

The Guild OF BOSTON ARTISTS

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New England Representational Painting Competition Prospectus 2009 August 6 - 30, 2009

About the Competition:

“New England Representational Painting Competition” is a regional, juried exhibition featuring the best of representational painting by both emerging and established artists living in New England. The exhibit will be on view in the historic President’s Gallery at the Guild’s 162 Newbury Street location, where newly painted walls and distinctive natural light create the ideal environment for viewing art. Selected artists will have the opportunity to exhibit where the great artists of the Boston School were featured, including founding members Edmund Tarbell, William Paxton, and Frank Benson. Please review the below information and if you have any questions, please call or e-mail the gallery at 617.536.7660 or gallery@guildofbostonartists.org.

Important Dates:

July 1: Submission deadline.

July 15: Artists are notified if they are selected.

July 21-26: Drop off dates for selected works.

August 6: Awards Reception

September 1-6: Pick up dates for selected works.

Prizes:

Awards will be announced and distributed at the Awards Reception on Thursday, August 6, 5:30-7:30pm

First Place: Gold Medal

Second Place: Silver Medal

Third Place: Bronze Medal

Robert Douglas Hunter Award

Honorable Mention

Emerging Artist Award

Jurors:

Sergio Roffo, John Terelak, Sam Vokey

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Submission Guidelines:

Artists must complete and return the entry form by July 1. Work(s) must be representational, with a strong academic background. Paintings may not exceed 60" in height or width, frame included. Metal frames are not accepted.

The Submission fee is \$35.00. Artists may submit an image of one original work or submit up to three images for an additional \$5 per image. Artists are eligible to have up to three pieces on exhibit in the show. Guild members at the associate, patron and student levels are exempt from submission fees. Digital images (jpeg format, 300 dpi minimum) submitted on CD are preferred, but 35mm slides and professional quality photographs are also accepted. All submissions should be clearly labeled with the artists' name, title of work, size, retail price and indication of top (slides). All images should be of high quality in order to ensure accurate consideration by the judges. The director retains the right to exclude work that significantly differs from submitted slides/photographs/JPEGs. All submissions must be for sale with a retail price included. If a painting is sold, artists receive 50% of sale price.

Jurors select paintings for the show from the images submitted, but awards are juried after the paintings have been delivered to the Guild.

Artists should send their entry application and images to: The Guild of Boston Artists, 162 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116. Artists are responsible for any shipping and packing costs. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope in your application to have CD's, photographs or slides returned.

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New England Representational Painting 2009 Entry Form

Please return this form along with your image(s) and a check made out to the Guild of Boston Artists by **July 1, 2009**. Submission of one image is \$35.00, two images is \$40.00 and three images is \$45.00. Guild members at the associate, patron, and student levels are exempt from submission fees. To have slides/CDs returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope in your application. Artists will be notified on or before July 21 with the jurors' decision.

Name: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Website (if applicable):** _____

Recent Exhibition History (Please include dates):

Education:

Submission(s):

Image Title: _____ Retail Price: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____ Date Completed: _____

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Medium: _____ Size: _____ Date Completed: _____

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Medium: _____ Size: _____ Date Completed: _____

Paintings may not exceed 60 inches in any one direction. Selected works will need to be dropped off on July 21-26 during gallery hours (Tues – Sat: 10:30-5:30; Sun: 12-5). For questions, please email the gallery at gallery@guildofbostonartists.org

Any accepted painting must be properly framed, labeled and ready to be hung. The Director reserves the right to refuse any work(s) not meeting these criteria.