



Studio Montclair's Meet the Artist Series

"BRIDGING THE SPACE BETWEEN"

November 1-30, 2008

CALL FOR ENTRIES

VENUE: Montclair Public Library, 50 South Fullerton Ave., Montclair, NJ 07042

CURATOR: Rachel Leibman

Curator's Statement: The word "crafts" evokes mixed emotions and responses. While a skilled craftsman can be extolled as a master of technique and the maker of beautiful objects, this same person is often disparaged as being somehow less than a true artist – less cerebral, less academic, less highbrow – "builder" as opposed to "architect." This dichotomy is especially resonant with artists who work in collage, assemblage, fiber and ceramics – media often relegated to the realm of crafts. Although all artists take pride in the skilled construction and execution of their art, this is usually not the main proficiency and talent they are trying to convey. Artistic expression is often the more important element. This is an exhibit for crafts-media artists who are attempting to cross boundaries and bridge the space between fine arts and crafts.

CALENDAR:

Exhibition Dates: November 1-30, 2008

Deadline for Receipt of Submissions: September 12, 2008

Opening Reception: Thursday, November 6 from 6-9pm, panel discussion at 7.

Hand Delivery: Saturday, November 1, from 10am-noon

Pick-up of Work: Sunday, November 30, from 1-3pm

SALES: A 30% commission will be retained by SMI on all sales. Works available for sale will be sold at the price indicated on the entry form. No changes in price will be permitted upon acceptance. Works not for sale should be listed NFS.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all Studio Montclair members in good standing. Work must be in "non-traditional" media including collage, assemblage, fiber and ceramics. All work must be original. Work must have been completed in the last two years. Each participating artist is responsible for delivery and pick-up and is expected to participate in the hanging of works.

ENTRY FEE: No entry fee. Up to three (3) images may be submitted.

LIABILITY: Artists must provide own insurance. Studio Montclair and the Montclair Public Library reserve the right to photograph and use accepted work for documentation, website, publicity or catalogue purposes. Work not conforming to the submitted image will be rejected.

SPECIFICATIONS: All 2D work must be completely prepared for hanging with eye screws and wire attached and must not exceed 48 inches wide and 48 inches high. 3D work must be wall-hung and may extend no more than 3 inches from the wall. Clearly label all accepted work with name, address, phone number, title, medium and price.

ENTRY PROCEDURES:

Digital Images Only should be JPEG files submitted on a CD which can be read by a PC **and** a MAC. JPEG images should not exceed 1600 pixels in any dimension and should have a maximum file size of 1 MB. The JPEG name should be a combination of the title of work, medium, dimensions and image number corresponding with the image number on the Entry Form, as in following examples:

TheDiva_collage_36x24_1.jpg

BluePlate_ceramic_12x12_2.jpg

1. JPEG's must be labeled as above. Check your CD before sending.
2. If you want your CD returned, you must provide a properly sized envelope with appropriate postage. CD's will not be returned if SASE has inadequate postage.
3. If you do not want your CD returned, then you **must** include a #10 SASE for return of Notification Form.
4. Complete the Entry and Notification Forms below and, along with the CD and SASE, mail to:

Rachel Leibman
 Studio Montclair
 28 Bruce Road
 Montclair, NJ 07043

For further information contact Studio Montclair at 973-744-1818 or studiomontclair@aol.com.

CHECKLIST:

- CD with 3 JPEG's correctly named
- Completed Entry Form and Notification Form
- Self-addressed, stamped envelope with correct postage

ENTRY FORM (please type or print clearly)

Artist Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

Check here if you do *not* wish the CD to be returned
 (#10 SASE must be included for return of Notification)

1. Title: _____ Dimensions: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

2. Title: _____ Dimensions: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

3. Title: _____ Dimensions: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

NOTIFICATION FORM

(1) Artist Name: _____ Title: _____

- Accepted Not Accepted

(2) Artist Name: _____ Title: _____

- Accepted Not Accepted

(3) Artist Name: _____ Title: _____

- Accepted Not Accepted