

MYSTICARTSCENTER

CREATIVITY CULTURE COMMUNITY

ART IN PIECES

AN INTERNATIONAL JURIED EXHIBIT OF MOSAIC ART

Sponsored by Mystic Arts Center

October 1-November 13, 2010

Opening Reception: Thursday, October 7, 6-8pm

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Art in Pieces is an international juried exhibition open to mosaic artists showcasing the many facets of this exceptional art form. Within the field of mosaics there is a huge variety of styles, techniques and materials. Mosaics are a tactile, textural and reflective form of art that has existed for thousands of years. As such, it is our hope that Art in Pieces will serve to educate the community and to showcase the artists who have been chosen to exhibit. During this exhibit we are planning to include other events such as guest speakers and workshops that will serve to expand understanding and create new appreciation for this art form.

The Mystic Arts Center is located in historic downtown Mystic, Connecticut. The mission of the Arts Center is to foster the creation, understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the visual arts through exhibitions and educational programs and this particular show will take place in their beautiful Davis Gallery. Visit them at www.mysticarts.org.

Our Juror of Note will be **Jo Braun** of Ravenna Mosaics in Seattle WA.

Co-Chairs: Deb Aldo and Gwen Basilica

CALENDAR

August 20, 2010	Submission deadline
September 8, 2010	Notification of accepted work by email
September 26, 27 11-5pm	Receiving dates
October 1 - November 13	Open and closing of Art in Pieces
October 7 6-8pm	Opening Reception
November 14, 15 11-5pm	Pick up exhibited artwork

ELIGIBILITY

- All work must be of original design. No copies, student work from classes, reproductions or works by other artists. NO copyrighted material will be considered.
- All work must be ready to exhibit and wired for hanging upon arrival. No saw tooth hangers accepted.
- Work to be hung must not exceed 16"x 20" or 25lbs.
- 3D work must be stable and secure and not to exceed 50lbs.
- Must be able to sit on a plinth. The center reserves the right to move work when the gallery is rented out for events.
- No artwork to be removed before the exhibit closing date.

SUBMISSION FORMAT

DIGITAL SUBMISSIONS ONLY **VIA EMAIL**

- Artists may submit up to 4 pieces for consideration. A maximum of 2 images per piece- One full shot showing the mosaic only-no frame, the second shot is to show detail. Use the jpg format. Files should be no larger than 200dpi and the longest dimension on the image no larger than 10 inches in either direction. Image should be no larger than 3MB.
- Image filename as follows: MAC2010_firstname_lastname.jpg
- In the body of the email please include title, dimensions, materials used, price or NFS
- Submit entries and questions to deb@pietreduredesign.com

Submit a non-refundable entry fee to the Mystic Arts Center, 9 Water Street, Mystic, CT 06355. Please make notation that this fee is for the Art in Pieces exhibit.

Members: \$15 for 1st entry; \$10 for 2nd entry; \$5 for each add'l entry up to 4 pieces

Non Members: \$20 for 1st entry; \$15 for 2nd entry; \$5 for each add'l entry up to 4 pieces

- The Mystic Arts Center will retain a 30% commission on all sales.
- Accepted artists will need to submit an artist statement explaining the rationale for their piece(s) prior to the show, typewritten on an 8.5x11 sheet of paper.
- While the utmost care will be taken in handling all works, the Mystic Arts Center, its director, and agents assume no liability for damage, loss or theft of submitted works. Sending an entry to this show implies an agreement with all conditions set forth in the prospectus. Artists are responsible for insuring their own works.
- NOTE: Work must be hand delivered if you live in New England. We will also need you to retrieve your work at the end of the show. There is no storage/staff to ship and repack your work. For those of you outside of New England email Deb Aldo for instructions and additional information. See email address above.