



**2011 Open Juried Competition
and Exhibition**

50 Year Anniversary

May 17- June 21

Bedford Boys Ranch Park

2819 R.D. Hurt Parkway

Bedford, Texas 76021

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www.trinityartsguild.org

Trinity Arts Guild

Celebrating 50 Years

This year artists may choose to enter either digitally or in person. If you are entering digitally please refer to the proper procedure on the following page. If you are not ready for digital we will offer a chance to go "retro" and do things the way we have done for years. It worked for us then and will work for us again.

All entries by artists who choose not to enter digitally may enter their work in person on May 17, 2011. We will receive entries all day from 9AM to 9PM. This is a chance to bring in your best work and hopefully we will have a good representation from our members and local artists. Entry fees may be paid by check or cash at this time.

If it is not possible to hang all entries, elimination decisions will be made at the discretion of the Juror. Those who have entered digitally will be notified before May 17th.

Our members have expressed how much they liked the subject categories in our Members show so by popular demand we will try it again. Categories for entry will be as follows.

- Landscapes
- Portraits and figures
- Still Life
- Non-Representational
- 3-Dimensional, sculpture and ceramics

Artist must decide the category in which to enter if there is more than one possibility.

CALENDAR: OPEN JURIED SHOW 2011

APRIL 30 Deadline for digital entries with entry fee. No digital entries after this date.

MAY 10..... Notification of acceptance begins.

MAY 17 Deadline for hand delivered entries and accepted digital selections. 9AM-9PM. No late entries will be accepted.

MAY 3 Selection of digital entries process begins.

MAY 18-JUNE 15 Works on exhibit in the gallery.

JUNE 6 Reception and presentation of awards. 7:00PM at Trinity Arts Guild gallery.

JUNE 21 Show closes. Pick up your artwork, 9AM-9PM. Work left past the pickup date will be charged \$10 per day storage fee.

SALES

We encourage the public to purchase works entered in this exhibition. Trinity Arts Guild would appreciate a 20% donation from all sales.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists 18 years and older. Artwork must have been completed in the last year and must not have been previously entered in any competition at Trinity Arts Guild. All artwork must be the artist's original concept, and not copied from any other source. TAG reserves the right to reject any works not meeting eligibility and format requirements. The juror may request evidence to validate your work.

FORMAT

Original two or three dimensional art only. No photography, prints or computer generated artwork will be accepted. No Nudes.

MEDIA

Oil and acrylic on canvas
Watercolor and Acrylic on paper
Mixed Media
Graphics and Pastels
Three Dimensional, Sculpture and Ceramics

FRAMING

Artwork must be framed and wired with screw eyes or "D" rings ready to hang. No saw tooth hangers accepted. All works on paper must be under Plexiglas, except for pastels, which may be under glass. "Gallery Wrapped" canvases must be 1- 1/2" in depth and painted on all sides.

SIZE

Paintings and graphics must be no larger than 48"X48" framed. Sculpture and other three dimensional art must not exceed 36"X36" and weigh less than 150 lbs.

ENTRY FEE

A non-refundable fee must accompany entries. Fee for members is \$35. Fee for non-members is \$45. You may enter 3 pieces for this fee in any category. Each additional entry piece will be \$10.

Non-members may join Trinity Arts Guild at this time and pay the lower amount. (Please submit the membership form along with your entry fee.)

AWARDS

Total of \$3500 in awards and merchandise, including best of show, and people's choice.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT US

VIA E-MAIL AT

trinity_arts_guild@att.net

DIGITAL IMAGES

Digital images will be accepted (no slides) for the Trinity Arts Guild Open Juried Show. JPG files should be no larger than 1.5 MB, at least 300 pixels resolution and a width and or height maximum of 1800 pixels/6 inches. Images should be only the work of art (no frame or background).

Images of accepted entries will become the property of Trinity Arts Guild for the sole purpose of advertising or promotion of TAG.

Each artist may submit three or more works of art on line at **www.trinityartsguild.org** or on a non-returnable CD to:

**Trinity Arts Guild
Box 212003 Bedford
TX 76095-0671**

Trinity Arts Guild is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail.

ENTRY CHECKLIST FOR DIGITAL ENTRIES

- Each jpg image file corresponds to entry form number and is correctly labeled with artist's last name and first initial. Example: Jones, A1 (for image # 1), Jones, A2 (for image #2), Jones, A3 (for image #3).
- COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON ENTRY FORM EITHER ONLINE OR BY MAIL. Print clearly and sign entry form. Incorrectly labeled images and incomplete documentation will result in rejection of all works submitted by the artist.
- NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE WILL BE E-MAILED or you may send a self addressed stamped envelope for notification. CD will not be returned.
- TWO WAYS TO ENTER. Checks and Money Orders are payable to Trinity Arts Guild. Entry form, fee and CD are to be mailed to **Trinity Arts Guild, Box 212003, Bedford, TX 76095-0671**. If Submitting work online use PayPal or credit card. Entry and fee deadline is **April 30, 2011**.

COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

For digital entries, submit images and entry form online or send a completed copy of this form with CD to Trinity Arts Guild, Box 212003, Bedford, TX 76095-0671 BY APRIL 30, 2011. For non-digital entries, bring a completed entry form with your artwork on MAY 17, 2011 to Trinity Art Gallery.

Artists Name _____

Address _____

City

State

Zip Code

Phone _____ Email _____

PAINTING TITLE	CATEGORY	FRAMED SIZE	PRICE
1. _____	_____	H _____ W _____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	H _____ W _____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	H _____ W _____	\$ _____
4. _____	_____	H _____ W _____	\$ _____
5. _____	_____	H _____ W _____	\$ _____

LIABILITY

Trinity Arts Guild will exercise the utmost care in the handling of your artwork, however , Trinity Arts Guild will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any work of art. Artist is responsible for insuring their artwork.

I hereby agree to the liability clause. I will abide by all the rules and stipulations provided in the Trinity Arts Guild's Open Juried Art Competition prospectus.

ARTIST'S SIGNATURE _____

