



Georgia in Bloom Art Fest 3rd Annual Spring Juried Art Show

2010 Spring Juried Art Show and Sale

Mission of Georgia in Bloom Art Fest

The mission of the Georgia in Bloom Art Fest is to provide multiple venues for visual artists to exhibit and sell their work and to create a positive business and arts experience for springtime visitors to the Madison/Lake Oconee area.

Georgia in Bloom Art Fest Calendar - 2010

- February 12.....Deadline for receipt of slides or CD images. Address on page 2. (No exceptions)
February 26.....Jury Notification Sent
March 4Deadline for Receipt of Shipped Entries
March 6Hand Delivered Entries, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm **(Staging area to be determined-check web site or call Feb. 1, 2010)**
March 20 (Saturday-1st Day of Spring.) Georgia in Bloom Art Fest Exhibit Opens
April 24GIB2010 Artist reception and awards ceremonies **(student work/adult artists work, times to be announced)**.
April 24Student Exhibit and reception opens. **(Location to be determined-check web site or call after Feb. 1, 2010)**
April 24MadisonFest/EquiFest
Apr 30-May 1.....MMCC Madison in May Spring Tour of Homes
May 1GIB2010 Art Fest Plein Air Paint Out in conjunction with the MMCC Spring Tour of Homes
May 8Georgia in Bloom Art Fest ends
May 13Pick up unsold art (1pm - 4 pm at the MAG Cottage)
May 14Return of shipped work begins.

Criteria

- ✂ 3 pieces that fit the guidelines per entrant are permitted with at least 1 entry guaranteed to be accepted in the Georgia in Bloom Art Fest.
- ✂ Entries will be Judged by 35mm slides or high quality jpg images on CD-rom disk.
No images accepted after deadline date 2/12/2010.
- ✂ Categories include Paintings/Drawings/Mixed Media; Photography; Sculpture/Glass/Pottery; Artisan designed and hand crafted jewelry. 2 dimensional entries must be appropriately framed, with attached wire for hanging. **No saw-tooth hangers.** Hanging weight limit 50 lbs; Size limit 50"x50". 3D weight and size limit subject to space available.
- ✂ Include short artist's bio and artist statement. (Limit both bio and statement to one page.)
- ✂ Georgia in Bloom Art Fest Committee reserves the right to refuse any inappropriate artwork, any work inadequately framed, or misrepresented by entry slide or jpg image.
- ✂ Slides with tape or adhesive labels will be disqualified.
- ✂ Include photo of artist in studio or working on art for video presentation when submitting art slides or CD (print or jpg on CD).

Eligibility

- ✂ The show theme is "Spring in Georgia". Works should reflect this theme in imagery, color, and/or design elements.
- ✂ Original work only. From idea to execution completed within the last two years without supervision.
- ✂ Do not copy published images. Images copied from published material not created by the entrant will be disqualified.

Submission procedures (Art on CD preferred)

- ✂ Submit up to three slides or jpg on CD-rom of image only - no framing; no tape or adhesive labels on slide. Each slide entry must have title, medium, size, name and price.
- ✂ Non refundable entry fee is \$35.00. (Madison Artists Guild members entry fee is \$30.00) Make Checks Payable to Georgia in Bloom Art Fest.
- ✂ Complete entry from.
- ✂ Include a business size #10 SASE for return of slides or a CD mailable envelope with sufficient postage to return slides or CDs.
- ✂ Mail slides or CDs to be received no later than February 12, 2010 to:

Georgia in Bloom Art Fest
c/o The Madison Artists Guild
P.O. Box 225
Madison, Georgia 30650

Show Co-Chairmen:
Karen Strelecki (706) 752-0137
Peter Muzyka (706) 474-3230
Peg Harvard (706) 343-1161

Shipping Accepted Work (If personal delivery not possible)

- ✂ Do not ship glass, use plexiglass only. Hand delivered pieces may be under glass.
- ✂ Work must be in museum quality reusable cartons.
- ✂ Include prepaid return mailing label.
- ✂ Ship to Vanishing Rural Georgia Art, 1021 Aqua lane, Madison, GA 30650 to arrive before March 4, 2010. Include a \$20.00 check per entry payable to the Georgia in Bloom Art Fest to cover labor expense of receiving & returning your work. Include a prepaid return shipping label or second check to Georgia in Bloom Art Fest to cover the cost of return shipping postage in the amount of the original postage to the staging area. Place both checks inside the shipping container. No packing peanuts, please. Also remember to add the \$35 entry fee. (\$30 for MAG Members)



Sales

- ☞ All work must be for sale. All sales and sales tax handled by Georgia in Bloom Art Fest.
- ☞ A 30% commission to the Madison Artists Guild will be deducted from all sales.
- ☞ No early withdrawals of work from show however, sold items are allowed to be taken by purchaser after payment is verified.

Awards

Student awards will be presented at the Student Award Ceremony. There will be cash merit awards presented to the Adult participants as selected by the juror presented at the opening reception. A \$400 purchase award from the MCVB is also available.

Non Liability

The *Georgia in Bloom* Art Fest and the Madison Artists Guild shall not be liable for the loss or damage to any works of art entered. Participation indicates that the entrant understands and accepts this clause and conditions as stated.

Juror

The 3rd Annual *Georgia In Bloom* Art Fest juror is renowned artist Gary Weiss. Gary has a BFA degree from California's Art Center College of Design. He serves on the Council of Illustration at Atlanta's Portfolio Center.

An avid hiker and outdoorsman, Gary travels throughout the United States, painting landscapes on location.

For more information call Karen Strelecki (706) 752-0137, Peter Muzyka (706) 474-3230 or Peg Harvard (706) 343-1161

2010 3rd Annual Georgia in Bloom Art Fest - Exhibition Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

AGREEMENT: The undersigned does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Georgia in Bloom Art Fest, its principals, and anyone affiliated with the Georgia in Bloom Art Fest from any responsibility whatsoever for damage, loss or injury of any kind. Georgia in Bloom Art Fest has my permission to photograph me and/or my work for advertising, publicity and archival purposes.

I have read the terms and conditions set forth in this prospectus and agree to abide by them and such rules and regulations as may be established from time to time by the Georgia in Bloom Art Fest committee.

Signature _____ Date _____

Checklist

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete application | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign application | <input type="checkbox"/> Enclose images for judging (Page 4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Non-refundable processing and jury fee, payable to <i>Georgia in Bloom</i> Art Fest for one to three entries (Madison Artists Guild members entry fee is \$30.00) | | <input type="checkbox"/> If shipping art, enclose a \$20 check for each piece and a return shipping check or prepaid label for the exact amount that it cost to ship the art. See Shipping Accepted Work – Page 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enclose Bio, Artist Statement & Artist Photo with CD or 35mm art submission. | | <input type="checkbox"/> Fill out and send entry labels on left side of page 4, attach labels on right to back of art. |





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Fill out and cut apart the left hand labels below and include them with your CD or 35mm images submission. The right hand labels below on this page are to be filled out, cut apart and attached by artist to backs of accepted entries before delivery of art work to the staging area.

Please make all checks payable to
Georgia in Bloom 2010 Art Fest

Attach to the back of the artwork:

entry #1

Artist Name: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

Check if to be considered for \$400 purchase award

entry #2

Artist Name: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

Check if to be considered for \$400 purchase award

entry #3

Artist Name: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

Check if to be considered for \$400 purchase award

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P.O. Box 225
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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM 2010

The Madison Artists Guild strives to promote and encourage appreciation for the arts in Morgan County by active participation in community activities and by sponsoring exhibitions, programs, workshops, and classes in all aspects of the visual and performing arts to demonstrate how living with art improves our lives and the cultural climate of the community.

The Madison Artists Guild welcomes all artists and supporters of the arts to be members of the Guild. We hope you will participate in all of our activities, especially our monthly Artists Gatherings, art classes and workshops.

Membership Levels

Student.....	\$15.00	Individual	\$25.00
Family	\$35.00	Corporate	\$100.00

Memberships are renewable in September. Your contribution is tax deductible. Please make check payable to Madison Artists Guild, Inc. and return to:

Membership Chair
Madison Artists Guild, Inc.
P. O. Box 225
Madison, GA 30650

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: DAY (____) _____ EVENING (____) _____

E-MAIL: _____

Are you a practicing artist? NO YES professional amateur

If yes, what medium? _____

Can we contact you to volunteer? YES

Are you a: New Member Renewing Member Former Member

Plein Air Paint Out

in the historic town of

Madison Georgia



Sponsored by

The Madison Artists Guild
for



Georgia in Bloom Art Fest '10

1 Day Event During the Madison Spring Tour of Homes

Madison locations will be chosen by early April 2010 and all registered artists will be notified then.

The 2010 Plein Air Paint Out is open to all Georgia artists. The entry fee is \$25.00 if paid by April 15 (Madison Artists Guild members' fee is \$20), and \$40.00 if paid at check-in.

Check in will be at 8:00 am at the Madison Morgan Cultural Center.

Canvases will be stamped and a venue map given to each participant.

Paintings must be turned in by 4:00 pm.

Judging begins after all paintings are in but no later than 4:30 pm.

Awards reception and silent auction at 5:30 on the front lawn of the Madison Morgan Cultural Center.

All work will be priced by the artists & must include a 30% commission to benefit the Madison Artists Guild. This base price will be the starting bid for the auction. The artist will receive 70% of the final winning bid for his/her piece. Checks for the sold pieces will be mailed within 5 working days.

Artists should bring frames for the paintings they want to enter in the auction.

Artists will bring all their own supplies including an easel to display their auction entry(s).

Refreshments will be served at the Awards Reception.

To sign up for the Paint Out please contact Karen Strelecki at 706-752-0137 or email kstrelecki@mac.com

