



Downtown Tyler Arts Coalition

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GALLERY MAIN STREET

SHADES OF EAST TEXAS COMPETITION

Gallery Main Street, 110 W. Erwin in Downtown Tyler, is a project of the Downtown Tyler Arts Coalition (DTAC) and the Tyler Main Street Program. Exhibitions will primarily showcase the work of artists from East Texas and neighboring areas.

DESCRIPTION:

Shades of East Texas is a juried competition organized by Gallery Main Street and DTAC. The scope of this competition will be two- or three-dimensional original art representing various shades of East Texas life, as interpreted by the artist.

AWARDS:

Monetary awards for selected works will be presented at the opening reception. A "Viewer's Choice" award may be presented for exhibitions during local festivals or events.

SALES:

Gallery Main Street will retain a 20% commission on all sales. Please price your work accordingly. Purchaser will be responsible for picking up artwork or for shipping costs

ELIGIBILITY:

This exhibition is open to all artists 18 years of age or older who reside in East Texas and the surrounding areas. This is a juried exhibition fitting the theme of "Shades of East Texas" as interpreted by the artist. Only original art will be accepted (no giclees or reproductions). 2D works are to be ready-to-hang and shall not exceed 72" in any one direction, including frame width. Exposed canvas edges are to be finished. 3D sculptural works are not to exceed 72" in any one direction, must fit through a typical three-foot-wide doorway and be light enough for one person to handle. If special pedestals are needed to complete the piece, please send images and size of the pedestal along with the work of art for the Jury. Source material must be your own design or your own photograph. Work taken from published images will not be accepted.

FRAMING:

Works must be ready to hang. Framing must be light enough for one person to handle and must be sturdy enough to support the weight of the work. Improperly framed or damaged works will not be hung.

ENTRY FEES AND PROCEDURE:

A non-refundable entry fee of \$20 qualifies an artist to submit up to three entries. Send one digital jpeg image per entry on compact disc, which will be permanently retained by the gallery. Gallery Main Street and DTAC reserve the right to reproduce accepted works for promotional materials.

The digital file must be in jpeg format, 1920 pixels wide at 72 dpi, no less than 1 MB and no more than 3 MB resolution (many drug stores and photo labs can do this for you). Enclose a #10 stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of notification. Checks for entry fees are to be made payable to Tyler Main Street and mailed to: **DTAC, P.O. Box 158, Tyler, TX 75710**

Gallery Main Street Jury panel reserves the right to refuse exhibition of work it deems inappropriate for display in a public space. Any work not meeting exhibition standards or not reflecting the digital image entered may be rejected by the jury panel at time of installation.

ACCEPTANCE, DELIVERY and RETURN:

All accepted work is to be hand-delivered to the gallery at the calendar take-in date and time. No works will be accepted by shipping. Artists will be required to submit an **Art Exhibition and Loan Agreement** at the time of the delivery (the agreement will be available at the gallery). Receipts will be given. Artists will pick up work at the designated calendar take-down date. Works may not be removed from the exhibit until the end of the show. A \$10 per day fine will be imposed on all work not picked up after the scheduled take-down date. If work is not claimed within two weeks of that date, it will become property of Gallery Main Street.

LIABILITY:

Gallery Main Street will insure all works in the period between delivery and pick-up. All reasonable care will be taken in the handling of the entries. All works are insured subject to the limitations, terms and specifications of our fine art insurance policy, and all liability will be isolated to our insurance policy.

SHADES OF EAST TEXAS Calendar

Exhibition dates **Oct. 24 – Nov. 30, 2009**
10am-5pm Mon-Wen, 10am-7pm Thurs-Fri,
11am-4pm, Sat.

Entry Deadline:	September 12, 09
Notifications Mailed:	October 1, 09
Take-In / Delivery:	October 22, 09 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Installation & Judging:	October 23, 09
Opening Reception:	October 24, 09 2:00pm-4:00 pm
Take-Down/Pick-Up:	December 1, 09 9:30 am – 4:00 pm





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ENTRY FORM:

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Gallery Main Street

P.O. Box 158

Tyler, TX 75710

Signature: _____

Date: _____

DATA CARD

Please fill in all blanks. Please Print.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Before mailing this entry form, please make a second copy of these entry cards and place each card with the information filled out on the back of your corresponding work.

ENTRY CARDS Please print & fill in all blanks.

ENTRY #1

 Title of Work

 Description

 Size

 Price

 Declared Value

 Artist Name

ENTRY #2

 Title of Work

 Description

 Size

 Price

 Declared Value

 Artist Name

ENTRY #3

 Title of Work

 Description

 Size

 Price

 Declared Value

 Artist Name

