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Central Sierra *Arts* Council

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The George Post Gallery
48 S. Washington St. Sonora, CA 95370
(209)532-ARTS/ 2787 Email: post@centralsierraarts.org
www.centralsierraarts.org/post-gallery

The New George POST GALLERY seeks professional visual artists in all media to join our new non-profit cooperative gallery in downtown Sonora, CA...

Artists must have a visible footprint in the central Sierras: You live full or part-time in Tuolumne, Calaveras or Mariposa Counties, or you have a verifiable history and identity with the area.

We seek distinctive design!

Artists must give full attention to the elements of design, to their sense of composition, and to the focus, skill and talent that is evident in high quality pieces of art.

We also strive to maintain a balance of styles and media.

Our gallery appeals to gift shoppers, tourists, art collectors--local and not. We are working to position the new George POST GALLERY to gain a regional reputation. We need really good art!

Sonora...Gem of the Southern Mines



Including, but not limited to...

Paintings in all Media & Styles Encaustic Art Serigraphy Mixed Media
Photography in All Media & Styles Sculpture Woodworking Ceramics
Hand-Made Baskets Gourd Work Metalwork Enamel Work
Blown Glass Stained Glass Leaded Glass Etched Glass
Fiber Arts Soft Sculpture

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Artists can pick up a "New Artist's Application" for Jury Selection at Central Sierra Arts Council, 48 S. Washington St., (downtown) Sonora, CA. (209)532-ARTS/2787. Or email <post@centralsierraarts.org> to request information. **PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US WITH YOUR QUESTIONS ON THIS PROCESS!**

With your application, submit:

5-10 samples of work, including description of framing and/or gallery presentation.

If submitting in digital format, please submit on a CD or a Memory Stick, images must be:

- JPG Format, using 72 ppi resolution

INCLUDE ARTIST'S BIO AND ARTIST'S STATEMENT WITH YOUR SUBMISSION.

AFTER 7/15/10: DROP OFF YOUR CD/MEMORY STICK

MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY OR SUNDAY BETWEEN Noon and 4pm.

If this is inconvenient, please call us to make other plans. We will do our best to accommodate your needs. OR MAIL TO:

POST GALLERY Jury, c/o CSAC, 48 S. Washington St., Sonora, CA 95370

JUDGES' CRITERIA

- Has the artist demonstrated mastery of his/her chosen medium?
- Is the work suitable for a high quality gallery?
- Will your work be in harmony with the works of other member artists?
- Does the artist offer a range of price points that will broaden the potential for gallery sales?
- Has the artist used good judgement in the choice of samples?
- Is the art gallery-ready? 2-D works must have quality framing or canvases with gallery wrap, no staples showing.

While we recognize that no one person can really define or confine art, we have a responsibility to our community. But we also want to give complete freedom to artistic expression. Due to this paradox, the George Post Gallery Advisory Committee reserves the right to reject an individual piece of art if the subject matter is deemed to be distastefully pornographic, racist or based on gratuitous violence.

Work can be submitted at any time.

During Summer 2010 fifteen new professional artists will be selected to join this membership cooperative. High quality works that are gallery-ready are the standard.

The Jury Selection Committee will announce its findings once a month. The Summer 2010 schedule will be as follows:

July 20th August 27th September 24th

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Date of Submission: _____

Your Medium: _____

**The George POST GALLERY
New Artist Application**

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip code: _____

Please submit between 5-10 of your pieces. You can submit a CD or Memory Stick with the images. Or you can drop off your work for the Jury Committee. We will call you with a pick-up date at the results of the committee's decision.

All works must be gallery-ready. We would also like to see the quality of your framing.

Title	Medium	Artist Price

The Artist's Price is the amount that you want to receive for your sold piece. An additional 12% will be added on for the gallery commission. If you are selected, you will be notified as soon as possible AFTER the Jury Selection Committee meets.

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