

GLOBAL ART AROUND THE WORLD 2011

Fine Art Competition by ArtfulMissions.org | October 28 – November 13, 2011

A CALL FOR ENTRIES

Global Art Around the World 2011

Fine Art & Photography Juried Exhibition, October 28 – November 13, 2011

Entry Fee: None

Entry Deadline: September 7, 2011

Entries must be made on-line. Mailed entries will not be accepted.

Accepted work must arrive at U-Store-It, 3333 Cleveland Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33901, USA by October 15, 2011.

AWARDS

Best of Show - \$500

The Best of Show Award will be added to a permanent collection at World Headquarters, Missions Division. Artist will receive full sale price plus award monies.

Fine art

1st Place \$300

2nd Place \$250

3rd Place \$200

Honorable Mention \$100

Photography

1st Place \$300

2nd Place \$250

3rd Place \$200

Honorable Mention \$100

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY

Open to all Assembly of God Missionary Artists, photographers, or representative artist from the missionary's field of service, 18 years and older, who create original works of art using oil, acrylic, mixed media, watercolor, pen & ink, and original photography. No photos or copies of original fine art will be accepted.

FINE ART & PHOTO SPECIFICATIONS

Each work of art entered must be original – an entirely unique authentic one of a kind art piece or photograph - not copied from any published photo, print, or work of another person. Fine Art or photos must be the artist's original concept, design, style, and fabrication. Total entries limited to three; acrylic, watercolor, pen & ink, mixed media, or photography.

Artwork must have been completed January 2008 or later, and not previously entered in an exhibit sponsored by Artful Missions.

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FINE ART & PHOTO SPECIFICATIONS (CONT.)

Paintings must be on a rigid support such as stretched canvas, board, etc., framed and wired for hanging. Unframed canvases will be accepted if all bare canvas is painted and incorporated into the design.

Maximum circumference of artwork is to be no more than 1200 square inches. For example: 30x40 inches = 1200 square inches.

Artists will submit their entries (up to 3 pieces total) via email to artfulmissions@gmail.com along with digital photos of each entry. Subject matter does not have to be of your field of service, just your best art such as landscape, abstract art, portraiture, or impressionism, etc.

DIGITAL PHOTO SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

This is required with each entry, not only for acceptance, but also so your piece can be featured in the full color art show catalog, website, and other promotions. It is critically important that you name (or rename) each digital image file **with the title of your artwork in the filename**. Also, digital images must be prepared at a minimum of 300 dpi (resolution) and a **minimum size of 1400 pixels wide**; Images any smaller than this are not guaranteed placement in the catalog.

Upon acceptance, digital images become the property of Artful Missions, which retains the right to reproduce the images for promotional or educational purposes.

SHIPPING REIMBURSEMENT

We are pleased to inform you that you will be reimbursed to your account only (no exceptions), for shipping if you email a copy of your shipping bill to artfulmissions@gmail.com or you may regular mail it to First Assembly of God, c/o Artful Missions, Carole Garczynski, 4701 Summerlin Road, Fort Myers, FL 33919. Please include your name and contact information.

SALES & LIABILITY

All entries must be for sale. All price ranges will be accepted. **Entrants price their own work.** Artful Missions will deduct 4% of the sale price of transactions at the exhibition, as a donation.

Artful Missions will continue to attempt to sell your artwork up to one year after the close of the show.

Artful Missions assumes no responsibility and shall not be held liable for damages of any kind which may occur while artwork is in transit or exhibited.

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JUDGING & AWARDS

An Independent Judge will be selected to evaluate the artwork.

Artful Missions retains the right to refuse the display of any artwork for inadequate framing or damage caused by improper packaging.

Awards are selected by the Judge and his/her decision is final. Results will be announced at the opening Awards Reception on October 28, 2011 at 7:00 PM to which artists, family, friends, and the general public are invited.

Announcement of the awards will be live-streamed via the internet immediately at the beginning of the Saturday, November 6, 2011 6:00 PM service from First Assembly of God. The streamed service can be viewed live at www.famfm.com.

CATALOG

Artful Missions publishes a professional, full-color catalog of all the artwork in the exhibit. After the show, three catalogs will be sent to each artist. Additional copies are \$5.00 each.

Although every effort will be made to include all accepted entries in the catalog, if the digital images submitted do not meet the requirements (see “Digital Photo Submission Requirements” above) your artwork may or may not be included.

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ENTRY FORM

CONSENT AND RELEASE

I hereby certify that I am the artist who created the pieces of art described below. As a participant, I agree to abide by the rules set forth by Artful Missions. I understand that Artful Missions has the final authority over all transactions that may take place at the Art Show or online. I also grant Artful Missions permission to publicize photos of my artwork on their website, in printed materials or video, for advertising and promotion purposes.

I hereby release my Art referenced herein to Artful Missions and consent to the sale of my art and the deposit of any proceeds, after expense deductions at a fixed percentage of 4%, into my missionary account set up with the Assemblies of God as designated herein. Furthermore I hereby release First Assembly of God of Fort Myers, Florida from any and all liability with respect to my Art with regard to its sale or other disposition.

Your digital signature (typed) is acceptable for the emailed copy of your release form. Please print a hard copy of this form, sign by hand, and include with the shipment of your artwork.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

IDENTIFY ARTWORK

Please fill out completely FOR EACH PIECE OF ARTWORK (Limit 3) to be submitted:

1.	Artist Name _____	Missionary Account No. _____
	Title of Artwork _____	Media/Category _____
	Size of Artwork _____	_____
	Country Represented _____	_____

2.	Artist Name _____	Missionary Account No. _____
	Title of Artwork _____	Media/Category _____
	Size of Artwork _____	_____
	Country Represented _____	_____

3.	Artist Name _____	Missionary Account No. _____
	Title of Artwork _____	Media/Category _____
	Size of Artwork _____	_____
	Country Represented _____	_____

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SHIPPING LABEL

Be sure to fill in all the information that is needed on this label **or** you may use the one the shipper supplies; this will facilitate your shipment getting through customs faster.

Use of glass is prohibited. Plexiglas may be used. Special care should be given to protect corners of frames when shipped.

All reasonable care will be exercised with your artwork upon arrival. However, Artful Missions assumes no responsibility and shall not be held liable for damages of any kind which may occur while artwork is in transit.

-----PLEASE CUT HERE-----

Ship to: Artful Missions
U-Store-It #313 id# EIN 34-18370-21
c/o Carole Garczynski or Julie Maiorana
3333 Cleveland Ave
Fort Myers, FL 33901
USA
239-278-7745

Name of Artist: _____

Name of Painting: _____

Year Painted: _____

Print run Number _____ of _____

Size: _____

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IDENTIFICATION LABELS

AFFIX LABELS TO ARTWORK

Please fill out **completely**; print, and securely attach a label to the back of your artwork.

1. Artist Name _____ Title of Artwork _____ Media/Category _____ Size _____ Missionary Account No. _____ Address _____ _____ Phone _____ Country _____ Suggested Price _____
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2. Artist Name _____ Title of Artwork _____ Media/Category _____ Size _____ Missionary Account No. _____ Address _____ _____ Phone _____ Country _____ Suggested Price _____
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3 Artist Name _____ Title of Artwork _____ Media/Category _____ Size _____ Missionary Account No. _____ Address _____ _____ Phone _____ Country _____ Suggested Price _____

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CHECKLIST

Fill out Entry Form (includes Consent and Release). Save the PDF **with your name included in the filename** (this is very important); then print out a hard copy, sign by hand, and include with artwork when shipped. Prepare/create two digital photos of each piece of art (to be emailed with Entry Form) and **include the title of artwork in the filename**. Email filled out Entry Form (PDF file) and 2 digital photos to artfulmissions@gmail.com by October 3, 2011. Fill out the ID Labels Form and securely attach an Identification Label to the back of each piece of artwork before shipping. Ship your artwork to U.STORE.IT (see “Entry Format” for address) to arrive by October 3, 2011.

PORTFOLIO URL

If you have an online portfolio, award winning artists may request a link to ArtfulMissions.org for interested visitors to see more of your work. Artful Missions has the right to accept or deny link requests based on the nature of other content at those website locations. Please enter the website address for your online portfolio. **URL:** _____

ARTIST BIO

Please type your artist bio directly into the body of an email - **please do not send as a separate attachment such as a PDF or DOC file**; Include the artist name in the subject line and email to artfulmissions@gmail.com. Artful Missions reserves the right to make minor edits to your bio.

Example: My name is _____ and I am an AG worker in the city of Thessaloniki, Greece. Our ministry revolves around working with Greeks through a coffee shop church plant in the city. I began to get interested in photography once I moved to such a beautiful city! I visited Fort Myers in the summer of 2007 and loved the warmth of your church. Our ministry can be followed on our website _____.

SAVING YOUR ENTRY FORM

IMPORTANT: Please SAVE this completed form with YOUR NAME, TITLE of your artwork, and COUNTRY represented on the subject line of your email. EMAIL to artfulmissions@gmail.com along with two (2) digital photos of EACH artwork.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For further information or assistance contact us at artfulmissions@gmail.com or 239-850-0715.