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three foot art festival



Calling ALL ENTRIES for this juried fine arts & crafts festival.
April 3, 2010 • Meridian, Mississippi
Entry Deadline: February 26, 2010



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The Meridian Council
for the Arts invites you
to participate in a premier
arts event. Join us April 3 in
downtown Meridian for the
Threefoot Art Festival.

ENTER TODAY!

Booth space limited!
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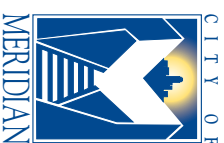


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The Threefoot Art Festival is a downtown celebration of the visual and performing arts. Our focus is the juried exhibition of quality fine art and fine crafts, giving our large audience the unique opportunity to meet, interact with, view the works of and purchase

art from the artists that created it. Add to that the hands-on children's art activities, live performances from great local entertainers and the famous Chili Cook-off and you have a day-long, well-attended arts extravaganza.

April 3, 2010 Threefoot Art Festival Artist Entry Form

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____ E-mail: _____

Yes, I exhibited at a juried MCA festival in past two years and am not including a CD of my works.

Please fill out both of these inside pages and mail to **Meridian Council for the Arts, P.O. Box 1405, Meridian, MS 39302**. Please include two separate checks: entry fee (\$85) and non-refundable jury fee (\$20). If you are applying after the February 26, 2010 deadline, please add \$10 for a total of \$30 late application.

Jurying

The selection panel is made up of four prominent representatives in the art community, with one serving as an alternate. The panel selects exhibitors who best reflect creativity, quality and originality in their overall body of work. Selection is based solely on the submitted images; high quality is recommended. An artist accepted to show may only display work reflected in the images submitted for jurying. All decisions by the panel are final. The Threefoot Festival will be limited to 50 juried artists. The next 20 artists will be put on the official waiting list and offered show positions as they become available, up to and including the day of the festival.

Prize Money & Judging

Prize money will be available for artistic awards in the eight categories. An independent juror is invited each year to evaluate the work of the artists in the festival and select Best In Show, Award of Distinction and Merit Awards. On-site awards are given for outstanding work in each category.

Awards

- Best in Show
 - Award of Distinction
 - Merit Awards
- (Up to eight, one for each category)
- Purchase Awards

Artist Services

The artist Hospitality Committee is dedicated to making your time here enjoyable. Packets will be mailed to accepted artists with information on lodging, restaurants, maps, parking passes and other necessary forms and information. Artist's amenities include:

- Booth sitters
- Complimentary continental breakfast
- Free, convenient parking
- Special rates at local hotels

I agree to abide by the rules of Meridian Council for the Arts and I understand that Meridian Council for the Arts, The City of Meridian, Lauderdale County and/or any event sponsors are not responsible for any loss, damage, or stolen merchandise or any personal injuries, nor will I be a party to any legal action. I authorize Meridian Council for the Arts to use my photographs, biography and information for publicity purposes in advertising and festival publications.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Fees

Checks* must be submitted for each of the following:

1. Jury fee: \$20 non-refundable
2. Entry fee: \$85 for single booth, \$170 for double booth (limited availability). Entry fee returned if application is denied.
3. Late fee after February 26, 2010/accepted until March 29, 2010: \$30

*Checks must be payable to the Meridian Council for the Arts

Deadlines

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| February 26 | Application deadline
Must be postmarked by February 26, 2010 |
| March 12 | Notification mailed to artists
Do not call; all notifications are mailed via U.S. Postal Service |
| March 15 | Last day of 80% entry fee refund; request must be made in writing |
| March 29 | Late application deadline; add \$10 to fee |
| March 31 | Notification mailed to late applicants |

Your Art

TITLE/DESCRIPTION

DIMENSIONS

TECHNIQUE/MATERIAL

Image #1: _____

Image #2: _____

Image #3: _____

Please submit a brief (20 words or less) statement of technique, materials or other information about your work. This summary will be read to the jury during the CD viewing.

Please indicate the category(ies) and medium that most closely describes your work. If submitting in more than one category, submit additional three jpegs per category.

<input type="checkbox"/> PAINTING	<input type="checkbox"/> Oil	<input type="checkbox"/> Acrylic	
<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> GLASS	<input type="checkbox"/> Blown	<input type="checkbox"/> Slumped	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> CLAY	<input type="checkbox"/> Functional	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Functional	
<input type="checkbox"/> FINE CRAFTS	<input type="checkbox"/> Baskets	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood	<input type="checkbox"/> Furniture
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<input type="checkbox"/> GRAPHICS/DRAWING	<input type="checkbox"/> Pen & Ink	<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil	<input type="checkbox"/> Pastel
<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOGRAPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand-Tinted
<input type="checkbox"/> WATERCOLOR/MIXED MEDIA			

Rules & Standards

1. Eighty-percent (80%) of the entry fee will be refunded through March 30 with a written request at least one week prior to March 30. Jury fee is non-refundable.
2. Only artists accompanying their original work may participate in the festival.
3. Only original prints properly signed and numbered may be hung in the booth. Unframed commercial reproductions may be shown in a portfolio or in flip bins and must be clearly marked "reproductions."
4. Artists are required to man their exhibits during festival hours, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
5. Artists bear the responsibility for all setup and security needs for their exhibit. The festival provides security Friday night after set-up, but the festival is not ultimately responsible for loss or damage of any kind.
6. Booth space is a maximum of 10' x 10'.
7. Artists must provide their own display booths, tents, weights to anchor tents, racks, tables and chairs. Artists are responsible for assembly and disassembly of all items. Be prepared for the possibility of inclement weather conditions.
8. Booth space cannot be shared (exception: Meridian Artist Co-op), but one artist may purchase more than one booth.
9. Artists retain 100% of their sales and are responsible for reporting their own taxes. **Sales taxes must be paid to Mississippi Tax Commission (7%)**. Tax forms will be included in the registration packet.
10. Special requests/needs must be made in writing and included with your application. All efforts will be made to honor such requests; however, the MCA cannot guarantee that all requests will be granted.
11. Seventy five percent (75%) of the work displayed in each booth must be for sale at the festival. The Meridian Council for the Arts reserves the right to prevent an artist from displaying work that is not representative of the images originally accepted by the jury. MCA reserves the right to make final interpretations of all rules.

Entry Instructions

You are required to submit three (3) high-resolution jpeg images of your current work or send photographs/slides. If applying by mail, please label a CD with your name, category, address, phone number and e-mail address. The images must be representative of the work to be exhibited for sale at the festival. If you are entering via mail (and not on line) a current artist statement or bio must accompany the application. Send a stamped, self-addressed No. 10 envelope with this application. **Exemption:** Images are not required if you have exhibited in a juried MCA festival in the past two years. However, previous exhibitors must still submit the \$20 jury fee.

Questions?

Call us today at
601.693.2787

or e-mail
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our Executive Director Connie
— **connieroyal@meridianms.org**

The Meridian Council for the Arts, Inc., is a tax-exempt art organization and all proceeds from events are used to produce the festival, to present educational art programs throughout the year and provide community art grants to various other organizations.