

• 48TH INVITATIONAL FINE ART EXHIBITION •

• General Information •

Oakbrook Center is a premier outdoor shopping center located in the affluent western suburbs of Chicago. The Center features more than 160 fine shops, including Bloomingdale's Home and Furniture, Lord & Taylor, Macy's, Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, and Sears. For over 40 years, Oakbrook Center has held the Invitational Fine Art Exhibition, offering interested artists, from all over the U.S., an opportunity to display and sell their original work in watercolors, pastels, oils, acrylic, photography, sculpture, and mixed media. All artists are located throughout the mall's walkways among trees, flowers, plants, waterfalls and fountains.

- Event Date:** Saturday, September 4, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., and Sunday, September 5, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Profile:** 70% of the artists who participated in the exhibition are invited back each year. In 2008, more than 150 artists from over 20 states displayed their works in watercolors, pastels, oils, acrylic, photography, sculpture, and mixed media. More than 157,000 attended the 2-day event.
- Awards:** Each year, 7 awards of excellence (\$500) and 7 awards of merit (\$250) are presented based on Artist's total art presentation.

• Rules •

- This is a contemporary fine art exhibition. **ONLY original work** in design and concept is allowed. Thus, no imports or works made with the use of commercial kits, molds, patterns, plans, stencils, or prefabricated forms accepted. **Offset reproductions of an artist's original work must not comprise of more than 20% of exhibited works.**
- Booth spaces are non-transferable. No artist will be allowed to exhibit work without having been juried or invited into the Fine Art Exhibition and paid the jury and booth fees.
- Upon acceptance into exhibition, artists must exhibit in their assigned locations, and use the entrances as indicated in their entrance packets.
- Booths must remain open the specified hours of the Exhibition, and the original artists are to be in attendance to manage displays.
- Artists are responsible for collecting and remitting Illinois Sales Tax of 7.75% on all sales made during the exhibition.
- Artists must supply their own protection from the elements, upon art show organizer's approval.

• Application Procedures • Deadline for entry is April 1, 2010

- **Deadline** Entries must be complete and received by April 1, 2010.
- **Jury Fee** A check made payable to Oakbrook Shopping Center, LLC for \$25.00 must accompany your entry. This fee is non-refundable, and artists will be notified of acceptance by May 1st.
- **Exhibition Fee** Artists whose work is accepted and who will be exhibiting must pay a \$350.00 exhibition fee due upon receipt of invitation. The exhibition fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **Slide Preparation**
 - Artists must submit five current slides – four of current individual work and one of the display.
 - In the application portion below, please provide the description, dimensions, and price of the art, as well as your creative development description if different from traditional methods.
 - Slides must be prepared so that a red dot is placed on the lower left corner of the slide, for placement in carousel.
 - Please put your name, corresponding letter, and medium on the slide for easy identification.
 - Do not manipulate the slide in any way so that it cannot be viewed through a standard slide carousel.
- **Payment Instructions** Make checks payable to Oakbrook Shopping Center, LLC and send to the Oakbrook Center Management Office, Attn. Suzanne Beres, Sr. Marketing Manager, Oakbrook Center Fine Art Exhibition, 100 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook, IL 60523

APPLICATION

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____ FAX NUMBER _____

Please check medium (if accepted, this is how you will be listed in the program):

- Acrylic
 Batik
 Ceramics
 Drawing
 Glass
 Oil
 Mixed Media
 Paper
 Pastel
 Photography
 Printmaking
 Watercolor
 Other _____

		Please Describe	
	Description (be specific)	Dimensions	Price
Slide A			
Slide B			
Slide C			
Slide D			
Display Slide	Canopy, pedestals	Space requirements	

Please read and sign the following statement:

I, the undersigned applicant, hereby certify that the enclosed slides represent my original, executed work in design and concept, and that my art is not the result of commercial kits, molds, patterns, plans, stencils, or prefabricated forms. Upon execution, I agree to follow all Oakbrook Center and Fine Art Rules and Regulations. In the event that 2 or more artists display in partnership, we declare that all work displayed and marketed is my/our original and executed work, and that prints of my/our original work complies with the reproduction limits set above. Upon acceptance into the Fine Art Exhibition, I agree to allow images of my/our work to be used in event related collateral and publicity, and understand that all materials submitted for consideration will become the property of Oakbrook Center.

X _____ Date: _____

Mail to: Suzanne Beres – Sr. Marketing Manager
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If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of the Marketing Team contacts at (630) 573-0700:

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