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Fire and Ice 2009
ARTSWorcester
Winter Exhibition and Sale

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**ARTSWorcester's
Winter Exhibition and Sale**

October 30 through December 11, 2009

**Opening Night Gala Reception
October 30, 2009
6:00 - 9:00 pm**

Live and Silent Art Auctions

A Hot Sale on a Cool Night!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Intent to Submit Date: Saturday, October 10, 2009
Work Submission Date: Wednesday, October 21 from 10 am - 4 pm,
Thursday, October 22 from 10 am - 4 pm,
Friday, October 23 from 10 am - 4 pm, and
Saturday, October 24 from 1 - 4 pm
Opening Gala Reception: Friday, October 30 from 6 - 9 pm
Exhibition Closes: Friday, December 11, 2009

Fire and Ice 2009

Join ARTSWorcester for our annual winter members exhibition and sale. Artists are invited to submit one piece of art for exhibition and sale. Artists will also be offered the opportunity to donate one piece of art for the silent auction being held during the gala. The opening gala reception featuring live and silent auctions will take place October 30, 2009 from 6 to 9 pm.

Eligibility: Artists must be current members of ARTSWorcester (\$35 annual fee). Only original artwork, completed in the last three years and not previously shown at ARTSWorcester may be submitted.

Entry Procedure: Send in the Intent to Submit Form below with appropriate fees. Bring ready-to-hang artwork to ARTSWorcester's Aurora Gallery, 660 Main Street, Worcester on **Wednesday**, October 21 from 10 am - 4 pm, **Thursday**, October 22 from 10 am - 4 pm, **Friday**, October 23 from 10 am - 4 pm, and **Saturday**, October 24 from 1 - 4 pm.

Loan Agreement: ARTSWorcester insures all work against loss or damage at 60% of its value. Work will not be accepted without a declared value. ARTSWorcester will exercise due care in handling all submitted work. Accepted works must remain until the close of the exhibition. Artists are responsible for delivery of the work and en-route insurance to and from ARTSWorcester.

Fire and Ice 2009 is funded in part by the Greater Worcester Community Foundation, The Fletcher Foundation, Fred H. Daniels Foundation, The George F. and Sybil H. Fuller Foundation, Hoche-Scofield Foundation, Kirby Foundation, Worcester Cultural Commission (a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency), Wyman-Gordon Foundation and by ARTSWorcester's Business Partners: Air Brush Works, Daedal Creations, Damar Printing, Davis Publications, Mirick, O'Connell, DeMallie, & Lougee, and UNUM.

REQUIREMENTS

- ARTSWorcester Membership – a \$35 fee will provide membership for a year.
- Artwork must be original and be exhibition-ready (with hardware and wire as appropriate). Work must have been completed with last three years and not previously shown at ARTSWorcester.
- Due to space limitations, only one piece may be submitted. If piece sells, another may be brought in.
- No installations will be accepted for this show.
- Sales are encouraged. A 40% commission will be deducted from all sales and will benefit ARTSWorcester.
- 3-D size limited to 40 lbs., 2-D size limited to 4 feet.
- ARTSWorcester reserves the right to photograph artwork and to use images of exhibited work for the purposes of documentation, education, publicity, and future grant proposals.
- Artist displaying in exhibition will receive one complimentary ticket to opening gala reception on October 30th, tickets for the evening will be \$25.00.
- 100% of proceeds from the silent auction will go to ARTSWorcester.

The bottom portion of THIS Intent to Submit Form must be **SIGNED, COMPLETED & RECEIVED** no later than October 10, 2009 along with a current resume, and brief artist statement.

Work must be picked up by Saturday, December 12 from 1 - 4 pm, Tuesday, December 15 from 1 - 4 pm, or Wednesday, December 16 from 10 am - 4 pm.

Intent to Submit Form

To register, please fill out the intent to submit form below.

All exhibitors must be members of ARTSWorcester (\$35 annual fee). Send the form and check if not member (payable to ARTSWorcester) to: ARTSWorcester, 660 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01610

I agree to the requirements for *Fire and Ice 2009* at ARTSWorcester as set forth in this Intent to Submit Form:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

CATEGORY* _____

MEDIUM _____

TITLE _____

SIZE/WEIGHT(3D) _____

*Categories are painting, photography, works on paper, sculpture, mixed media, computer art, and crafts.