



2nd Annual
Artists Contest
June 2nd - June 29th 2013
1500 Irving St.
Rahway, NJ 07065



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Celebration 2nd Annual Artists Contest

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A Juried Exhibition of New Jersey Artists.
\$4,500.00 in prizes will be awarded to 5 winning entries (1 winning entry per artist only).
Reception: **Sunday, June 2nd 2013**

The purpose of this exhibition is to showcase artists living in New Jersey. All works submitted should reflect the theme of Celebration (expressions of joy upon achieving success, overcoming adversity, reaching a milestone, etc.).

Prizes

\$2,500 Award for Best in Show

\$1,000 Award for Excellence

\$500 Award for Merit

(2) \$250 Honorable Mentions

Eligibility

The exhibition is open to artists living in New Jersey. Artists must be a minimum age of 18 to enter.

Entry Fee

Entry Fee is \$10 for up to three entries. All entry fees are non-refundable and proceeds will be donated to **Arts Guild New Jersey**.

Size & Specifications

The exhibition will consist of two dimensional artworks in all media. The maximum size limitation for all entries is 36" x 36" framed. Accepted work should be suitably framed and ready for hanging with picture wire. No saw tooth hangers please. The weight limitation for wall-hanging work is 20 lbs. Accepted artwork cannot be substituted and must be available for the duration of the exhibit.

Submission

Entries may be submitted on a CD through regular mail or via the internet as outlined below. Images should be no larger than 1200 pixels in either direction at 300 dpi. JPEG format only. Please check your CD to make sure your images have been burned properly. No folders or PowerPoint presentations permitted. RSI Bank reserves the right to exclude and/or refuse any work which differs significantly from the selected entries or that does not meet the specifications as outlined in this prospectus. CD's will not be returned unless a postage paid return package is provided.

Mail Entries

Complete the attached entry form. Enclose entry fee of \$10.00 (check or money order payable to Arts Guild New Jersey) Enclose CD with up to 3 images submitted for entry.

Mail Entry Form and CD To:

RSI Bank

1500 Irving Street
Rahway, N.J. 07065
Attn: Art Contest
732.388.1800 Ext.1509

Do not send cash by mail.

Note: Original artwork will not be reviewed.

Internet Entries

Access and complete our entry form online at http://www.connectionsforart.com/ArtGuildNJ/Forms/RSI_Celebration.html

Follow all instructions exactly as outlined. Upload up to three (3) images and descriptions for submission as entries. Entry fee is payable online by credit card.

Deadline For Submissions

Friday May 3rd 2013

Sales & Insurance

All artwork will be insured for its declared value while on the premises. Artists are responsible for insuring their work during transit to and from RSI Bank. All artwork submitted and accepted must be for sale. RSI Bank will collect a 10% commission on all sales made. The commissions will be donated to **Arts Guild New Jersey**

Jury Panel

The jury panel will examine all entries submitted and select those which are to be accepted for exhibition. Notification of acceptance will be sent via E-Mail. All artworks accepted and exhibited will be eligible for "in Person" review by the jury panel. Cash prizes will be awarded based on the jury's "in person" review of all accepted and exhibited artworks. All winners will be notified via E-Mail.

Jurors

Dr. Virginia Butera-Director Theresa A. Maloney Art Gallery. Chair-Arts and Music Dept., College of St. Elizabeth

Douglas Ferrari- Founder Shore Institute of Contemporary Arts (SICA) Curator of over 80 shows.

Donna Gustafson- Andrew W. Mellon Liaison for Academic Programs and Curator Zimmerli Art Museum

Calendar of Events

May 3rd-Deadline for Submissions

May 10th-May 17th-Acceptance Notices Sent

May 20th-May 24th-In Person Delivery of Work

June 2nd-Exhibit Opens 11:00am - 4:00pm

June 29th-Exhibit Closes-Prizes Awarded

Week of July 1st-In Person Pick-Up
All accepted work should be delivered to RSI Bank, 1500 Irving Street, Rahway, N.J. 07065
May 20th-May 24th between 9:00am and 4:00pm

RSI Bank Presents

Second Annual Artists Contest

Entry Form

**Please complete both sides of form
Sign and Date**

Artist: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Entry #1

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size (Framed H" x W") _____

Price: _____

Entry #2

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size (Framed H" x W") _____

Price: _____

Entry #3

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size (Framed H" x W") _____

Price: _____

Entry Agreement

The receipt of any entry will be understood to imply agreement on the part of the entrant with all conditions set forth in this prospectus.

I wish to present the artwork(s) listed on this form to compete in the Second Annual Artists Contest sponsored by RSI Bank. I warrant that this is/are my original work(s) and not a reproduction(s) or enhanced reproduction(s) and I agree to abide by the rules and conditions of the exhibition as set forth in this prospectus.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

RSI Bank reserves the right to cancel the contest if in the opinion of the judges there has been an insufficient number of entries. In that case all entry fees will be refunded.

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