

North Charleston
Arts Festival
DESIGN COMPETITION

ELIGIBILITY

- Participation is FREE.
- Applicant must be at least 18 years of age and a South Carolina resident.
- Only original artwork completed within the last two years will be considered for exhibition. An original artwork is the artist's sole creation and is not, in whole or in part, a copy of another person's work or photography.
- Maximum of 5 entries per artist / Max size 36"x36".
- Artwork must be framed or have gallery wrapped finished edges. Artwork must be wired and ready for display.
- Artwork previously exhibited in the North Charleston City Gallery will not be eligible.
- The Review Panel will accept original two-dimensional artwork for consideration. Optional support material, including resume, exhibit history, and artist's website will aid in the selection process.
- Entries are submitted to the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department on the second floor of North Charleston City Hall at 2500 City Hall Lane, North Charleston, SC 29406.
- Do not include "North Charleston Arts Festival", and/or festival dates on the artwork.
- If selected, the winning artwork will become part of the City's permanent Public Art Collection and the City will hold sole rights to reproduce the image for publicity on various items and advertisements.
- Only entries which meet the stated guidelines will be considered. By submission of entries, the artist accepts all conditions set forth in this prospectus.
- Applications received by **November 13th** will be accepted.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

Fri., November 13, 2009 **9:00AM-5:00PM**

Original two dimensional entries can be hand delivered to the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department, 2500 City Hall Lane, North Charleston, SC 29406.

RETURN OF ENTRIES

Sat., November 14, 2009 **9:00AM-5:00PM**

Mon., November 16, 2009 **9:00AM-5:00PM**

All entries must be signed out and picked up from the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department during the specified time frame. Participants may designate someone to pick up their entries by using tear entry receipt.

ADJUDICATION

Notified by phone, no later than Mon., Nov. 30, 2009

The winning entry will be selected by a Review Panel appointed by the Cultural Arts Department. The Review Panel is seeking a quality design that is marketable and would appeal to festival patrons from a broad range of ages, cultures, and backgrounds. The Review Panel reserves the right to refuse all submissions if none meet the eligibility requirements.

PURCHASE AWARD \$500

In addition to the Purchase Award, the winning artist will receive recognition as the official 2010 North Charleston Arts Festival poster artist and credit for their work in print materials associated with the Arts Festival; 50 brochures, 15 posters, 12 T-shirts, and 100 postcards bearing their design. The City of North Charleston will retain possession and all legal rights to the winning artwork, including all reproduction/photographic rights. The original artwork will become part of the City of North Charleston's permanent Public Art Collection. The image will be reproduced on over 35,000 brochures, 200 posters, 500 T-shirts, and 5,000 Festival postcards.

OPTIONS FOR THE WINNING ARTIST

The winning artist has the following options:

- Artist information inclusion in Festival Press Kit.
- Special recognition at 6:30PM during the Arts Festival Opening Reception on Friday, April 30 from 6:00PM-7:00PM.
- Solo exhibit of their original works during the Arts Festival week, April 30 – May 8, 2009.
- Meet the Artist and/or demonstration time during the Main Event Weekend, May 1 & 2.
- Solo exhibition may be extended to remain in the City Gallery for the entire month of May.

All options take place in the North Charleston City Gallery located in the Charleston Area Convention Center.

City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department
P.O. Box 190016

North Charleston, SC 29419-9016

Phone (843) 740-5854 Fax (843) 529-2291

E-Mail: culturalarts@northcharleston.org

City's website: www.northcharleston.org

ADDITIONAL ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES!

Applications are also available for the Arts Festival's Judged Art Competition (Drop-off entries April 28 & 29, 1-8 pm and April 30, 9 am – 12 pm), and the ongoing North Charleston City Gallery exhibit opportunities (Deadline Nov. 30th). Contact the Cultural Arts Department for more information.

North Charleston
ARTS FESTIVAL

April 30 – May 8, 2010

Main Event Weekend Sat. & Sun., May 1 & 2

Design Competition

Deadline: Friday, November 13, 2009, 5:00 PM

Name _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____

Cell # _____ (Email) _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Attach to upper right corner on back of work.

Name _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone(H) _____ (W) _____

Cell # _____ (Email) _____

Title of work _____

Medium _____

Value: \$ _____ Purchase Award \$500

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Deadline: Friday, November 20, 2009, 7:00 pm

The City of North Charleston invites South Carolina fine & graphic artists to submit a design to be used in posters, print, and advertisements to promote the 2010 North Charleston Arts Festival, one of the most comprehensive state arts festivals. Review the guidelines and submit your artwork.

The North Charleston Arts Festival is a fabulous, multidiscipline nine-day event drawing over 30,000 visitors annually. The Main Event Weekend at the Performing Arts & Convention Center on Sat., May 1 and Sun., May 2 offers free parking & admission to over 40 performances from national, regional and local professional performers, ethnic & cultural groups, bands, magicians, dancers, theater groups, jugglers, and storytellers. Other activities include fine art and photography shows, SC Palmetto Hands statewide fine craft exhibit, the Gem & Mineral show, activities for kids at Box City & Creation Stations, Arts & Craft booths and a Food Court. The rest of the festival is packed with an array of events including street dances, concerts, children's activities, art workshops & demonstrations, a national Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition, the Arts Festival Gala and the Grand Finale.

Visit the City of North Charleston website for future listings of free and ticketed Festival activities planned for the Arts Festival, April 30 – May 8, 2010.

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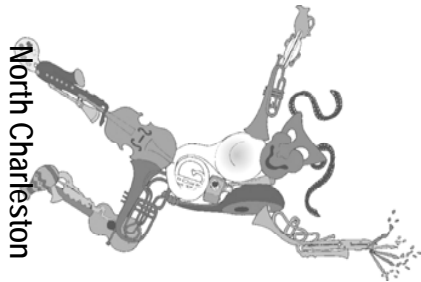
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The North Charleston Cultural Arts Department is the recipient of the 2000 Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Award for the Arts and receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts, SC Arts Commission, and the corporate community.



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CALL FOR DESIGN COMPETITION ARTISTS

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Winning image to be used in all promotional materials and merchandising for the North Charleston Arts Festival

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