



The Judith Ryan Williams Memorial Nature and Wildlife Fine Art Regional Juried Art Exhibition

**The St. Augustine Art Association presents
NATURE REVERED: Reflections of Life in the Wild
July 2 – August 29, 2010**

PROSPECTUS

This exhibition is sponsored by The Judith Ryan Williams Memorial Fund to support the art exhibition and education initiatives of the St. Augustine Art Association.

2010 DATES & DEADLINES:

Entry Deadline: May 21—Application, fee and CD deadline

Entry Fee: \$40 up to 3 entries on CD

Notification: By email the week of June 7

Hand-Delivery of Accepted Work: Sun June 27, 12-5:00pm, Mon June 28 12-7:00pm

Group Exhibition: July 2-Aug 29, 2010

Artist & Patron Reception: Thursday July 1.

Public Opening: Friday July 2, 5-9:00pm

Pick-up Work: Sunday & Mon, Aug 29 & 30 12-4:00pm

THE GALLERY: The St. Augustine Art Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts organization with over 600 members located in the heart of the Historic District in St. Augustine, Florida. For over 85 years, the Art Association has played a significant role in the community promoting and fostering artistic excellence by bringing together artists of all media and skill levels for exhibitions, art enrichment programs and educational opportunities, while encouraging participation of art enthusiasts throughout the area. The gallery features over 3,000 square feet of professional exhibition space and attracts local residents, art patrons and visitors from around the world.

THE MEMORIAL: Judith Ryan Williams was an avid supporter of the arts and friend to animals. Born in New Jersey, she was a professional dancer, teaching for over 25 years and became a successful businesswoman, serving as Senior Vice President for Compass Bank. She was renowned for her work with rescued dogs while living in Pensacola, Florida, where her charitable works included the Humane Society, the Pensacola Zoo and the North Florida Poodle Rescue. While her dream to live in St. Augustine was never realized, this exhibition has been established in her memory to convey her appreciation for the Oldest City and to contribute to the benefit of the arts and wildlife that were her passion.

AWARDS: The juror will select works for the exhibition from submitted CD's. Awards will be chosen from the actual works of art. "Best of Show" will be awarded \$2,500, with additional cash prizes for 2nd & 3rd.

METHOD OF ENTRY: Images must be submitted on a non-returnable CD in a jpeg format, approx. 6 x 9 inches, at 300 dpi, with a minimum of 1,500 pixels and a max of 2,000. **Name each file with your full name; Entry number 1, 2, 3, and Title of artwork. Up to 3 images of artwork only on CD.**

JUROR: **Bill Adair** is a nationally recognized award-winning wildlife artist with over 30 paintings published in limited editions. He has been sought after by many conservation organizations, including the Audubon Society, National and International Wildlife Society, Ducks Unlimited, the Ruffed Grouse Society, Pheasants Forever, Trout Unlimited and the Rocky Mountain Elk Society. His work has appeared on conservation stamps, magazines, calendars and TV shows such as PM Magazine. Adair's art is held in

private collections across the US, Canada, Mexico and in China, and his special commissions have helped raise thousands of dollars for many important conservation efforts.

ARTIST/WORK ELIGIBILITY: All artists over 18 years of age are eligible. Artwork must be hand-delivered. Artists may enter up to 3 original 2D or 3D pieces created within the past 3 years. Artwork must be original, Realistic, Representational, Impressionistic (subject matter must be recognizable). No digital, video, photography, abstract, non-objective, or reproductions of any kind.

ENTRY FEE: A non-refundable entry fee of \$40 (for 1-3 images) by check or money order made payable to the St. Augustine Art Association, is due with application & CD.

SIZE RESTRICTIONS: 2D: 60" x 60" max including frame; 3D: 5' x 3' x 3' max freestanding; or must fit on a pedestal; and weighing no more than 50lbs

PRESENTATION: Accepted 2D work should be suitably framed and ready for hanging with picture wire only. Framed works that need protection should use Plexiglas only (NO Glass). Museum wrapped pieces are also acceptable if all edges are finished. Works not meeting these standards will be disqualified.

DELIVERY & PICK-UP OF WORK: Accepted work must be **hand delivered** to the St. Augustine Art Association on Sun., June 27, Noon-5pm or Mon., June 28, Noon-7pm and **picked-up** Sun., Aug. 29, noon-5pm & Mon., Aug. 30, noon-7pm. Any unclaimed art will incur a \$5.00/day storage fee. **Failure to deliver artwork for competition is considered a breach of ethics and will exclude artist from entry into future exhibits. No artwork may be substituted, nor may works be removed before the end of the exhibit.**

SALES & REPRODUCTION: All artwork must be for sale. Sales are the responsibility the St. Augustine Art Association, which will retain 40% of the selling price. The gallery reserves the unlimited right to reproduce accepted entries for promotional purposes.

LIABILITY: All reasonable care will be given to work in the custody of the STAAA; however, the gallery cannot assume responsibility for theft, damage or deterioration of work at any time. Concerned artists should carry their own insurance. By signing the application, the artist agrees to discharge, release and hold harmless the St. Augustine Art Association, its employees, committees, volunteers and sponsors from any and all manner of actions, suits, damage or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damages or claims to the artist or property of the artist.

The signing of the entry form is an agreement to all of the above conditions.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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ARTWORK ENTRY FORM SHEET

NAME: _____

Entry #1:

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size (framed h" x w") _____

Price: _____ Year Completed: _____

Entry #2:

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size (framed h" x w") _____

Price: _____ Year Completed: _____

Entry #3:

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size (framed h" x w") _____

Price: _____ Year Completed: _____

CHECKLIST:

___ Completed Entry Form w/signature

___ \$40 Check/Money Order payable to the St.

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___ CD of images

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