



2012 Mayor's Invitational Prospectus Keizer Civic Center Building

The Civic Center for the City of Keizer offers an exciting opportunity to showcase approximately 20 pieces of wall art by Northwest artists. The pieces will hang from February 11, 2012 through January, 2013. The call is open to all Northwest artists and all mediums are welcome. Framing and matting must be professional in appearance. Frames that use glass must use Plexiglas for safety purposes, rather than regular glass. Art hung in this facility will be exposed to natural light and UV protective, non-glare Plexiglas can be used at the artist's discretion. Unframed art must have edges that are professional in appearance and staples cannot be visible. Freestanding work is not being accepted at this time. Hanging wire is required on all pieces.

Please note all requirements as they will be strictly adhered to.

Dimension Range:

Width: **Must be 18" to 116"** (horizontal measurement)

Height: **Must be 30" to 48"** (vertical measurement)

Prizes:

First Place – The First Place winner's artwork will be purchased and become part of the permanent art collection in the Keizer Civic Center. The limit of this purchase is \$2,000 and the First Place award winner, by signing this contract, agrees to relinquish ownership of the piece for either its listed price or \$2,000, whichever is less.

Second Place - \$400 cash award

Third Place - \$250 cash award

Honorable Mention (2) - \$100 cash award each

Entry Requirements and Fees:

The jury will make their decision based on the actual piece(s) of art. E-mail entries or CDs containing photographs of the art are not acceptable. The jury will consider only those pieces of art that are physically present. Each entered piece must contain a card with the following information affixed to the back of the piece: Artist name, telephone number, e-mail address, title of piece, medium, and price (piece must be offered for purchase). The entry fee is \$25 per piece entered. Diptychs are \$35 and triptychs are \$45. Pieces accepted for display in the Civic Center will be offered for sale to the public and when sold, the artist will receive 70% and Keizer Art Association/Keizer Chamber Foundation will retain 30%.

Delivery of art:

Monday, February 6, 2012 between 2 PM and 7 PM at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer, OR. Art being submitted by mail should be sent to Keizer Art Association, 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer, OR 97303 and must include instructions and pre-paid postage for the return of the art. Art that is mailed must be received at the Keizer Art Association by February 6.

Jury Date:

Tuesday, February 7, 2012. All artists will be notified of jury results by e-mail by 2 p.m. on February 7 (*do not call*) and art not accepted will need to be picked up at the Keizer Civic Center that evening, Tuesday, February 7 between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. If the art was received by mail, it will be returned accordingly. Note: the Civic Center does not have storage facilities and the artist must make arrangements to have their art picked up during the hours indicated. Art not picked up will not be insured and liability for it will not be accepted by the City of Keizer, the Keizer Civic Center or Keizer Art Association.

Jurors: Juror identity and information will be posted on the KAA website by January 16, 2012.

Mayor's Gala and Reception

The unveiling and opening reception for artists, city dignitaries and public friends of the arts is Saturday, February 11, 6 p.m to 9 p.m. It will be held at the Keizer Civic Center. Each artist whose work is juried for the year-long exhibit at the Civic Center will receive one \$20 ticket to attend this event. Additional tickets are available through the Keizer Chamber of Commerce for \$20. The award winners will be announced by Keizer's Mayor, Lore Christopher, and the artists for all of the exhibited pieces will be introduced. New this year – All award winning artists will be seated at a special table during the event, reserved for each artist and a guest.

Exhibited pieces, if sold during the exhibit period, must remain on display throughout the contracted exhibit period.

An entry form must accompany your entry and fees

Entry forms are available on our website, at the gallery or requested by email.

2012 Mayor's Invitational Entry Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ St _____ Zip Code _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Entry	Title	Medium	Price*
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I understand that by signing this waiver, I enter into a contract with the Keizer Art Association (KAA). The City of Keizer will cover my artwork under insurance for the time period of the show at the commission rate of 70%. In addition, if the artwork is not picked up on the designated date listed above, I release the KAA and the City of Keizer of all liability when storing my artwork. KAA also reserves the right to photograph this art for publicity purposes.

If sold during the exhibit period, the artist will receive 70% of the sales price listed above and Keizer Art Association/Keizer Chamber Foundation will retain all moneys over that amount. Artwork sold will remain hung at the Civic Center throughout 2012 and will not go to the new owner until the show comes to an end. Payment for the art is to be made at the time that the purchaser agrees to the purchase and will be paid to the artist no later than January 31, 2013. If the artist's piece is selected as the First Place Award winner, it will be purchased for a sum not to exceed the above listed entry price, or \$2,000, whichever is less.

Signature: _____

Date _____

For completion by KAA:

Inventory # for Pc 1 _____
Pc 2 _____

Width ok? _____
Height ok? _____

If glassed, Plexiglas used? _____
Unframed, edges ok? _____
Hanging Wire? _____
Artist card on back? _____

Entry fee amount _____
Receipt # _____