

# MYSTICARTSCENTER

CREATIVITY CULTURE COMMUNITY

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Mystic Arts Center 53<sup>rd</sup> Regional: Call to Artists**

**MYSTIC, CT – June 16, 2009-** The Mystic Arts Center is issuing a call to artists for the 53<sup>rd</sup> Regional, which will be on exhibit from August 7 - September 26, 2009.

All submitted works will be juried by artist Carolina Pedraza, Head of Youth & Family Programs at The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, a national leader in the exhibition of challenging contemporary art and the emergence of mid-career artists.

The Regional offers a first prize of \$500 with the opportunity to create a solo exhibition for the 54<sup>th</sup> Regional in 2010. Additional monetary prizes are awarded to second, third, and honorable mentions, as well as special awards for photography, watercolor and pastels.

Fine crafts are also featured in The Regional, with five artists receiving \$500 awards from a generous grant by the Katherine Forest Crafts Foundation.

Fees to submit artwork are \$15 for members, with \$10 for a second entry, and \$20 for non-members with \$15 for a second entry. Artists may submit up to two original pieces in any medium, and the drop-off dates for submission are Sunday, August 2 and Monday, August 3, from 11 am-5pm.

Unaccepted work may be picked up Friday, August 7 and Saturday August 8 from 11am-5 pm. The opening reception will be held Thursday, August 13, 5:30 pm-7 pm.

For more information and exhibition requirements, please call the Mystic Arts Center at 860.536.7601 or visit [www.mysticarts.org](http://www.mysticarts.org). The Mystic Arts Center is located at 9 Water Street in downtown Mystic and is dedicated to supporting creativity, culture and community.

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