

CATNIP CONNECTION 3

is the Third Annual juried, all media exhibition honoring animals of the FELINE persuasion, domestic and wild. A portion of all sales will go to support the Feral Cat Coalition, an organization offering spay/neuter clinics for stray cats in San Diego County.

July 8 - 20, 2009

RECEPTION FOR ARTISTS

Sunday, July 12, 4:30 - 7:00 pm

Awards presented at 5:30 pm

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY FEE:

Open to all San Diego area artists over 18 years of age. All media are welcome. There is a nonrefundable entry fee of **\$20 for the first entry; \$10 for each additional entry up to 3 total.**

AWARDS:

CASH AWARDS: First Place, Second Place and Third Place. Three Honorable Mention Certificates and a special People's Choice Award.

Juror: Teresa Rodriguez Ross.

We are especially pleased to have Teresa as our juror this year, as she was the original inspiration for *The Catnip Connection*. She managed Gallery 21 in Spanish Village Art Center for five years (2000-05) during which time she coordinated the very popular annual invitational exhibition, "*Cats: Nine Lives for Art*".

Teresa has been a metalsmith for 22 years. She taught at the Mineral & Gem Society in Spanish Village for ten years in the 1980's and 90's. She became a member of SVAC in 1990. Teresa is a Past President (2006-08) of the San Diego Chapter of the Colored Pencil Society of America (CPSA), of which she has been a member since 2003 and continues to serve on its Board. She is now in studio 40 in SVAC where she continues to create and display her award-winning precious metal and colored pencil art.

Teresa's work has been shown in many exhibitions in the San Diego area, including The Art Institute of California/San Diego, Poway Center for the Performing Arts, The Bonita Museum & Cultural Center, Southwestern Art Association and Gallery 21/SVAC.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR ARTWORK

~ Only original artwork executed within the last 2 years, not previously exhibited in Gallery 21 and suitable for family viewing.

~ Work must be of original design and not copied from copyrighted or published material. No collaborations.

~ The juror and Gallery 21 reserve the right to disallow a work that does not meet the specified criteria as listed in the prospectus.

~ All work must be for sale and must remain hanging until the close of the show on July 20. Artists will keep 70% of all sales. A 20% commission will go to Gallery 21 and a 10% donation to the Feral Cat Coalition (FCC).

2-DIMENSIONAL WORK

MUST be framed and supported by proper gauge wire suitable for hanging. No sawtooth hangers. Work cannot exceed 40" in any direction. Pieces larger than 28" must be faced with Plexiglas.

3-DIMENSIONAL WORK

May include glass, jewelry, pottery & sculpture. Freestanding works may not

exceed 35" in height. Work requiring a pedestal must be no more than 15" wide at base & must not weigh over 30 pounds. No work requiring electricity.

Gallery 21 is open 7 days/week from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. All artists with accepted work will be asked to sit the gallery for 2.5 hours on a selected day, or donate a \$15.00 sitter fee.

All artists with accepted work may display cards and unframed prints of cat-related art for sale.

CALENDAR

July 8: Artwork must be hand delivered to Gallery 21,
Spanish Village Art Center,
1770 Village Place, Balboa Park,
9:00 - 11:00 am

PLEASE RETURN TO THE GALLERY BETWEEN 2:00 AND 3:30 PM. ALL UNACCEPTED WORK MUST BE PICKED UP BY THE ARTIST.

July 12: Reception for Artists
4:30 - 7:00 pm
Awards 5:30 pm

July 20: Exhibit closes
Removal of Art
3:00 - 4:30 pm

Representative must have written permission to pick up art. Works not picked up by July 31 will be sold & monies donated to the FCC.

For more information, please contact:

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Gallery 21 and the managers of the Catnip Connection do not carry insurance to cover your artwork & accept no liability in case of damage, loss or theft. All entries will be given the utmost care; however it is recommended that the artists insure their work.

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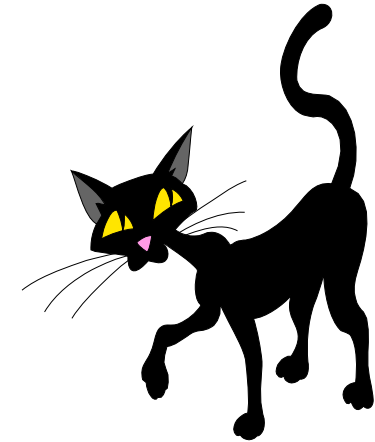
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Juried Fine Art Exhibit

Featuring Cats

July 8 - 20, 2009

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM



**Gallery 21
Spanish Village Art Center
1770 Village Place
Balboa Park, San Diego**

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

By signing this form, you agree to all conditions
outlined in prospectus. Date: _____

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Entry 1 # _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Price: _____

_____ Accepted _____ Unaccepted

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Entry 2 # _____

Title of Work: _____

Medium: _____

Price: _____

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Entry 3 # _____

Title of Work: _____

Medium: _____

Price: _____

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