

Calling All Artists!

The 1st Annual Retreat Juried Art Contest is accepting submissions from October 2008 - March 25th 2009. This show, benefiting the Retreat's Domestic Violence Services, is open to all artists with work in Photography, Painting, 2D, 3D, and Sculpture (no video art).

ELIGIBLE WORK

This exhibition is open to artists in Photography, 2D, 3D (painting, drawing...) and Sculpture (please, no video art). The work can not be larger than 24" x 36".

ENTRY RULES

Entry fee is \$50 per entry, limit 3 entries. Entry fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. Make checks payable to The Retreat, or fill in your credit card information on this form. All works entered must be original creations by the artist and must be show ready by May 1, 2009 if picked to be in the group show. Accepted works cannot be substituted and are committed for the duration of the show. See "Digital Images" for guidelines on submitting works to be entered.

Regardless of selection status everyone will be emailed the week of April 11, 2009. Limited to the first 10,000 entries received by March 25, 2009.

DIGITAL IMAGES

Images must be in JPEG format and min. of 72 dpi (to be judged online). Images must be titled in this format:

1. Last Name _ First Name _Title_1
2. Last Name _ First Name _Title_2

Mail CD's to:
Art Contest

The Retreat : 13 Goodfriend Drive : East Hampton, NY 11937
or E-Mail images to: artcontest@theretreatinc.org. Title these in the format outlined above. Images that are sent in without payment will not be looked at.

All Entry Fees are non-refundable.

JURYING PROCESS

Selection of the top 30 entries to be exhibited in the Group Show at Peter Marcelle Contemporary Gallery on May 9, 2009 will be made from submitted JPEG and CD images. Make sure the images are clear, since the actual piece of work will not be judged.

JURORS:

- Ann Chwatsky - Photographer and Faculty at NYU, Coordinator of the Art and Media program.
- Helen Harrison - Adjunct lecturer at Stony Brook University, Director of Pollock-Krasner House, Curator.
- Gavin Spanierman - Director of a major NYC gallery, Spanierman Gallery.

AWARDS:

The top 30 entries will be shown in a group show at Peter Marcelle Contemporary opening on May 9, 2009. The "Best in Show" of these 30, will win a SOLO Exhibit at Peter Marcelle Contemporary at a date to be determined. The top 30 entries may be used in promotional material, on the web site, or any other way the Retreat feels is necessary to draw press to this event.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

E-mail ArtContest@theretreatinc.org or visit www.theretreatinc.org/artcontest.html

ABOUT THE RETREAT

The Retreat, founded in 1987, is the only non-profit domestic violence agency on the East End of Long Island, whose mission is to provide safety, shelter and support for victims of domestic abuse and to break the cycle of family violence. The Retreat provides residential and non-residential services (housing, crisis hotline, counseling and legal advocacy) and maintains an in-school violence prevention education program, all are free of charge to those in need.

ENTRY FORM: JURIED ART SHOW 2009

Entry fee \$50 per entry, limit 3 entries per person (Please type or print clearly). Make checks payable to the Retreat

Artist _____
Last First

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____
*mandatory - all communication will be via email.

Phone _____

Where did you hear about this show?

Number of Entries. Please circle 1 2 3

I have enclosed a check made out to The Retreat for \$ _____ (\$50.00 for 1 entry, \$100.00 for 2 entries, \$150 for 3 entries) or fill out the credit card information below.

Please charge my credit card \$ _____ for my entry fee(s) to the Retreat's Art Contest.

Card Holder Name _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

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