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SPRINGFIELD CITY HALL GALLERY CALL TO ARTISTS FOR THE 2011 EXHIBIT YEAR

Deadline for consideration is October 30, 2010

Located at the west end of Springfield City Hall at 225 5th Street, the City Hall Gallery presents two- and three-dimensional art by primarily local artists. The gallery was put in place in 1986, and continues to be operated by the Springfield Arts Commission. Open hours are: Monday and Tuesday, 8-7 (fall & winter, 8-8); Wednesday and Thursday, 8-6; Friday, 8-5, and Saturday, 12-5.

At least five hundred people visit the library daily, as shown by library statistics. Because the gallery is adjacent to the library, its visitors are comparable. No fees or commissions are expected from artist exhibitors.

Several months a year, the Gallery is dedicated to annual Arts Commission events, including: a spring Youth Arts Show, work from the summer Outdoor Art Event, and SAC prize winners from the annual Springfield Mayors Art Show. The gallery committee is looking for artists interested in exhibiting in group or individual art or educational exhibitions for the greater part of the year. Exhibition lengths vary from four to eight weeks.

While artists should be prepared with an ample body of work, you are encouraged to apply without the expectation of filling the gallery space. The gallery may combine artists' work by media or subject matter, for example, with the goal of creating interesting and stimulating exhibits.

Work exhibited must be suitable to the space and its function. Before submitting entries, please review the complete guidelines for artists. These are posted on the Arts Commission Website at:

http://www.springfieldartscommission.org/cityhall_gallery.html.

Entries

Images of up to 10 works of art may be submitted for consideration. Submissions will be made from digital images on CD (jpg or tiff format-300 dpi resolution). Additional close-up photos of the artwork are allowed and do not need to be listed separately in the application material, but will be noted in the title of the image. The CD should be clearly marked with the artist's name and individual files should be labeled

with the title of the work. Group applications should include images of all artists' work. CDs will be returned if the artist has included a self-addressed stamped envelope of ample size with sufficient postage.

CDs should be accompanied by the following information on paper (please print clearly):

Artist's information:

Name (contact for group entries), address, telephone number, home, cell, and/or work number, email address. A brief artist's statement is helpful, but not mandatory.

About each piece of work:

Title, medium (or media), size, and year created.

Entries should be received by October 30, 2010, by mail or hand delivery to:

Springfield Arts Commission
c/o Springfield Public Library
Attn: Carrie Schindele-Cupples
2011 Exhibition Season
225 5th Street
Springfield, OR 97477

Selection will be made by a committee of Springfield Arts Commission members. Artists selected will be notified by December 20, 2010. The commission hopes to make this call on an annual basis so that you, the artists, will keep this in mind through the year and may be readily prepared for the next year's call. Artists of every level, novice to professional, are encouraged to apply.

What: Springfield City Hall Gallery call-to-artists

When: The deadline for submissions is October 30, 2010.

Where: Springfield City Hall, 225 5th St., Springfield, OR 97477

Additional Information: Contact Carrie Schindele-Cupples at (541) 726-2237