



Call for Entries
Submission Deadline – April 30
Exhibit Dates: May 29 – June 27, 2009

This exciting show will be presented for the seventh year and features artists from the North Alabama area as well as other invited guests. An open call to artists invites those who work all mediums to enter multiple pieces of art for consideration. Photography submissions will again be accepted for **Embracing Art VII**. Juried awards will be given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place overall. Additional awards will include the **Director's Choice Award** and possible purchase awards.

A special **Embracing Art Junior** category will be available for high school students. To qualify for this category, students must be full-time students and aged 14 to 18 years. These entrants will be juried separately from the adult category and awards will be presented for Best in Show and up to three honorable mentions.

General Information

- Eligible submissions include all mediums.
- Artists must complete the official entry form, listing pieces being submitted for consideration. You **are not** required to offer your work for sale but may do so if you wish. **Official entry form** is available for download at www.carnegiearts.org, by email at admin@carnegiearts.org, or at the Carnegie during regular business hours (Wed. - Fri. 11 AM - 6 PM and Sat. 11 AM - 4 PM.)
- Two-dimensional work, with the exception of stretched canvases, **MUST** be properly framed. (That means: art must be securely attached to frames and the frames themselves must be structurally sound. We will not be able to hang work that is loose in the frame or has been taped into the frame.) The edges of stretched canvases or other flat surfaces (such as wood) must be painted. Specific hanging hardware must be properly attached to the back according to Hanging Hardware Instructions to be included with acceptance letter.
- Picture glass and frame should be cleaned by the artist before delivery.
- All three-dimensional work must be of a size and weight that one adult can move easily.

Submission process: Complete the official entry form and mail (or present in person) to the Carnegie along with the following: Photograph(s), 5" x 7' or smaller or a CD (not DVD) with JPEG format photographs of submitted work(s) and applicable entry fees. Your photos or CD will be available for pick up on art delivery date(s) if you would like it returned. Submission of work(s) does not guarantee acceptance into exhibit.

Entry Fees: An entry fee of \$10 is required of each artist for 1, 2, or 3 pieces. Additional pieces may be submitted for a fee of \$5 per piece. Entry fee for **Embracing Art Junior** participants is \$5 for up to 3 pieces per artist with no additional pieces accepted.

Submission Deadline: Deadline for submissions is Thursday, April 30, 2009. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Acceptance letters will be mailed on Thursday, May 7, 2009 along with information about delivery and exhibit installation, hanging hardware requirements, sales and commissions and other general information.

Awards: Jury awards will be announced at the opening reception on May 16th.

For more information, contact Kathryn Silvestri at 256-341-0562 or kathryn@carnegiearts.org



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Artist Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Check one: Embracing Art VII Embracing Art Junior

Pieces for Submission

	Title	Medium	Dimensions	For Sale? (Y/N)
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

- Please enclose 1 or 2 photographs of each piece clearly labeled with title and artist or a CD with 1 or 2 JPEG format, titled photographs of each piece to be considered for Embracing Art VII. **Please, no DVDs, slides or transparencies.**
- Deadline for submissions is 6:00 PM, April 30, 2009.
- Mail submission form, entry fees, and photographs/CD to Embracing Art VII, Carnegie Visual Arts Center, 207 Church Street, NE, Decatur, AL 35601
- Photographs or CD may be picked up on the art delivery date(s) or will be returned if artist provides a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- Entry fee of \$10 for 1, 2, or 3 pieces of art. Additional pieces - \$5 per piece. Embracing Art Junior - \$5 for up to 3 pieces of art per artist (no additional pieces)
- For additional information, call 256-341-0562 or send email to kathryn@carnegiearts.org