

HATS Off To The Arts Standards, Guidelines & Conditions

Our desire is to provide the best quality art event possible. All artwork must be original (if print media, hand pulled prints).

Acceptable categories of work include: paintings, drawings, photography, ceramics, glass, wood, fiber, jewelry, and sculpture.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS:

- All work must be for sale. HATS Off To The Arts will share in the sale proceeds, 50% will go to HATS. Please establish the asking price accordingly. Because this is a fundraiser the prices are **not negotiable** to the public.
- All work must be suitably framed, (if appropriate) and be ready to hang with secure hardware and wire. No sawtooth hangers are allowed.
- Artists must be 18 years or older.
- HATS Off To The Arts, its directors, officers, members and volunteers will not be responsible for loss or damage.
- Artwork will be housed at a secure location prior to set up, and after the event is over.
- You may submit any of the following—slides, photographs, or emailed images. Images must be of the actual piece being entered. All images must be labeled with the following information: artist's name, medium, title of work, size of work, and price to the public. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of your images if you wish them returned. If orientation of the work isn't obvious, please indicate which way is up.

- DUE DATE FOR IMAGES IS APRIL 11, 2008

- HATS Off To The Arts Committee reserves the right to accept or decline artwork. Pieces which do not meet the stated requirements or are not as represented will be declined.

- You will be notified of accepted pieces by April 18, 2008, and you will be sent detailed instructions regarding delivery or shipping of artwork. It is the artists' responsibility to deliver or send artwork which is accepted.

- HATS Off To The Arts reserves the right to photograph and reproduce images of all art accepted for the event, for use in our promotional materials.

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 11, 2008

Deadline for images of artwork to be received with completed participation form

April 18, 2008

Deadline for notification of acceptance

May 13,14, 2008

Delivery of work to designated location

May 17, 2008

The HATS Off To The Arts Event

May 20, 2008

Pick up of unsold artwork