



Eastside Association of Fine Arts

CALL FOR ARTISTS for OPEN ABSTRACT SHOW Jan. 10 – Feb. 24, 2012

EAFA Gallery, Seattle Design Center, 5701 Sixth Ave S, Seattle, WA 98108

- 2 pieces allowed for submission and both may be selected.
- All subject matter accepted. **The image size of all 2-D art must be at least 8" x 8"**.
- 3-D pieces of any size are encouraged, but all art limited to 7' in either direction, framed or finished.

December 2, 2011, 11:59PM, Entry Deadline

Only online entries will be accepted.

- Go to www.eafa.org and follow the instructions to enter the **OPEN ABSTRACT SHOW.**
- Images entered must be in the JPEG/JPG format, 72 pixels per inch (screen resolution), with 1000 pixels maximum on longest side and medium compression (Photoshop users: 6-8 on scale of 1-12)
- Images entered should use the following format: your artist ID_last name_first name_title.jpg
Example: 981_Jones_Susan_Ocean Sunrise.jpg
- The entry fee for EAFA members is \$25 for one or \$30 for two pieces of artwork to be juried. Non-members entry is \$30 for one or \$35 for two pieces of artwork to be juried.
- Entry fees must be paid online through EAFA's secure website by **December 2, 2011, 11:59PM**

Abstract art will be defined as either non-representational, or artwork that is a literal abstraction; that is, the modifying of an actual object in form, shape or color so that it becomes a part of the design rather than a literal depiction of the object itself.

- If you haven't received acceptance or rejection e-mail by December 16, contact Mary Mac, marymac13@live.com

Important Dates:

Delivery date: Sat., Jan. 7, 2012, 9 – 11am

Pick up date: Sat., Feb. 25, 2012, 9 – 11am

JURORS: Tracy Kay Fraker and Lynn Scott, both artists, teachers, and gallery owners. They have been active in the arts communities for years. Tracy and Lynn started the FRAKER / SCOTT Gallery with a vision of a studio working space, where people can come in and see the creative process, as well as an ongoing body of work. This is the gallery website for our jurors:

http://www.frakerscottgallery.com/Site/Home_Page.html

ELIGIBILITY AND FEES

- Invitation is open to all artists who meet the conditions and deadlines in this prospectus.

RIGHTS RESERVED

- EAFA reserves the right to refuse any work which is deemed inappropriate for display at this venue.
- EAFA reserves the right to create or use digital images of all submitted artwork and to use those images for EAFA exhibition publicity, archival and historical purposes.
- **COMMISSIONS:** EAFA will collect a 25% sales commission on artwork. Sales will be by gallery staff and/or EAFA treasurer or sales agent.

AWARDS

There will be over \$1000 in awards distributed.

EAFA ABSTRACT SHOW CHAIRS:

- Mary Mac, marymac13@live.com, (425) 533-4783
- Laif Bannon, laifbannon@comcast.net, 206-935-2645
- Cheryl Hoople, cghoople@hotmail.com, 425-451-8111

CONDITIONS

- Entries must be priced to sell and remain on display for the duration of the exhibition.
- Entries must be original: 2-dimensional, paintings, drawings, collages, original prints, digital art, and photographs or 3-dimensional, sculpture/constructions.
- All 2D art must be dry, securely framed, properly finished and ready to hang with wire attached.
- Exposed glass edges, uni-frames, clip frames, frames in disrepair, or saw tooth hangers will not be accepted.
- 3D art can be table top or free standing. If table top, 3D artists must provide a pedestal & secure the piece.
- Artists with bulky or heavy work or have special hanging/installation requirements

should be available to carry their art & assist with the installation.

- Artists are responsible for the delivery and pickup of selected artwork at the times and places listed.
- Late retrieval of artwork after February 25 will incur a storage fee of \$20, payable by the artist to EAFA, unless other arrangements are made.
- EAFA will take responsible precautions for the care, safety, and security of all artwork, but the artist assumes all liability.
- **Artists agree that artwork can be taken out "on approval" for a three day period.**

ARTIST HELP NEEDED: EAFA Gallery

expects that artists try to sign up for two 4 hour shifts during this exhibit:

1. **Sat, Jan, 7, 8:45 – 12:00am**, staff the garage gate. or
2. **9:00 – 11:30**, help accept & sort art, adjust lights, or
3. **Five groups of 2** to hang the art, starting at 10:30.
4. A group on **Sun aft, Jan. 8** to finish up & adjust lights.
Hangers should bring hammers, ladders, levels & step stools.
5. **Reception - Jan. 15 (Thurs):** 4:30-8:30pm.
6. **Reception - Feb. 16 (Thurs):** 4:30-8:30pm.
7. Help staff the gallery **Mon-Fri, Jan. 11– Feb. 24**, from **11-3pm**.
8. Help take down art and patch walls **Sat., Feb. 25, 9:00- 1:00am**.

Sign up via email www.gmail.com, eafaexhibits@gmail.com, username: eafaexhibits, password: seattledc, then click on calendar in upper left area, scroll for the date, and enter your name as the event name, select create **or - email** Yiota Georgas yiota@georgas.org with dates of your availability & put "EAFA Volunteer" in the subject line.