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DAVINCIARTALLIANCE

ANNOUNCES AN OPEN CALL FOR ENTRIES TO ALL CURRENT MEMBERS:

Then and Now: 1931-2011

Da Vinci Art Alliance's 80th Anniversary Members Exhibition

a multi-media awards exhibition open to all current Da Vinci members,
considering the history of our organization, city, and country over the past 80 years

July 9-31, 2011

Opening Awards Reception, Lecture, and Curator's Tour: Sunday, July 10, 1-4 pm

1:30 pm PPT Lecture by Ricki Sablove

on *The History and Architecture of the Italian Market Neighborhood*

3 pm Curator's Tour and Awards Presentation by Debra Miller

Closing Reception and Symposium: Sunday, July 31, 1-4 pm

1 pm PPT lecture by Debra Miller, followed by a Panel Discussion with

Rachel Citrino, David Foss, Giorgio Galanti, Debra Miller, Kathryn Pannepacker, and Leon Rainbow

on *Honoring Tradition and Welcoming Diversity at Da Vinci Art Alliance*

Gallery Hours: Wed 6-8 pm, Sat-Sun noon-5 pm

Awards Judges: Da Vinci Art Alliance's Board of Directors
(Da Vinci Board members and staff are not eligible for awards)

Da Vinci Art Alliance is a non-profit artists' organization located in South Philadelphia. The organization was founded in 1931 to serve the needs of professional artists and artisans in the Delaware Valley. Da Vinci currently has over 150 members and is supported through membership dues, gallery rentals, sales commissions, grants, and donations. It holds exhibitions of members' and non-members' artwork as well as special events, workshops, performances, poetry readings, and lectures, and publishes a quarterly newsletter for its members.

Da Vinci Art Alliance announces a call for entries:

Then and Now (1931-2011)

July 9-31, 2011

Description and Eligibility:

This multimedia group exhibition is open to all current Da Vinci members and will feature artistic interpretations of the history of our 80-year old organization, its neighborhood, and/or our country. Prizes and Da Vinci medals will be presented at the Opening Awards Reception.

Rules for Entry:

Artists may submit a maximum of two entries, in any medium; maximum size 36 x 36" for 2-dimensional works, and 24 x 24 x 24" for 3-dimensional works. Exhibiting artists are expected to gallery sit for a 2-hour shift during regular gallery hours in the month of July. **Da Vinci Art Alliance will receive a 15% commission on any artwork sold from the exhibition, and as a result of contacts made through the exhibition.** Da Vinci Art Alliance is responsible for all press releases, price lists, gallery labels, and listings in local media. Artwork will be handled with care, but Da Vinci is not responsible for loss or damage and all art will be uninsured. Entry and exhibition of artworks are at the artists' own risk.

Delivery, Installation, and Retrieval of Artwork:

Artwork will be due for delivery to Da Vinci Art Alliance on Sunday, June 26, 5-7 pm, or Wednesday, July 6, 6-8 pm, or by arrangement with the Director. All work must be prepared for display with proper framing, hooks, hanging wire, bases, or proper equipment; improperly prepared work will not be accepted. Every effort will be made to exhibit all works submitted, but the number of participants, size, and space restrictions may prohibit displaying more than 1 work by any artist. Staff from Da Vinci Art Alliance may ask artists for assistance with installation if artwork requires special attention. Pick up of unsold work: Sun, July 31, 4-6 pm, or Mon, August 1, 5-7 pm. Works not retrieved will incur a \$2/day storage fee, unless arrangements are made previously with the Director for later pick-up.

Receptions:

An opening reception, PPT lecture, curator's tour, and awards presentation for the artists and public will be held on Sunday, July 10, 1-4 pm; a PowerPoint lecture, panel discussion, and closing reception will be presented on Sunday, July 31, 1-4 pm

CALENDAR:

Delivery of labeled art work June 26, 2011, 5-7 pm and July 6, 6-8pm
Installation of show. July 7, beginning at 11 am
Opening Reception, Lecture, and Awards Presentation July 10, 1-4 pm
Lecture, Panel Discussion, and Closing Reception. July 31, 1-4 pm
Pick-up of unsold art work July 31, 4-6 pm and August 1, 5-7 pm

-----Please print, detach, and return with artworks-----

Entry form, *Then and Now (1931-2011)*

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Artwork #1

Title _____
Medium _____
Dimensions _____ Retail Price _____

Artwork #2

Title _____
Medium _____
Dimensions _____ Retail Price _____