



Visions of Zion Call for Entries

The St. George Art Museum announces the call for entries for the art competition *Visions of Zion*. The competition honors the 100th Anniversary of Zion National Park through the eyes of local artists.

Submissions of the best art being produced today by artists in the Southern Utah communities surrounding Zion National Park representing both the intimacies and grandeur of the Park will be accepted on **September 14th, 2009**. The top entries will be selected for exhibition in the *Visions of Zion* opening on September 26th and continuing through January 16th, 2010.

Eligibility: Open to living artists over the age of sixteen who are residents of the areas from Kanab/Fredonia to Ivins east to west, Cedar City to Mesquite north to south and all points in between.

Criteria: Artwork of any date is acceptable but must not have been previously exhibited in the St. George Art Museum. Artworks must be specific to Zion National Park and should reflect the history, geology, flora, fauna, landscape or man's interaction with nature in Zion National Park. The jurors will be looking for a variety of locations, subjects and experiences associated with Zion National Park. Work will be chosen based on artistic merit, design and composition, technical skill and emotional interpretation of the Zion National Park experience.

Media: The competition is open to **all media**, 2 and 3 dimensional. Entries must be ready for display and include appropriate picture hanging wire with any artwork intended for hanging display.

Exhibit dates: The *Visions of Zion* exhibit will begin with an invitation only Opening Reception for Artists, Museum Members and VIPs on Friday evening September 25th. The exhibit will open to the public September 26th. Artwork will remain on display through January 16th.

Entry Procedures: Each artist may submit **ONLY ONE** piece for consideration. There is no fee for entry. The artwork must be delivered to the museum on September 14th, between 10 am and 4 pm **ONLY**. The entry form, available on our website, must be completely filled out and included with the submission. Artist's name and title of artwork must also appear on the back or bottom of the piece. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS OR DEADLINE DATE AND TIME.**

Artwork will be juried on September 15th and pieces not selected for entry must be picked up on September 16th between 10 am and 4 pm.



The St. George Art Museum is located in the beautiful Pioneer Center for the Arts across from the Main Post Office in downtown St. George, between 200 and 250 North and Main Street. Accessible parking is located off Main Street on the west side of the complex. The main parking lot is behind the complex with access from 250 North.

Art Sales: The St. George Art Museum will not sell, or promote the sale of the artwork. However, we will provide contact information to museum patrons who express an interest in purchasing any artwork. Please indicate your preference on the entry form.

Exhibit Closing: Exhibit will close on January 16th, 2010. All artwork must be picked up at the St. George Art Museum on January 18th, between 10 am and 4 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Insurance: Insurance costs are the responsibility of the artist. While all precautions will be taken to professionally handle and display entries during the exhibit we are not responsible for loss or damage.

Important Dates:

- **Entries Due: September 14th, 2009, artwork with completed entry form must be delivered between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. No early or late submissions will be accepted.**
- **Artwork Juried/Artist notification: September 15th, 2009**
- **Pickup of artwork not selected for exhibit: September 16th, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm**
- **Exhibit opening reception: September 25th, 2009, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm., by invitation.**
- **Exhibit opens to public: September 26th, 2009**
- **Exhibit closes: January 16th, 2010**
- **Artwork pickup: January 18th 2010 between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm**

Artists are responsible for delivery and pick up of artwork on the dates specified, if you are not available on those dates, make arrangements for someone else to do it for you. No exceptions or extensions will be granted.