



## Call for Artists

The Tall Grass Arts Association operates a regional art gallery located in Park Forest, Illinois. Juried artists are invited to participate in the annual art fair held in September in Downtown Park Forest. They have the opportunity to display work in the gallery at least once a year and to include their work in the Tall Grass gift shop.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR JURYING:**

Artists must be 18 years old. Work submitted must be original work created by the artist – no mass produced work.

### **JURYING PROCESS:**

Artists must:

1. Submit a CD with six (6) high-resolution jpgs depicting six (6) individual works.
  - Digital images must be a high-resolution jpg (approx. 5"X7") with a resolution of 300 dpi and a file size no larger than 1.4MB per image.
  - Entries will be juried from the digital images on the CD and should be sharp and accurate in color.
  - Please note: If an artist wishes to be juried in more than one medium, he/she should submit a disk for each medium rather than one disk with fewer images of each.
  - Files on the CD should be saved/labeled with the artist's last name followed by the initial of their first name and with the image number corresponding to the jurying entry form (example: SmithM1)
  - Put CD in a protective cover and clearly print name and address on both the actual CD and cover.
2. Complete the enclosed jurying entry form. List image information on the form in the same sequence as on the CD (artist's last name, initial of first name and image number)
3. Enclose a self-addressed envelope with proper postage for return of the CD.
4. Include a non-refundable jury fee: \$35.  
Make checks payable to: **Tall Grass Arts Association**
5. Mail all of the above to:

**Tall Grass Arts Association  
ATTN: Jurying  
P.O. Box 776  
Park Forest, IL 60466**

### **Jurying Deadline is Friday, July 23, 2010 (for receipt of all materials)**

Jurying will be conducted during the week of July 26. The juror(s) are from outside the organization and are either successful artists or teach art in a university or college. Artists will be notified of the results by mail or email. No results will be given over the phone. For information, email us at [tallgrass367@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tallgrass367@sbcglobal.net), visit us at [www.tallgrassarts.org](http://www.tallgrassarts.org) or call us at 708-748-3377.

## Jurying Entry Form

**Please type or print clearly.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your interest of participation. Check all that apply.

Gallery Exhibits     Gift Shop     Art Fair

**Please complete the following information for the five images on your CD.**

	<u>Title</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Size (HxWxD)</u>	<u>Year Completed</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Checklist:**

- CD
- Completed Jurying Entry Form
- Stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of CD
- Entry fee (Check payable to Tall Grass Arts Association) (\$35)

**Mail to:**

Tall Grass Arts Association  
ATTN: Jurying  
P.O. Box 776  
Park Forest, IL 60466

**Deadline:**

July 23, 2010

## Juried Artist Opportunities

### **Art Fair** –

The Art Fair is an outdoor fair held in the streets of Downtown Park Forest. It has been held continuously for 55 years. It is known as an artist-friendly (especially emerging artist friendly) because of its low registration fee. Also, the fair features \$3,000 in cash awards and purchase prizes, a complimentary breakfast on Saturday morning and a dinner party for the artists on Saturday evening after the close of the fair. Overnight security is provided Saturday night, which includes conveniently located locked storage space, and booth sitters are available as needed over the weekend. Exhibitors are expected to be present both days and are responsible for their own display (easel, tents, chairs, etc.). Since cars are not allowed on the Downtown streets, artists unload at various locations around the perimeter of the Downtown area. There is a registration fee to participate but no commission is collected on purchases made by patrons.

The fair is promoted in the regional press (magazines and newspapers), social networking sites and advertised on WFMT and WBBM radio. Musical entertainment is provided all day, both days as well as a variety of food vendors.

Traditionally, the fair is held on the third weekend in September. This year the fair is scheduled for Saturday, September 18 and Sunday, September 19 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm each day.

### **Gallery Exhibits** –

An annual exhibition featuring TGAA's juried artists is held in the Gallery at least once during year. This year, the exhibit coincides with the art fair. Artists are invited to exhibit one (1) piece of art, in any medium, that has not been previously exhibited in the gallery and, hopefully, represents new work. The exhibit usually lasts 4-6 weeks and includes an opening reception. There are also opportunities for participation in invitational and special theme exhibits.

The commission structure for work sold in the Gallery and gift shop is 70/30% of the list price determined by the artist – 70% for the artist.

### **Mini-Gallery/Gift Shop** –

The Gift Shop is actually a second gallery. Smaller, more affordable works are featured in the gift shop. As with the gallery, the gift shop is only available to Tall Grass juried artists. Two-dimensional work is shown on the walls and jewelry and three-dimensional work is placed on the pedestals and shelves. The schedule for participating artists (8 to 10 artists at a time) rotates every six to eight weeks. During the winter holidays, the focus is on items appropriate for gift giving.