

# COMMUNITY ART SHOW

## *Entry Guidelines*

**The Show:** The first annual Community Art Show 2008 will take place on Friday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008. We are pleased to accept entries from both aspiring artists (up to age 12) and adults (13 and over). Due to the size constraints of our venue, we are limited to the number of art work entries accepted. **Only one piece of work per artist (two if one is donated the silent auction, see below) can be entered and accepted.** Adult artworks will be separated into the following categories: drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, textiles and ceramics. (Mixed media art should be allocated to the most appropriate of the six categories). Children's artworks will not be separated by category. Art entries will be entered into the show on a first come, first serve basis.\*

**Submissions:** Only artists accepted into the show will be required to pay the entry fee of \$25. There is no fee to submit. Please mail a completed entry form first, without the fee, and we will notify you if your piece has been accepted, after which you can pay the entry fee (*remember, all our proceeds will be going back into the community for children's art programs and future Jaycee events*). E-mailed entry forms must be received no later than September 5<sup>th</sup>. Mailed entry forms must be postmarked no later than September 5<sup>th</sup>. Entry fee payments will be due when the artwork is delivered to the show (day before between 5-9pm and day of by 1pm) The available slots will fill quickly, so please send your entry form in ASAP! If you are accepted and your fee is not received on time, your slot may be given to another artist.

**Guidelines for Submission:** Unfortunately, we cannot accept art works larger than 6 ft. in height and 5 ft. in length or excessively heavy works (over 60 lb.). We also cannot accept works of excessive value or fragility. Art submissions need to be "gallery ready." In other words, 2-D works must be framed and able to be hung. We can also not accept multi-piece artworks or art outside the six categories (unless otherwise specified by the Art Director).

**Judging:** All entries will be judged by the community. Each person attending the event will be given a judging form to make their selections. Awards will be given for each category and the artists will be recognized for their work.

**How to Submit:** Please mail your completed submission form, a clear photo of your artwork to the following address: Fort Collins Jaycee, PO Box 271361, Fort Collins, CO 80527. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than postmarked no later than September 5<sup>th</sup>. If you prefer, you can email an image of your art piece and all information from the entry form to the following email address [FCJaycee@gmail.com](mailto:FCJaycee@gmail.com). Again, please do not wait to submit, as the space will fill up quickly.

**Silent Auction:** If you would like donate a piece of artwork to benefit the foundation, please note that on the entry form. All artists who donate works of art will be able to have two pieces featured, one in the show and one in the silent auction. A list of bidders will be made available to the artists after the show.

**Art Drop Off:** You must be able to drop your artwork off on either Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5pm to 9pm or Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7am to 1pm. The art will be safely stored at the venue before and after the show. You will need to pick up your art the day after the show from 8am to 5pm or it will be moved to another location and you will have a limited amount of time to pick it up. Any work not removed within the allotted time will become the property of the Fort Collins Jaycees.

**Website:** Feel free to check our website [www.FCCommunityArtShow.com](http://www.FCCommunityArtShow.com) for more details about the show, the silent art auction, prizes, or to download a PDF version of the submission form.

**Thanks for participating!**

\*Please note that the organizers of this event reserve the right to refuse any art work submissions. Art will be rejected if it contains inappropriate or questionable content or content that may be deemed inappropriate for a general audience (there will be children in attendance, so please do not include artwork depicting sexual themes, violence, profanity, etc.). Art of unacceptable size and weight or art that is not considered appropriate by other means may also be rejected at the organizers' discretion.