

**Second Annual Art and Earth Celebration
Juried Art Exhibition, April 20 – May 20, 2012
Prospectus**

The Berkeley Arts Council and The Arts Centre in Martinsburg, West Virginia are again joining forces to bring a juried art exhibit to The Arts Centre gallery in Martinsburg. The exhibit will be held April 20 – May 20, 2012 in connection with Earth Day observances in Martinsburg, WV.

Theme The exhibit, which will be produced by the Berkeley Arts Council, will have the theme “Art and Earth: My Art – My World” and entries should reflect the artist’s view of nature, the environment, or reflect an Earth Day related theme.

Juror The Juror for the exhibit will be Laura Amussen, Director of Exhibitions and Art Collection Coordinator at Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland.

Entries The exhibition is open to all visual artists over the age of 18 in all media. Entries must be original works of art that have been completed within the last three (3) years, and have not been previously exhibited in The Arts Centre Gallery.

All entries must be submitted digitally in jpeg format on a CD. On each jpeg file, list the artist’s last name, title of work, entry number, (either #1 or #2), and dimensions as WxHxD. (example: **jones_winter_No1_18x24x2.jpg**).

Images should be 1200 pixels on the long dimension with the short dimension proportional. Resolution should be set at 150 ppi and the file should be saved at a quality setting of 8. These files should be copied onto one CD. The label area on the CD should list the artist’s name, title, entry number, medium, and dimensions of each entered work.

CDs of accepted work will be retained for the Berkeley Arts Council archives. CDs of unaccepted work will not be returned unless you send a self-addressed stamped envelope specifically for that purpose.

Entry Forms Mail entry Forms, digital images, and a non-refundable entry fee \$25.00 for up to two entries to:

Berkeley Arts Council
PO Box 984
Martinsburg, WV 25402

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: POSTMARKED FEBRUARY 20, 2012

Notification The entry notification announcing the juror’s decision will be mailed on or about March 20. Accepted artists will also be listed on our web site, www.berkeleyartswv.org by March 20 2012.

Accepted Work If accepted, the original works must be ready for hanging and must not exceed 48” in width, including frame, with the exception of three-dimensional works, which must not exceed 48” in any direction. Paintings and works on paper must be suitably framed. All entries to be hung must be equipped with wire, ready for hanging. No substitution, exchange, modification, or withdrawal of works is permitted after they are accepted for the exhibition.

**Delivery
and Return
of Accepted
Work**

Works accepted for the exhibition are to be hand delivered or shipped to:

The Arts Centre
300 West King Street
Martinsburg, WV 25401

All work must arrive between April 9 and April 16, 2012. The Arts Centre hours will be included in the notification. Artists picking up their work at the conclusion of the show must do so between May 21 and May 24, 2012.

Shipping: Work must be shipped prepaid to The Arts Centre in **sturdy, reusable packing. Plexiglass must be used on all shipped works, no glass. Please do not use Styrofoam shipping "peanuts."** For return shipping **A check, credit card information or prepaid shipping label must be included.**

Shipped works must arrive between April 9 and April 16, 2012 for inclusion in the exhibit.

Sales

The Arts Centre will retain a 30% commission on all sales. Works may not be removed during the exhibition.

**Insurance/
Liability**

The Arts Centre will insure all accepted works during the exhibition period for the amount of the listed retail price minus the 30% commission. Insurance during shipping to and from The Arts Centre is the responsibility of the artist. Unless otherwise stated in writing, permission to photograph work or use submitted photographs for publicity will be presumed. Submission of work to the exhibition will constitute an agreement to comply with the rules, conditions, and requirements here set forth.

Calendar

1. Deadline for digital entries: Postmarked by Feb 20, 2012.
2. Notification mailed & acceptance posted by: March 20.
3. Delivery & shipment of accepted works of art to The Arts Centre between April 9 and April 16.
4. Exhibition: April 20 – May 20.
5. Opening reception, Friday April 8, 5-8pm.
6. Pick up Work: Monday, May 21 – Thursday, May 24

The Berkeley Arts Council (www.berkeleyartswv.org) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated in West Virginia working to ensure that Berkeley County has a vibrant, vital arts environment by promoting awareness, understanding and appreciation of the literary, visual and performing arts in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia.

The Arts Centre (www.theartscentre.org) 501(c)(3) organization located in the historic Federal Building in Martinsburg, WV, continues an over 20 year commitment to providing educational experiences in the arts for children and adults in the Eastern Panhandle and Quad-state region.

Art and Earth: My Art – My World Entry Form

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Mail this form, and entry CD, and check for \$25.00 to:

Berkeley Arts Council
PO Box 984
Martinsburg, WV 25402

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone (H): _____ (CELL): _____

Web Site: _____

Entry #1

Title: _____

Filename: _____ Price: _____

Medium: _____ Size W: _____ H: _____ D: _____

Entry #2

Title: _____

Filename: _____ Price: _____

Medium: _____ Size W: _____ H: _____ D: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Entry #1 Title: _____ Accepted Not Accepted

Entry #2 Title: _____ Accepted Not Accepted