

Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest

1st Annual Spring Juried Art Show

2008 Spring Juried Art Show and Sale

Mission of Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest

The mission of the *Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest* is to provide multiple venues for visual artists to exhibit and sell their work and to create a positive business and arts experience for springtime visitors to the Madison/Lake Oconee area.

Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest Calendar

February 22	Deadline for receipt of slides or CD images.
February 29	Jury Notification Sent
March 7	Deadline for Receipt of Shipped Entries
March 11	Hand Delivered Entries, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm PANTHEON Fine Arts Gallery
March 21 (Friday-1st Day of Spring.)	<i>Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest</i> Exhibit Opens
May 2-3	Madison in May Spring Tour of Homes
May 10	<i>Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest</i> ends
May 12	Return of shipped work begins.

Criteria

- ✂ 3 pieces per entrant are permitted with at least 1 entry that fits the guidelines guaranteed to be accepted.
- ✂ Entries will be Judged by 35mm slides or high quality jpg images on CD-rom disk. No images accepted after deadline date 2/22/08.
- ✂ Paintings; Drawings; Mixed Media; Photography; 3-Dimensional; Glass and ceramic. Works must be appropriately framed, with attached wire for hanging. No saw-tooth hangers. Hanging weight limit 50 lbs; Size limit 50"x50". 3D weight and size limit subject to space available. These guidelines contingent upon space available.
- ✂ Do not include resume.
- ✂ *Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest* Committee reserves the right to refuse any inappropriate artwork, any work inadequately framed, or misrepresented by entry slide or jpg image.
- ✂ Slides with tape or adhesive labels will be disqualified.

Eligibility

- ✂ The show theme is "Spring in Georgia". Works should reflect this theme in imagery, color, and/or design elements.
- ✂ Original work only. From idea to execution completed within the last two years without supervision.
- ✂ Do not copy published images. Images copied from published material not created by the entrant will be disqualified.

Submission procedures

- ✂ Submit up to three slides or jpg on CD-rom of image only - no framing; no tape or adhesive labels on slide. Each slide entry must have title, medium, size, name and price.
- ✂ Non refundable entry fee is \$25.00. Make Checks Payable to *Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest*.
- ✂ Complete entry form.
- ✂ Include a business size #10 SASE for return of slides or a CD mailable envelope with sufficient postage to return slides or CDs.
- ✂ Mail slides or CDs to be received no later than February 22, 2008 to:

Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest
c/o The Pantheon Fine Arts Gallery
Madison Markets
228 West Washington Street
Madison, Georgia 30655

Show Co-Chairmen:
John McCarthy (706) 752-0111
Peter Muzyka (706) 474-3230

Shipping Accepted Work

(If personal delivery not possible)

- ✂ Do not ship glass, use plexiglass only. Hand delivered pieces may be under glass.
- ✂ Work must be in museum quality reusable cartons.
- ✂ Include Return Mailing Label.
- ✂ Ship to Pantheon Fine Arts Gallery, Madison Markets, 228 West Washington Street, Madison, Georgia 30655 to arrive by March 7, 2008. Include a \$20.00 check per entry payable to the *Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest* to cover labor expense of receiving & returning your work. Include a second check to *Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest* to cover the cost of return shipping postage in the amount of the original postage to the gallery. Place both checks inside the shipping container. No packing peanuts, please.

Sales

- ✂ All work must be for sale. All sales and sales tax handled by *Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest*.
- ✂ A 30% commission will be deducted from sales.
- ✂ No early withdrawals of work from show however, sold items are allowed to be taken by purchaser after payment is verified.

Awards

There will be cash merit awards as selected by the juror presented at the opening reception on Friday, April 4.

Non Liability

The Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest and the Pantheon Fine Arts Gallery shall not be liable for the loss or damage to any works of art entered. Participation indicates that the entrant understands and accepts this clause and conditions as stated.

Elizabeth d’Huart is the Director of the Steffen Thomas Museum of Art in Buckhead, Georgia. She moved to Madison in 2005 from the South of France. Elizabeth became interested in Madison after reading about it in the book “The Most Beautiful Towns and Villages in the South”.

Elizabeth moved to Europe in the early 1990’s to work for Institutional Investor Magazine in the conference sales division, and founded Hollycrest, an interior design firm. She has lived in Switzerland and England. Prior to working in London, Elizabeth worked in advertising, marketing, public relations and sales for such organizations as Julian J. Studley, TV Guide Magazine, the National Newspaper Association and former Vice President Walter F. Mondale in Washington, D.C..

Elizabeth resides in Madison in an 1853 Greek Revival house that she is slowly redoing, where she welcomes her friends and relatives who wish to share the delights of the best Georgia has to offer, especially when it’s in bloom!

Elizabeth d’Huart is the museum director for the prestigious Steffen Thomas Museum of Art, (www.steffenthomas.org) dedicated to providing continuing and complementary education programs to other organizations and institutions, schools, families, seniors, students and other individuals in the tri-county area.

For Information Call John McCarthy (706) 752-0111 or Peter Muzyka (706) 474-3230

ENTRY #1

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

SIZE: _____

PRICE: _____

ENTRY #2

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

SIZE: _____

PRICE: _____

ENTRY #3

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

SIZE: _____

PRICE: _____

2009 1st Annual Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest – Exhibition Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Checklist

- Complete application
- Sign application
- Prepare images to send
- Non-refundable processing and jury fee, payable to *Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest* for one to three entries
- Please make all checks payable to *Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest*

Agreement: The undersigned does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless the *Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest*, its principals, and anyone affiliated with the *Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest* from any responsibility whatsoever for damage, loss or injury of any kind. *Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest* has my permission to photograph me and/or my work for advertising, publicity and archival purposes.

I have read the terms and conditions set forth in this prospectus and agree to abide by them and such rules and regulations as may be established from time to time by the *Georgia in Bloom Arts Fest* committee.

Signature _____ Date _____