



Montpelier Arts Center,
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Montpelier Arts Center is a facility of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks & Recreation, Prince George's County, Arts and Cultural Heritage Division.

Arts Programs of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission are supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where arts thrive, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency that believes a great nation deserves great art.



The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register at least a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive a disability accommodation.

The Center is open 7 days/week from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**March 5, 2010
 through
 March 28, 2010**



About the Juror

Michael Janis is Co-Director of the Washington Glass School in Mt Rainier, MD and also has taught at Penland School of Craft in North Carolina and at Istanbul's Glass Furnace in Turkey. He was awarded a 2009 Artist Fellowship from the DC Commission on the Arts as well as 'Outstanding Emerging Artist 2008-2009' by the Florida Glass Art Alliance. His work is in the permanent collection of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Mr. Janis is a master glass artist and creates complex fused glass works depicting figures, text and common objects in often surreal, dreamlike environments. Mr. Janis is represented by Maurine Littleton Gallery in Washington, DC and by Neptune Gallery in Bethesda, MD.

www.michaeljanis.com

Schedule

January 29	Postmark Deadline for slides/CD
February 15	Notifications available on website
March 2	Deliver Art Work; 12-2pm & 6-8pm
March 5	Exhibit opens to the public
March 7	Reception 2-4pm
March 28	Exhibit closes
March 29	Pick up artwork; 12-2pm & 6-8pm

Liability

Reasonable care will be used in handling artwork. Insurance coverage is limited to \$500 per work from delivery date to pick up date only. Laurel Art Guild will not be responsible for loss or damage to any artwork. Submission of an entry constitutes agreement with the conditions set forth above and affirms that the work is original and does not infringe upon any copyright.

Awards

Six cash prizes will be awarded:
 First Place - \$250, Second Place - \$200,
 Third Place - \$150, plus three Merit Awards of \$75 each.

Eligibility

Any artist who resides in Maryland, Virginia or the District of Columbia over 18 years old may submit two entries. However, only one entry per artist will be exhibited.

Any **original** two dimensional work in any medium, completed in the last three years and not previously shown at Montpelier Arts Center, is eligible. **Framed dimensions must not exceed 48" high X 36" wide.** Wall mounted three dimensional work that meets the specific hanging requirements will be considered.

Entry Requirements

Screening will be done by 35mm slides or jpg files on disk. Slides must be in 2" X 2" cardboard or plastic mounts. Label the front of the slide with artist's name, title of work, medium and dimensions. Mark slides A or B in lower left corner to correspond to entry form.

Digital images on CD must be at 300 dpi in jpg format and no larger than 5"x7". Files should be labeled: "A-LastName-FirstName-MiddleInitial-TitleOfWork"
B-same as A. (EX: A-Smith-John-C-Clutter.jpg)
Please label CD with name.

Entries must be postmarked no later than *January 29, 2010*. Send slides or CD, entry form and stamped, self-addressed return envelope (if you wish items returned) to:

Montpelier Arts Center
c/o Laurel Art Guild - Sherill Anne Gross
9652 Muirkirk Road
Laurel, MD 20708

Please check <http://www.laurelartguild.org/10-annual-show-accepted.htm> after February 15, 2010 to see if your work was accepted. Notifications will only be done via the website. Submitted slides and CDs will only be returned if a self-addressed stamped envelope with proper postage is provided.

For further information see laurelartguild.org; or email, Sherill Anne Gross, Exhibit Coordinator, at lagopen@laurelartguild.org. Prospectus is available online at www.laurelartguild.org and www.pgparcs.com (Follow links to Montpelier).

Conditions

All art must be suitably framed and securely wired for hanging. Exposed glass edges or unstable frames will not be accepted. **Matted works must be matted in white or off-white only. Glass must be clean.** Wall-mounted sculptures which are fragile or contain breakable materials must be in a shadow-box frame and must weigh less than 40 lbs., including frame.

All work must be titled and priced. If not for sale, the value of the work must be stated on the entry form. A form for labeling the back of accepted works will be available on location on the drop-off date or available via email.

All art must remain on view until the official close of the exhibit.

Laurel Art Guild reserves the right to refuse any artwork upon delivery that it deems to be improperly presented, unsafe, damaged, does not meet size requirements, or not the same as represented in the image submitted for judging.

Delivery and Pick Up

Accepted work must be hand delivered to the second floor of the Montpelier Arts Center on **Tuesday, March 2, 2010** between 12-2 pm or 6-8 pm. Please use the outside ramp at the left of the main entrance.

Exhibited art must be picked up on **Monday, March 29, 2010** between 12-2 pm or 6-8 pm. Failure to pick up art at these times will result in a storage charge of \$5 per day.

Fees and Commissions

A \$20 hanging fee is due when accepted art is delivered. Please make checks payable to Laurel Art Guild.

Laurel Art Guild will collect a twenty-five percent (25%) commission on the sale of any artwork during or as a result of this exhibit. The price set by the artist will be considered firm.

LAG Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel. No. _____

E-mail: _____

Agreement: *I agree to all conditions in the prospectus.*

Signature: _____

Title: _____

A Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____

Price: _____

Title: _____

B Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____

Price: _____

Please send slides and self-addressed, stamped envelope (if requesting submitted materials returned) by January 29, 2010.

Notifications will be available on or around February 15 via the website <http://www.laurelartguild.org/10-annual-show-accepted.htm>

By entering the show you agree to let the Laurel Art Guild use your name and an image of your artwork for promotional purposes on the website and in the form of an electronic show catalog.