that, please resize the image before uploading it; otherwise use the resizing tool provided by our entry system.

If you prefer to pay by check, send it to the EAFA address listed under "Eligibility and Fees" in this prospectus.

Getting Help with Your Entry

EAFA members, if you need help creating a digital image of your work and/or using the online entry system, come to the Members-Only Photo Shoot in the Resource Room at the Highland Community Center, immediately following the April 15th EAFA General Meeting.

Bring up to three pieces of your **unframed** 2D or 3D artwork and an additional \$10 fee for each artwork to be photographed. You may pay your entry fee and photo shoot fees by cash, check, or credit card.

Rights Reserved

- EAFA reserves the right to refuse any work that differs from the image submitted by the artist or which is deemed inappropriate for display at this venue.
- EAFA reserves the right to create digital images of all submitted artwork and to use those images for EAFA exhibition publicity and for archival and historical purposes.

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Our thanks to the **Community Center at Mercer View** for their support.