

RED RIVER VALLEY INTERNATIONAL JURIED ART EXHIBITION

April 30 - June 11, 2010
An International Juried Fine Art Competition

Sponsored by:
Red River Valley Museum
Vernon, Texas

2010 CALENDAR

February 5 Slides & Entry Fees Due
March 5 Notices of Acceptance Mailed
April 9 Entries Due at RRVM
April 30 Preview Party Gala & Awards Presentations
June 11 Pick up Artwork

AWARDS

\$1000 Electra Waggoner Biggs Best of Show
\$3000 Other Cash Awards

AWARDS JUDGE



David Band, who is a nationally recognized and award-winning artist, author, art critic and juror, will select awards for the exhibition. He has shown in and received awards in numerous major exhibitions across the United States. Mr. Band is a member of Allied Artists of America, Inc., Audubon Artists, Inc., National Arts Club, Watercolor USA Honor Society, signature member of National Watercolor Society, Salmagundi Club and the Artist's Fellowship. He is listed in the *Biographical Encyclopedia of American Painters, Sculptors and Engravers of the U. S.*, *Who's Who in American Art*, *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in American Education*, and *International Directory of Distinguished Leadership*. His work is in many major corporate, institutional and private collections.

ELIGIBILITY

Artists, age 18 and over. All work must be original, no digitally produced artwork. Any work not meeting exhibition standards may be rejected by the exhibition committee at its sole discretion. Work done under supervision, or from a workshop or class will not be accepted. Art work previously accepted in a RRVM juried exhibition will not be eligible. All entries must be for sale.

DELIVERY & RETURN OF ACCEPTED ENTRIES

Each artist must include pre-paid return shipping label with a bar code on it or issue a call tag for return of any unsold art work. Accepted art work that is shipped will be charged a \$25 handling fee per crate.

ENTRIES

One to three entries may be submitted for a non-refundable fee of \$30. Additional entries are \$5 each. 35MM slides only in 2"X2" mounts, without glass, tape or labels.

Unaccepted slides will be returned to the artist while slides of accepted work will become property of RRVM. Artists may send entries on a CD provided they are in jpeg format. CD's will only be returned if no entries are accepted and return prepaid envelope is provided. Art work previously accepted in a RRVM juried exhibition will not be eligible.

ARTIST ENTRY FORM

Artist Name
Address
City, State, Zip
Day Phone
E-Mail
Visa
MasterCard Exp. Date
Card Number
Total Enclosed \$

Where did you hear about this exhibition?

Received prospectus by mail
Magazine ad
A friend
On-line

Mail to: Red River Valley Museum
P.O. Box 2004
Vernon, Texas 76385

1) Title
Media
Price
Size

This entry is available for the Best Art of the Western Trail Award Yes No

2) Title
Media
Price
Size

This entry is available for the Best Art of the Western Trail Award Yes No

3) Title
Media
Price
Size

This entry is available for the Best Art of the Western Trail Award Yes No

I accept the terms of this prospectus

Signature
Date

ENTRY

1. Artist may submit up to 3 pieces of art work as described in "Eligibility" section for a non-refundable \$30 entry fee. Additional artwork may be entered for \$5 each.
2. Work will be juried from 35MM slides or in jpeg format on a CD.
3. One view per entered painting must be submitted with the completed entry form. Exception: Three views may be submitted for each 3-Dimensional work for the same fee.
4. Label the front of slides with artist name, framed size, title, and media. Indicate the top of the painting on the front, top right side of the slide frame.
5. Slides/CD's of accepted work will be retained by the Red River Valley Museum for their records.
6. A self-addressed, stamped envelope of a size to hold the CD or slides must accompany the completed entry form.

BEST ART OF THE WESTERN TRAIL

The Red River Valley Museum is located in historic Vernon, Texas near Doans Crossing on the Red River which was the last place the trail drivers could buy supplies before crossing into Indian territory. Since 2006 the museum has been sponsoring "Celebrate the Western Trail" which was in conjunction with the opening of the art show. 2010 will mark the first "National Western Trail Celebration", and the first "Best Art of the Western Trail Award. Please mark the entry form if the entry is to be considered for this award.

ENTRY CHECKLIST

Slides labeled as per #4 above.

Entry Form completed and signed

Entry Fee enclosed: \$30 for 1-3 entries

\$5 each additional entry.

Check made payable to:

Red River Valley Museum

Stamped self-addressed envelope (large enough for CD if entered in that format)

Mail To:

Red River Valley Museum

P.O. Box 2004

Vernon, Texas 76385

For further information call: Mary Ann McCuiston, Exec. Director of Red River Valley Museum at (940) 553-1848 or E-mail: director@redrivervalleymuseum.org or rrvm1@yahoo.com

LIABILITY

Artists should carry their own insurance. Reasonable care will be taken with slides, CD's and original art. RRVM will not be responsible for loss or damage of any work.

SALES

All entries must be for sale. Only original work from juried entries will be accepted for the judged show. Red River Valley Museum will handle sales. A 20% commission will be retained on all sales.

REGULATIONS

Any work different from the accepted entries will be disqualified. RRVM Exhibition Committee reserves the right to refuse any work submitted. All accepted works must

remain on exhibit in the RRVM gallery for the duration of the exhibit. Anyone who does not comply with this standard will be excluded from all RRVM exhibitions for a period of 3 years. Art work previously accepted in a RRVM juried exhibition will not be eligible. Art work must be ready to hang with wire hangers. **(No sawtooth hangers or glass)** Plexiglass only.

EXHIBITION SPACE

Red River Valley Museum promotes and supports excellence and diversity in arts education. Located in historic Vernon, Texas at 4600 College Drive, the museum is open free to the public Tuesday through Sunday from 1-5pm. For more information about exhibiting in the museum galleries, call (940) 553-1848. Red River Valley Museum is a nonprofit Organization.

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