

~The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce presents the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual ~  
ARTS IN THE ALLEY

# FINE ART SHOW – 2008

September 20, 10 a.m.- 8 p.m. & September 21, 11 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
IN THE GROVE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL

GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY:

**Fifth-Third Bank ~ Grove City Veterinary Hospital ~ Peaceful Moment Massage  
Planks on Broadway ~ Robin Kurtz, DDS ~ Sommer House Gallery**

**CATEGORIES:** Each piece is entered into one of the following categories:

**2-D: Two-Dimensional** Artwork that is flat and hangable, and is suitably framed:

2-D PAPER/FRAGILE ART shall be **framed\***, **glazed** (glass, acrylic, plexi...) and **wired\*\*** for secure hanging. **NO** bare glass edges or sawtooth hangers are permitted.

2-D DURABLE ART shall be **framed\***, **wired\*\*** for secure hanging, or have otherwise finished edges (i.e., canvasses may be "gallery-wrapped"). Glazing is not required on durable 2-D Art.

\***Framing** (and matting) shall be considered integral to the Presentation of the piece, aesthetically enhance the art, and be in quality condition. Presentation will be a consideration in the Judging.

\*\***Wiring** for picture frames is a service provided directly across the street from City Hall at Sommer House Gallery, before and during registration. The \$2.00 fee goes to the Grove City Arts Council's Art Scholarship Fund.

**3-D: Three-Dimensional** Artwork that is multi-dimensional and can be displayed\* on a table or the floor.

\*When a display stand is included, it shall be considered integral to the presentation of the piece. When no stand is included, the piece shall be neutrally displayed by the Exhibit Personnel.

Restrictions on hanging dimensional artwork may apply due to size or manageability of piece.

**REGISTRATION Wednesday September 17, and Thursday September 18:** Bring Artwork between **5p.m. and 8p.m.** on to the City Council Chambers in City Hall, 4035 Broadway, Grove City OH (between Park Street and Grove City Road).

**ENTRY FEES:** Ten dollars (\$10.00) per entry; **three** entries per artist in **both** the 2-D and the 3-D categories; payable by cash or check to: **Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce**. Each entry shall have its own Registration claim check and number. (THE GROVE CITY EASEL AWARD IS SEPARATE & LIMITED TO ONE ENTRY)

**SUBMISSIONS:** Artwork is the Registrant's **original** composition and execution, and has not been entered in previous Arts in the Alley Fine Art Shows.

- ✓ **Grove City Easel Award** has its own registration & criteria, and is limited to one entry (Council Chambers).
- ✓ **Photography** will be directed to the **Photography Exhibit** (G.C.Library).
- ✓ **Crafts** will be directed to the **Crafts Exhibit** (City Hall Lobby).
- ✓ Decisions on suitability will be made at Registration.
- ✓ Reasonable care will be taken to safeguard all entries while on exhibit in City Hall during Arts in the Alley.

**JUDGING:** Judging of the Fine Art Show takes place Friday. Judges shall consider Originality, Artistic Ability, and Presentation in their selections. Their decision is final.

Award Ribbons will be in place Saturday for the opening of Arts in the Alley. One floral themed piece will be selected by the Fine Art judges to be the Fine Art nominee for the Helena McComb Floral Award.

**FINE ART SHOW - AWARDS**

**BEST OF SHOW:** from either the 2-D or 3-D Category: **\$500.00** ( Does not include the Grove City Easel Award)

**2-D CATEGORY**  
**1<sup>st</sup>** place \$250.00  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** place \$100.00  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** place \$ 50.00

**3-D CATEGORY**  
**1<sup>st</sup>** place \$250.00  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** place \$100.00  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** place \$ 50.00

**Judge's Choice**  
**Three Honorable Mentions from either 2-D or 3-D Fine Art categories will receive a \$50 Certificate to Sommer House Gallery.**

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE:** One **\$50.00 Certificate to Mill Street Market** will be awarded in either 2-D or 3-D Fine Art category. Ballots will be collected from the viewing public until **2 p.m. Sunday**. Winner will be announced at Sunday's Award & Recognition Ceremony, 3 p.m., on the Main Stage, west on Park Street.

**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HELENA McCOMB FLORAL AWARD: \$500.00** from the McComb family, in memory of one of this Festival's co-founders. This award is in addition to any other awards being given in any category in any Arts in the Alley Shows.

- One entry that features flowers will be nominated from the Fine Art Show by the Fine Art Judges.
- Final decision of the Helena McComb Floral Award takes place Sunday at 2 pm in the Caucus room of City Hall, by the McComb family, and is announced at Sunday's Awards & Recognition Ceremony, 3 p.m.

**AWARDS & RECOGNITION CEREMONY** on Sunday, 3-4 pm at the Main Stage, west on Park Street. Winners from all Arts in the Alley Shows will be presented their awards for: Best of Show, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, People's Choice, the Helena McComb Floral Award, and the Grove City Easel Award.

Awards for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, plus Honorable Mention, will be available at 5 pm when Artwork is picked up at the close of Arts in the Alley.

**SALE OF ARTWORK:** Artwork shall be displayed with one of these notations:

- **NFS** = Not for sale.
- **FOR SALE** = For sale at the Artist's specified price. Sales shall be between the Artist and the Buyer, and artwork shall be removed at the **end** of Arts in the Alley.

**LIABILITY:** Reasonable care will be taken to safeguard entries while in City Hall. Insurance of the Artwork is the option and responsibility of the Artist.

**RETRIEVAL:** All entries will remain on display for public viewing until 5 p.m. at the close of Arts in the Alley. Artwork will be returned to Artists, or their assigned representatives, with the claim check from 5-6 pm Sunday.

**STILL NEED MORE INFORMATION?** Call Rebecca Sommer, Chair at 871-4620 from 12 – 5 pm Tuesday through Saturday, or the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce at 875-9762.

Got Art?? We are so glad that you do !!!

..and Thank You for Your Part in the Success of the 2008 ARTS IN THE ALLEY!

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**Save the Dates for NEXT YEAR'S 2009 ARTS IN THE ALLEY:**  
**2009's ARTS IN THE ALLEY: Sept. 19 & 20, 2009 & Registration: Sept. 16 & 17, 2009**

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