

Gadsden Art Association
55th Annual Juried Show

July 14-August 24, 2013



*Gail Postal
Dry Media*

Entry Deadline: May 31, 2013

Notifications Sent: June 7

Opening Reception:

Sunday, July 14 2-4 p.m.

You are invited...

...to enter
original fine art in the
55th Annual Juried Show
Sponsored by the
Gadsden Art Association.

Hosted by the
Gadsden Museum of Art.

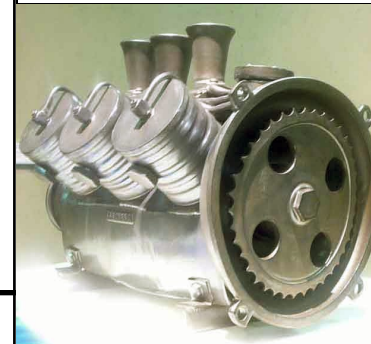
Prizes will be awarded in
2-D and 3-D categories.
Cash awards up to \$2000.



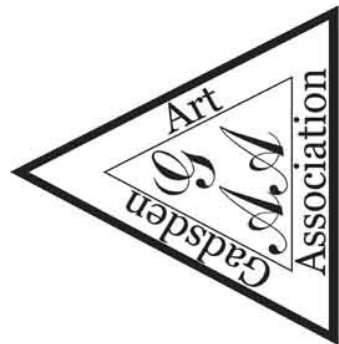
*Donald Housler
Acrylic painting*

SHOW CALENDAR / 2013

Entry postmarked by:	May 31
Notification sent	June 7
Art due at GMA	June 17-22 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Show opens	July 14
Reception/Awards	July 14 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Show closes	August 24
Pick up work	August 26-30 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Unclaimed art becomes property of GMA:	September 30



*Paveen
Chunhaswasdikul,
Ceramic*



Gadsden Art Association

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Gadsden, AL 35902

gadsdenart.com



CONTEST RULES

Questions? Elaine Campbell, GAA President and GMA Exhibits Coordinator, 256 546-7365, ecampbell@cityofgadsden.com

2012 winners on GAA Website: gadsdenart.com

Eligibility

Open to artists 18 years of age or older working in the following categories:

2-Dimensional (2D)

- Painting (oil, acrylic, watercolor)
- Dry Media (drawing, pastel, colored pencil)
- Mixed Media (collage, encaustic, textiles)

3-Dimensional (3D) and Sculpture (metal, clay, glass, wood, etc.),

Only original artwork made in the last three years will be considered. Original means works conceived and created by the artist (if based on photos, photos should be by the artist or used with written permission of the photographer).

Size Limits: Two-dimensional works may not exceed 5-feet vertically or horizontally. Three-dimensional works and sculpture may not exceed 5-feet in height, width, or depth. No work can exceed 150 pounds. These dimensions include all parts of the work including the frame.

The following are not eligible: Works previously entered in a GAA Juried Show; photography and/or digital art; or works from kits, patterns, molds or class projects. Any entry that the jury considers offensive or that does not meet exhibition criteria will be rejected.

Call for Entries

An artist can enter up to three works for a non-refundable jury fee of \$40.

Artists must complete an entry form. Information on this form will be used to create show labels—all information as to title, price, etc. must remain unchanged until the show closes. Legibility is essential to ensure correct listing on labels and in the Gallery Guide—please print. Works on the entry form must be the ones exhibited—no substitution of works allowed.

All entries will be juried into the show based on digital images. Submit entries on a CD clearly labeled with your name (use a felt tip pen or Sharpie)—no e-mail entries accepted. CDs will not be returned. Artists in 2-D categories submit one image per work; artists in 3-D categories may submit 2 for each work. Because selections will be based on projected images, each image on the disk should conform to the following specifications:

Dimensions/Resolution: 2100 pixels by 2100 pixels maximum (7 inches by 7 inches) @ at minimum of 72dpi

File format: JPG

Filename: First 8 characters of last name_first initial_entry number (1, 2, or 3).jpg

For example: jones_p_1.jpg jones_p_2.jpg
 jones_p_3.jpg

Note: To determine dimensions, file format, and file size, point to image (a box with the information will appear) or select the image and view properties under 'Details' in Windows. Use a graphics software program to change image details.

Awards

The show judge will determine awards after viewing the works in person. Prizes will be awarded in both 2-D and 3-D categories. Cash awards up to \$2000 will be at the judge's discretion. Purchase awards will be selected by the GMA Director.

Submission Package A completed entry form, \$40 payment (make check payable to Gadsden Art Association), and CD containing digital images of entries.

Mail to GAA, PO Box 973, Gadsden Alabama 35902

Deadline for Entries: Postmarked by May 31, 2013

Notification

Artists will be notified via e-mail (preferred) or mail regarding acceptance (an illegible e-mail address delays your notification—please print).

Show Sales

Exhibiting artists agree that the Gadsden Museum of Art receives a 30% commission on all sales made during the show. Artists will be responsible for submitting sales tax to the State of Alabama.

Copyrights

Artists retain all copyrights to their work but agree that the artwork on display may be photographed and reproduced in print and digital form for the purpose of promoting the show without compensation (however, images will be identified by artist and title whenever used).



Accepted Artwork

Artworks will be insured while on exhibit at fair market value. GAA is not liable for damage to artwork during shipping or delivery.

Artwork must be labeled on the back/bottom with the artist's name, title, medium, dimensions, and price—label supplied with notification of acceptance. All works will be for sale unless designated "Not for Sale" ("NFS"). Prices will be listed in the Gallery Guide.

Exhibited work must be finished, dry, framed or gallery wrapped. Art must be ready to hang/exhibit with appropriate hardware and wire. Artwork not ready to hang will not be exhibited or considered for awards.

Drop off dates for accepted artwork: June 17-22, 2013 at Gadsden Museum of Art, 515 Broad Street, Gadsden, AL 35901, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

If you are shipping your artwork, send to the attention of Elaine Campbell at the address above. Shipped artwork must arrive no later than June 22, 2013. The artist is responsible for pick up of artwork or must enclose paid shipping documents and a \$10 handling fee if the work to be shipped back.

Pick up dates at close of show are: August 26-30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All works must remain in the exhibit through the show closing date. Work not picked up within 30 days after the show automatically becomes the property of the Gadsden Museum of Art.