

2011 SOLO SHOW EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

Locust Grove, a National Historic Landmark, museum, education center, and nature preserve located in Poughkeepsie, New York is seeking artwork by contemporary artists for exhibition. Locust Grove was the nineteenth-century country estate of Samuel Morse who, in addition to being the inventor of the telegraph and Morse Code, was an artist and the founder of the National Academy of Design. In the twentieth century, the estate was owned by Poughkeepsie's prominent Young family – noted collectors of Hudson River School of Art paintings and the founders of the museum at Locust Grove. In honor of the site's rich history in the visual arts, Locust Grove annually presents solo show exhibitions.

Juried by slide or CD/ROM submissions, selected artists will be offered a solo show in 2011 at the estate's elegant Museum Pavilion.

EXHIBITION INFORMATION:

- Artwork submitted will be juried by a panel of art professionals.
- Traditional style two-dimensional artwork requested, including photography.
- Accepted artwork must be properly mounted, framed and ready to hang from a track-type hanging system.
- Locust Grove reserves the right to not exhibit any artwork that does not meet our display criteria.
- Artwork can be for sale, but is not required.
- Terms for sale of artwork: artist receives 75%, Locust Grove receives 25%.
- Recommended number of works for display is 25 - 35 images, depending on size.

Locust Grove will oversee the marketing of the exhibition through press releases sent to extensive media list. The solo show will be featured on Locust Grove's website with an artist's statement and a sample image. Locust Grove will assist artist with on-site signage and the installation of artwork.

The artist is responsible for any additional self promotion which includes an exhibition announcement. The artist may host a "meet the artist / artist's reception". The artist will be responsible for all costs associated with the reception such as food, beverages, and other needs. During the reception, the Reese Gallery is also available for your use. You may use this room for an artist talk, slide show, and/or demonstration. During the reception, the Morse Gallery which showcases Samuel Morse as both an artist and inventor will be made available to your visitors at no charge. Contact Director of Public Programs, Ursula Morgan to discuss all exhibition details including available reception times.

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LOCUST GROVE SOLO SHOW SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

Please submit.....

1. 10 images representative of work for exhibit: 35 mm slides or CD/ROM
If slide submission: (2" x 2") in paper or plastic mounts (no glass or adhesive labels) in a clear plastic slide page. Label each slide with artists name, title, medium, dimensions, and date of work. Indicate TOP and assign slide number to correspond with list of artwork.
If CD/ROM: 300 dpi JPEG or TIFF format files, file names keyed to list of artwork.
2. List of artwork submitted for consideration.
Include artist's name, address, telephone, and email address. Identify each submission with corresponding number to image. After each number list: title of work, medium, dimensions, date, and price (if for sale).
3. Resume and, if available, an artist statement.
4. Include non-refundable entry fee of \$35, checks made payable to: Locust Grove
5. Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) for notification and return of slides or CD/ROM. Images of accepted work will be retained for documentation and marketing purposes. Every precaution will be taken to assure the return of slides, but Locust Grove will not be responsible for loss or damage to images submitted.

NOTE TO ARTISTS:

- Locust Grove encourages artists to develop new works of art for this exhibition opportunity. If selected for a solo show, the images submitted for review do not necessarily have to be among the works exhibited.
- In an effort to give artists time to prepare, solo shows offered in this jury process are for calendar year 2011.

Applications due: **POSTMARKED MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2010**
Solo show applications must be mailed or hand-delivered;
information sent by email will not be considered.

Send proposals to: Locust Grove - Solo Shows 2011
2683 South Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Questions, contact: Ursula Morgan, Director of Public Programs
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