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Call for Entries!

Kingsport Centennial 10" x 10" Art Contest and Exhibition

Artists and Art Teachers in the Tri Cities and beyond...

Cindy Saadeh Fine Art Gallery in Kingsport, TN is sponsoring a 10 x 10 Art Contest and Exhibition in April of 2017 to celebrate both the talent in our region, and the 100th anniversary of Kingsport, TN!

This Art Contest and Exhibition is open to any local or regional artist who loves the Kingsport area and wishes to express that in an art form. Artists may enter one or two pieces. You must be at least fourteen years old to enter.

Entering is so simple! Just create artwork depicting some aspect of Kingsport—a place you love, an historical event, a story you've heard, a festival moment, a famous or infamous native, anything that makes you, the artist, think of Kingsport, TN. The piece needs to be hangable in a 10" x 10" format (complete measurements including any framing if applicable.) MUST BE WIRED AND READY TO HANG--gallery wrap canvas accepted. We hope this will encourage entries from local and regional High Schools, Colleges and University Art Departments. Use the idea as an assignment, or encourage your students to enter independently! All mediums excluding photography accepted. Painting mediums that require framing such as watercolor or yupo, must not exceed 10" x 10" when framed. *A \$5 entry fee is required for each entry.*

You have the opportunity to sell your work at a 50% commission rate during the show in April. (Cindy Saadeh Fine Art Gallery receives 50% of sale). Your signature will be required to agree to sell your original work.

Deadline to enter is March 21st, 2017. Our goal is to receive at least 100 entries!

We will post the first 100 “qualifying” entries on our website beginning March 1st continuing through the month of April! The most intriguing 20 entries, as selected by the Gallery judging panel, will be requested for hanging and will be judged in the Kingsport Centennial 10 x 10 Art Exhibition. The winner will receive \$100.00, a gift commemorating the show, commission on sales of prints, cards, and whatever else is created from their piece from sales through the gallery, and of course bragging rights! This event will be held in the Cindy Saadeh Fine Art Gallery on First Thursday, April 6th from 5:00 to 8:00pm. All entrants and the public will be invited!

Official entry rules and entry blank/information are available on our website:
www.cindysaadeh.com

Official Contest Rules/Prospectus

Kingsport Centennial 10 x 10 Painting Show and Contest

1. Contest is open to anyone 14 years and older at the time of entry except for employees of Cindy Saadeh Fine Art Gallery (Sponsor) or it's advertising or promotional agencies.
2. Entries must be submitted by original artist. Artist must be sole owner of entry. Submission of your signed entry form is your guarantee that you are the sole creator of your work.
3. Artist may enter one or two 10" x 10" pieces in the following mediums: oil, acrylic, encaustic, yupo, watercolor, mosaic, original digital creation, wood, ceramic, pen and ink and mixed media. Media Arts must not use enhanced photography as your entry, *as this is not a photography contest*.
4. Please email one digital image .jpeg file of original painting in RGB (no CMYK) not to exceed 2.3 MB along with all of the entry blank information. (you will only be required to provide the actual entry blank if your work is selected for top 20). Then pay for your entry(s) through the website. \$5.00 is required for each entry for a maximum possible fee of \$10.00 for two entries.
5. You are welcome to bring a disc and your entry fee(s) to the Cindy Saadeh Gallery in person.
6. Giclee's, prints and photographs are not eligible for this show.
7. You must sign the agreement should you wish to sell your original painting through our website or through the gallery during the Kingsport Centennial 10 x 10 Art Show and Contest Period. Cindy Saadeh Fine Art requires a 50/50 split of selling price with the artist for original work. You are asked to provide a

retail price for your work which includes the Gallery's fee. (Example: your work is \$50.00, add \$50.00 and the Gallery sells for \$100.)

8. Wire works for hanging if your original is selected for top 20 and deliver your work to Cindy Saadeh Fine Art Gallery by 4:00, April 1st.
9. You may not remove your work from the Gallery before April 29th, 2017.
10. Paintings sold by the gallery during the event will be available for pickup April 29th, 2017 or after.
11. You are not required to sell your work during the event. Simply mark your entry NFS (not for sale).

Contest Period

1. Contest period begins November 1st, 2016 at 11:30am and runs through April 6th at 8:00pm. Sponsor may adjust dates at their discretion if deemed necessary.
2. Entries can be emailed beginning March 1 through March 21, 2017. *Please do not email entries prior to March 1, 2017.*
3. Top 20 winners will be notified by email and phone and asked to deliver their entries to Cindy Saadeh Fine Art Gallery from March 25th thru April 1st between the hours of 12:00pm and 4:00pm, (Tuesday Thru Saturday only). Gallery is closed on Sunday and Monday.
4. Only paintings selected by the Jury, on site with official entry blank, completed/signed and attached by Tuesday, April 1st at 4:00pm, will be judged for Contest's top winner.

Dates to Remember!

November 1	Contest period begins
March 1	First day for .jpeg file entries to be emailed and entry fees paid
March 21	last day for jpeg file entries to be emailed to csfa2010@gmail.com .
March 24	Top 20 entrants will be notified by email/phone
April 1, 4 pm	Last day to deliver original work to the Gallery for Show/Contest 5:00-8:00 Kingsport Centennial 10x10 Art Show Event
April 6	Winner announced at 6:30pm!

April 29

Show comes down.

Artists may pick up original works if not sold by 4:00 pm

Checks for painting sales will be available by mail or pickup on or after May 9th, 2017

Entry Information Required for email entry and onsite delivery: (please bring with each original if top 20)

Artist Name _____

(Business) _____

Address _____

Phone Number(s) _____

(If are unable to reach you, your top 20 entry may be disqualified.)

Email(s) _____

Website _____

Title of Painting _____

Medium used _____

Dimensions 10" x 10" wired and ready to hang

Size framed 10" x 10" wired and ready to hang

Special Instructions _____

Price: _____ (including Gallery's 50%) _____

How does your work depict Kingsport? _____

Circle one statement below (or type in email)

*-I agree to sell my original with Cindy Saadeh Fine Art
as my gallery representative:*

-I do not agree to sell my original (NFS)

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Gallery Rep. _____

Entry Fee(s) paid _____ Date _____