

Cover Artwork Judges

The cover will be selected by a panel of five judges, including Arts Council President Nora Parker, Visual Arts Director Beth Banning, Lisa Fleming of Steamboat Design Associates, Travis Gainsley of Ski Town Publications, Inc., and a member of the SSAC Visual Arts Committee.

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 29th 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 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 Beth Banning at the Steamboat Springs Arts Council, 970-879-9008 x 106.

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Call for Entries

Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide

premiere edition

A juried competition is being held to select the cover artwork for the premiere 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.

deadline for entries

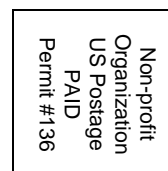
Oct. 6, 2006

The winner will also receive recognition in a feature article in the premiere edition of the *Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide*, and may stage a one-night show at the premiere party in the Baggage Room

premiere party

Dec 6, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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Steamboat Springs
Arts Council***



Guidelines

- Open to all artists 18 years or older.
- Artists may enter up to 3 pieces.
- Work must be artist's original composition.
- Artists must be Arts Council members or may join upon entering.
- 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 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 conveyed to PhotoGraphicsArt for a high-resolution scan.
- While the shape of the *Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide* lends itself most naturally to a horizontal image, other shapes will not be discounted from consideration. The winning artist, however, agrees that it will be up to the graphic design team at Steamboat Design Associates to select a suitable detail from the winning image for use on the cover of the *Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide*, if its shape does not lend itself to use of the artwork in its entirety. In that 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 winter 2006/07 edition of the *Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide*.
- The winning artist may stage a one-night exhibit of his or her works in the Baggage Room of the Depot, in conjunction with the premiere party for the *Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide*, Dec. 6, 5-7 p.m.
- 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.
- SSAC may decline work that is not accurately represented by its slide.
- Submission of 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*.

Entry Procedure

- Artwork will be juried from 35mm slides or high resolution digital images on disc only. 3D pieces may be represented with 2 slides.
- Images must be clearly labeled with name, title, size, and medium. Indicate TOP of slide with an arrow in right hand corner.
- Please remember that the quality of your images can greatly influence a jury's decision.
- Please include an adequately sized self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) with correct postage, for notification of acceptance/non-acceptance and return of slide.
- Do not submit any unrequested materials.

Mail entry form 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

Project Calendar

Friday, Oct 6	Entry forms due
Tues., Oct. 31	Acceptance/Decline letter sent
Wed. Dec. 6	Premiere Party: Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide, The Depot, 5-7 p.m.

Arts & Gallery Guide Entry Form

Please photocopy application for your records.

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Title #1 _____

Medium _____

Dimensions _____



Title #2 _____

Medium _____

Dimensions _____

Title #3 _____

Medium _____

Dimensions _____

Entry Checklist:

- Slides or CD of images
- Entry form
- \$50 Check for Arts Council membership if not already a current member
- SASE for return of materials