

Call for Entries

Artwork for the Cover of the Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide 2008 Spring/Summer Edition

The Steamboat Springs Arts Council and Ski Town Publications, Inc., are seeking entries for the cover artwork for the 2008 Spring/Summer edition of the *Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide*. The winning artwork will be indicative of the thriving visual arts community in Steamboat Springs. It will be distinctive, dramatic and representative of the best that the Yampa Valley has to offer. The selected artist will also receive recognition in a feature article in this edition of the *Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide*.

Deadline for entries

March 28, 2008

(Entry Form Below)

Cover Artwork Judges

The cover will be selected by a panel of five jurors, including staff of SSAC, Ski Town Publications, Inc., and Steamboat Design Associates.

Steamboat Springs Arts Council

Established in 1972, Steamboat Springs Arts Council is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and all memberships are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Individual membership benefits include invitations to exhibit opening receptions and our quarterly newsletter. Members joining under our "Artist" membership level (\$50) will automatically receive notification of upcoming shows, discounts on entry and workshop fees, a listing in our Artist's Directory and the opportunity to participate in the annual Artist Member Exhibit at The Depot.

Join with this application!

Ski Town Publications, Inc.

Ski Town Publications, Inc.'s signature publication is the award-winning *Steamboat Magazine*, which is now in its 30th year. In partnering with the Steamboat Springs Arts Council to produce the semiannual *Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide*, Ski Town Publications, Inc. is responding to the stated needs of the local visual arts community to produce an exclusive publication for locals and visitors to showcase art in the Yampa Valley. Winter and summer editions will be produced; 10,000 copies of each will be distributed at the Chamber Visitor Information Center, local galleries, through the concierge through the concierge desk at fine hotels and property management companies, and at select locations throughout the valley.

For more information

Contact Ski Town Publications, Inc., at 970-871-9413, or Linda Laughlin at the Steamboat Springs Arts Council, 970-879-9008 x 106.

Guidelines

- Open to all artists 18 years or older.
- Artists may enter up to 3 pieces. Images must be burned to a CD and submitted with the attached application.
- Work must be artist's original composition.
- Artists must be a current Arts Council member to enter. Annual memberships are \$50. (please see entry form to join)
- Entries are reviewed on the basis of originality, artistic conception, quality of workmanship and suitability for use as the cover art for a fine-art publication.
- SSAC and Ski Town Publications, Inc. reserve the right to final publicity decisions.
- A high-resolution digital image of the winning artwork is required for use as the cover of the *Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide*. If the artist does not have a suitable digital image available, the original artwork will be sent to PhotoGraphicsArt for a high-resolution scan.
- The winning artist will need to acknowledge and accept that it may be necessary to select a suitable detail from the winning artwork to fit the cover format of the Guide. The final cropping of the image will be at the sole discretion of Steamboat Design Associates. In any event, the full image will be published in the "about the artist" section of the *Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide*.
- The winning artist will also be featured in a short biography (150 words) with accompanying images as part of the editorial content of the 2008 Spring/Summer edition of the *Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide*.
- By entering this contest, the artist declares that the submitted art is his/her original work and that he/she has the legal right to publish it.

Entry Procedure

- Artwork will be juried from high resolution digital images on CD only. 3D pieces may be represented with 2 images.
- A completed entry form listing title, size, medium, and year produced must be submitted with a CD of the images. Please remember that the quality of your images can greatly influence a jury's decision.
- Please submit an artist's biography along with the above.
- No materials will be returned.

Send entry form, artist's bio and CD to:

- FedEx, UPS or Drop off:
Steamboat Springs Arts Council/Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide
1001 13th Street, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
- If mailing via USPS:
Steamboat Springs Arts Council/Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide
PO Box 774284, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477

Upcoming Exhibit Opportunities at SSAC:

**Annual Artist Member Show
June 3-June 29, 2008**

Forms available online February 1, 2008.

Entry forms due April 28, 2008.

Questions? Email Linda Laughlin, Visual Arts Director at

**lindalaughlin@steamboatspringsarts.com
(970-879-9008 ext. 106)**

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Arts & Gallery Guide Entry Form

Please photocopy application for your records.

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Artist Member? ____Yes ____No (requirement to enter-include membership fee \$50)

Title #1 _____

Medium _____

Dimensions _____ Year _____

 Title #2 _____

Medium _____

Dimensions _____ Year _____

Title #3 _____

Medium _____

Dimensions _____ Year _____

Submission of this application constitutes an agreement with all conditions of this competition, and includes permission to use submitted images of accepted works for marketing purposes related to the Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide.

Signature _____

Entry Checklist:

- CD of images
- Entry form & artist bio
- \$50 Artist Membership , if not a current SSAC member-make check payable to SSAC.