



Monson Arts Council
16th Annual Spring Art Exhibition and Sale
Call For Entry & Guidelines

GAiA*

April 18, 2009 - May 3, 2009

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**DIGITAL SUBMISSION
OF ART
GUIDELINES**

You may send your digital submissions to our web site — please see “How to Upload” — or mail to us on a CD.

In either case the following specs apply:

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- RGB color
- No less than 800 x 600 pixels, no greater than 1024 x 768 pixels
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- We welcome work in every medium. Work should reflect attention to our theme. See below.
- All entries **must be originated by the artist, completed within the past 3 years, not previously exhibited in a Monson Arts Council show, and for sale.** Giclée prints are accepted.
- **Work must be framed and wired for hanging.** Sculpture or mixed media must also be ready to hang or to safely exhibit.
- Work may not exceed 48” high x 72” wide.
- Non-refundable entry fee is \$25 for two works. One additional entry is permitted for \$15.
- The Monson Arts Council commission on sales is 20%.
- No art may be removed from the show before 4:30 p.m. on MAY 3, 2009. You may send a representative to pick up or deliver artwork. Receipt will be required for pick-up.
- Artists are responsible for prompt pickup of work not accepted following jurying, and for those exhibiting, immediately after the show ends.
- Pickup Dates*: **For work declined:** Saturday April 11: 9 - 11 a.m. **For work in show:** Sunday, May 3: 4:30 - 6 p.m. or Saturday, May 9: 9 - 10 a.m. *There is a **\$10/week charge for all art not picked up on schedule.** After 60 days, art becomes the property of the Monson Arts Council.

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INFORMATION:
macartshow@earthlink.net
413-267-3451

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Here's How to Enter Our Spring Art Exhibition

• An application form & non-refundable entry fee is required which covers submission of two works of art. A third work of art may be entered for an additional \$15. An application on this web page may be submitted digitally or printed out and submitted by mail. You may also send a SASE to MAC Art Show, P.O. Box 215, Monson, MA 01057 with a request for a printed version of the application and guidelines.

You may enter in several ways - Traditional, Digital, or a combination.

Entry Deadlines are shown in the calendar below.

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CALENDAR FOR ARTISTS

FRI - MARCH 20, 2009 ~ digital entries must be received.
TUE - MARCH 31, 2009 ~ traditional printed applications for delivery of art must be received.

SAT - APRIL 4, 2009 ~ 9AM - 11AM ~ Art not digitally submitted must be delivered to House of Art, 200 Main Street, Monson.

SAT - APRIL 4, 2009 ~ NOON - 4PM Jurying will take place.
TUE - APRIL 7, 2009 ~ ACCEPTED ART will be posted at monsonartscouncil.com.

SAT - APRIL 11, 2009 ~ 9am - 10:30am Declined art (delivered) must be picked up
SAT - APRIL 11, 2009 ~ 10:30am - Noon Art accepted digitally must be delivered to House of Art, 200 Main Street, Monson. NOON - 4PM - Art Show installation.

FRI - APRIL 17, 2009 ~ 6 - 8PM - Preview Reception - House of Art
SAT - APRIL 18, 2009 ~ 1 - 4PM - Artists Reception & Awarding of Prizes - House of Art, 200 Main Street, Monson.

SAT - APRIL 25, 2009 ~ Afternoon Folk Singer, Susie McDonald
5 - 7PM - Evening Reception
MAY 2, 2009 ~ Afternoon Drumming Circle with John Thorpe and Susie McDonald
May 3, 2009 Art Pickup - 4:30 - 6:00PM
May 9, 2009 Art Pickup - 9 - 10AM

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Several Ways to
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• TRADITIONAL APPLICATION WITH DELIVERED SUBMISSIONS

1. Print application on this web site and mail with entry fee (\$25/2 works, \$40 for 3 works) to MAC Art Show, P.O. Box 215, Monson, MA 01057 for our receipt by March 31.
2. Deliver Art to House of Art, 200 Main Street, Monson on Saturday, Saturday, April 4, between 9 & 11am.
3. We will not be sending notice of acceptance by mail. Please note: **Notification of Acceptance will be posted on the web site - monsonartscouncil.com on April 7, 2009.** If your name does not appear on the acceptance list, plan to pick up your declined work on Saturday, April 11, 2009 between 9am and 10:30am. If just one of your pieces (identified by # only) is listed, please pick up remaining pieces on April 11.

DIGITAL ART APPLICATION WITH DELIVERED SUBMISSIONS

1. Fill out a digital application, pay entry fee (\$25/2 works, \$40 for 3 works) with PayPal by March 31, 2009.
- See above #2 & 3

DIGITAL ART APPLICATION WITH DIGITAL SUBMISSIONS

1. Fill out a digital application
 2. pay entry fee (\$25/2 works, \$40 for 3 works) with PayPal online,
 3. **submit digital images online by 3/20/09** Please Note Digital Guidelines.
- or--
1. Fill out a digital application
 2. pay entry fee (\$25/2 works, \$40 for 3 works) with PayPal,
 3. **submit digital images on CD via postal service by 3/20/09.** Please Note Digital Guidelines.
- or--
1. **Mail** your application
 2. with a check for entry fee (\$25/2 works, \$40 for 3 works)
 3. and your **CD containing digital images** of your art to MAC Art Show, P.O. Box 215, Monson, MA 0105 for receipt by **March 20, 2009.**
4. We will not be sending notice of acceptance by mail. Please note: **Notification of Acceptance will be posted on the web site on April 7, 2009.** . Please deliver your accepted work (identified by # only) to the House of Art, 200 Main Street, Monson on Saturday, April 11, 10:30AM - Noon. If your work is not listed, it means the work was declined.