



*Gilpin County Arts Association
PO Box 98, 117 Eureka Street
Central City, Colorado 80427*

www.gilpinarts.org

66th Annual Juried Fine Art Exhibition Prospectus

GCAA 2012 Jurors

Photography:	John Crane	<i>Fort Collins</i>	www.johncranephotography.com
Two Dimensional Fine Art:	Chris Alvarez	<i>Colorado Springs</i>	www.chrisalvarezpaintings.com
Three Dimensional Fine Art:	Nancy Condit	<i>Denver</i>	www.sanddollargallerydenver.com

YOU ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR THE 2012 Gilpin County Arts Association JURIED SHOW in Central City, Colorado

This will be our 66th consecutive year showing great art and craftwork in this distinctive mountain setting.

The Juried Show is open to all artists living in the Rocky Mountain States of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. The Entry Fee is \$35. You may submit up to three (3) pieces in two-dimensional fine art (includes photography), and five (5) pieces in three-dimensional fine art.

- **All artwork submitted must have been completed within the last three (3) years.**
- **All Items must be for sale.**
- **The artist retains 60% of the sale price.**
- **All items accepted in the juried show will be insured by GCAA.**
- **Art work must remain in the gallery until the end of the exhibit.**

GCAA advertises in the local area papers, places an ad in the Central City Opera program, mails postcards to past customers, and distributes rack cards in the Denver metro area, including the Denver Visitor Centers . After being in existence for 66 years, we have many returning patrons especially those attending the Central City Opera which is across the street from our gallery location.

We also ask artists to volunteer some time in helping with the gallery such as cleaning and setting up the gallery before the check in date, checking in artists' work and hanging art for the show, assisting with receptions, helping with sales and wrapping during opera times, or doing demonstrations on opera days. The association depends on volunteers to keep the gallery functioning. We'd also love to have you volunteer to help with our "d'Art for Art" benefit August 25 watch for more details.

To Enter Images for the Juried Show :

You may submit one image per two-dimensional entry, and two images per three-dimensional entry. Digital images need to be in jpeg format 300 dpi @ 4"x6" = 1200 x 1800 pixels, on a CD.

We are only accepting digital entries this year.

Images of the entries accepted will be held by GCAA until the delivery of artwork. Your CD can be picked up when the work is delivered, if desired, or it will be mailed back at your request after June 9th. Any remaining CD's will be recycled at the end of the show.

GCAA CATEGORY GUIDELINES

\$2000 in awards will be given across all categories

Photography: Three (3) entries are allowed.

Photography - Photographic prints made from the artist's original negative, positive, or digital file, processed by the artist and/or under his or her supervision.

Two-Dimensional Fine Arts: Three (3) entries are allowed.

Drawing - Dry media including chalk, charcoal, pastels, crayon or inks/oils applied by pen or brush.

Graphics & Printing - Works in which the artist manipulates the plates, the stone or the screens by hand. All must be signed and numbered as a limited edition. Photogravure, photocopies, and/or offset reproductions will be rejected.

Mixed Media - Includes both two- and three-dimensional work incorporating more than one kind of medium/material in this category.

Painting - Works in oils, acrylics, watercolor, etc... Reproductions are prohibited.

Three-Dimensional Fine Arts: Five (5) entries are allowed.

Ceramics - All original, signed clay work other than jewelry. No machine-made or mass-produced work is permitted. (Groupings are considered one (1) entry.)

Fiber - This category includes basketry, embroidery, weaving, leatherwork, and paper making. No machine-tooling, screening or other mass-produced forms. No factory-produced wearable items are permitted, regardless of enhancement.

Glass - No forms of mass-produced work are permitted. Free-standing work must be stable.

Jewelry - All jewelry must be handcrafted originals. No commercial casts, molds, or production-studio work will be accepted

Metal and Woodwork - All sculptural non-jewelry work from metal, wood and stone. It must be original work that is hand tooled, sculpted, worked, carved or turned.

2012 Timeline for the GCAA JURIED SHOW

April 15, Sunday -- Entry postmark deadline

May 3, Thursday -- Notification of acceptance

May 19-20, Saturday and Sunday (noon to 5:00 p.m.) -- Delivery of work to the gallery

June 9, Saturday (5:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) -- OPENING RECEPTION & AWARDS

June 22, Friday (5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) -- VIP Opera Patrons' Reception

August 17, Friday (4:00 p.m.) -- Show closes

PICK UP UNSOLD WORK BY ARTISTS

August 17, Friday, (4:00 to 6:00 p.m)

August 18, Saturday, (noon to 5:00 p.m)

August 19, Sunday, (noon to 5:00 p.m)

August 19th Sunday -- Annual Members Meeting (Potluck), 6:00 p.m. at GCAA in Central City

Gallery Benefit Event

August 25th Saturday, 5-7pm "d'Art for Art" 50/50 Benefit Event for GCAA Gallery



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GCAA GIFT GALLERY

MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO BRING ART TO SELL IN THE GIFT GALLERY

The second floor main room of the historic Washington Hall building is designated as the Gift Gallery room.

Washington Hall was the first Colorado courtroom and still holds the judge's bench, the witness chair and the jury risers. There are walls, tables, racks and glass cases for display in this area of the gallery.

The art work in the Gift Gallery is not juried; however, items will be accepted at the GCAA's discretion. Artists do not need to enter the Juried Show to be a part of the GCAA Gift Gallery and Bin Art Display. Simply become a GCAA member by paying your membership fee to participate.

Items in the Gift Gallery and Bin Art Display may be priced up to \$150; however, we strongly encourage artists to submit fun and attractive items in the \$5 to \$50 range. Our gallery attracts both the Opera patrons and tourists who chance to walk in. Both are often very interested in less expensive items that are suitable for souvenirs and gifts. We also accept wrapped collections of note/greeting cards with envelopes for sale that are either handmade or that feature reproductions of the artist's two-dimensional work or reproduced photographs of their three-dimensional work. Please be aware that jewelry items displayed outside of the locked cabinets are NOT covered by GCAA's insurance so plan on what you intend to display and where it will go accordingly. We will accept approximately 25 pieces of 3D art for the Gift Gallery. You may have more pieces if your items are small.

BIN ART DISPLAY IN THE GIFT GALLERY

On either side of the stairs as you arrive in the Gift Gallery are long bins for the display of Bin Art which is unframed, flat art such as photographs, paintings, and drawings. The Bins are open for display to artists who are currently members. The pieces must be protected in clear plastic. We encourage you to mat your work since matting enhances its beauty and makes it easier to transport safely. We will accept 15 matted pieces for the Bin display.

Questions about the Prospectus? Contact:

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GCAA MEMBERSHIP FORM for Jan. - Dec. 2012

Gilpin County Arts Association (501(c) non-profit)

PO Box 98, Central City, CO 80427-0098

(membership form may be mailed with Entry form below to Entry form address)

www.gilpinarts.org 303.582.5952

YES, I WANT TO JOIN THE GCAA AT THE FOLLOWING LEVEL:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION \$1000 AND UP | <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORTING \$55 AND UP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BENEFACTOR \$500 AND UP | <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE/ARTIST \$35 AND UP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PATRON \$100 AND UP | <input type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME STUDENT \$15 AND UP |

I am renewing my membership. I am a new member_____

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____ Fax_____

E-mail_____

Do you wish to be listed in our directory? Y N

Would you be willing to help with: receptions____ hanging art_____
 cleaning/preparing the gallery____ gardening____ marketing____ phone calls____ sales____
 wrapping____ artwork check in and check-out____ office work____
 Benefit event –“d’Art for Art” _____
 something else (please list) _____

Gilpin County Arts Association 2012 Juried Art Show Entry Card –

Items to include with entry form : PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

- Entry fee of \$35 via check or money order payable to GCAA* To include a membership for 2012, add the appropriate amount for your level to the entry fee . *Only members may have work displayed in the Gift Gallery and Bin Art Display area.*
- CD of images in jpeg format 300dpi @4" x 6" = 1200 x 1800 pixels - FILES MUST BE NAMED WITH YOUR ARTIST ID (1st 3 letters of your last name and 1st initial of first name and DASH and item number) Example: Jane Smith, would have files SMIJ-1, SMIJ-2 and SMIJ-3
- SASE

Are you a member this year? YES _____ NO _____

My membership fee is included _\$ _____

Please check activities you are willing to participate in: receptions _____ office work _____ cleaning _____ hanging art _____ gallery tasks _____ other _____

ARTIST ID: _____

Name: Last _____ First _____

Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Email: _____

Phone (home and/or cell): _____

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ARTID-#	TITLE (up to 50 characters) PRINT LEGIBLY – this information is used for title cards to display your accepted art!	Medium (up to 30 characters) Mixed media - please include medias.	Juror Category: 2D, 3D, or Photos	Retail Price (60% to artist)
____-1				
____-2				
____-3				
____-4 (3d only)				
____-5 (3D only)				

Mail Entries to
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c/o Sandy Early
5081 Decatur Street
Denver, CO 80221-1229

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 4/15/2012

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