



August 2, 2010

Dear Artist,

Re: 11th Annual Art at the Ranch Festival Lakewood Ranch
Saturday and Sunday, March 19 & 20, 2011

ArtCenter Manatee and LWR Communities are proud to present the 11th Annual Art at the Ranch Festival which will once again be held on Main Street in Lakewood Ranch, Florida. Main Street is an upscale shopping promenade on Lake Uihlein. If you would like information about the location, visit www.lakewoodranchrealestate.com/mainstreet. Last year's show, even though severe weather hit us on Sunday forcing us to close early, artists reported good sales, commensurate with the economy. Easy access to the area with plenty of parking and trolley transportation makes for an enjoyable show.

The spaces will be 12 x 12'. Participants must bring their own tent and display equipment.

The classes of Art for entry into the show are Painting & Drawing, Sculpture, Fine Crafts, Photography, Jewelry and Pottery. Prizes will be awarded in each of these classes. For 2011, we continue to have a 'Best of Show' Award.

All artwork must be juried for acceptance. Submit four (4) labeled 2x2 slides or 4x6 photos with 3 images of your work and one of your display. **Applications, images and checks must be sent to ArtCenter Manatee and postmarked no later than October 18, 2010.** Acceptance letters will be mailed by November 15th, 2010. Photos or slides will be returned ONLY if the artist provides self-addressed, stamped suitable size envelope.

Separate checks should be sent for the non-refundable Jury fee of \$15 and the Space fee of \$275. Fees other than the Jury Fee will be refunded immediately following jurying if an artist is not accepted to participate in the show. If an accepted artist must cancel, refunds will be available up to four weeks before the show. After that point, no refunds will be given.

Prize winners from the 2010 show are automatically accepted. If you intend to apply, we ask that you send your application and photos of your current work. The Jury Fee is waived and you will not be put through the jurying process.

If you have any questions, please contact ArtCenter Manatee at 941-746-2862.

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