

# Cotton District Arts Festival

## JURIED EXHIBITION

Saturday, April 19, 2008

Starkville, Mississippi

### Eligibility

The competition is open to all artists over the age of 18, in the following media:

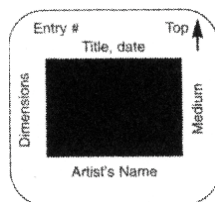
- Painting/Drawing
  - oil
  - acrylic
  - watercolor
  - pen/ink/graphite
  - pastel/charcoal
  - other
- Sculpture
  - metal
  - clay
  - other
  - wood
  - stone
- Photography

### Media Specifications

All works must have been completed in the last three years and not previously submitted to the Cotton District Arts Festival. **No NFS (not for sale) in show.** Maximum dimensions are 48 inches in any direction, including frames and cannot be heavier than 100 pounds. **Works must arrive in frames** (paintings/photographs) and ready to hang or install. **Must have ID in lower left corner on back of art – include artist's name, price, title and type of medium – pottery/statues should have ID on bottom.**

### Slide Submission:

Send 35-mm slides in standard mount (no glass) for each work. Label as follows: artist's last name, first name; title of work; completion date; medium; dimensions including frame (H x W x D); and mark TOP. Please mask each slide to depict only the art itself. If a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) is enclosed slides will be returned within 4 weeks.



**JPEG Submissions:** For digital submissions please send CD with jpeg images 600 pixels in height or 600 pixels in width. All submissions must be on one CD and a printout with the image and the title, size, medium and completion date must accompany the application form and fee via mail. **Do not email images.**

### Handling Fee and Entry Form

Artists may enter up to (3) three works for a \$30.00 fee. Additional works are \$15.00 each. Fees are non-refundable. Make Juried Art checks **separate** from vendor checks and payable to SAAC. Three-dimensional work may be represented by two slides (different views); these two will be counted as a single work. Completed entry form with appropriate fee and slides/CD must be postmarked on or before March 15, 2008. **No late entries will be accepted. No refunds.**

For questions call: Barbara Walker

662.323.6012 or

E-mail at [walker957955@bellsouth.net](mailto:walker957955@bellsouth.net)

**For mailing information see page 2.**

**Return page 3 to SAAC.**

### Juror – Wyatt Waters

Born in Brookhaven, Mississippi, Wyatt Waters creates paintings of the roadside South. His work is distinguished by bright, saturated colors, and much of his subject matter of Mississippi where he grew up in the small town of Florence. He holds a Masters degree from Mississippi College, The Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson and the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art in Laurel have hosted solo shows of his work. He currently lives in Clinton and has a Gallery there. His work has been featured in numerous magazine articles including American Artists Special Watercolor Issues, Art and Antiques, and Mississippi Magazine. He is the past president and signature member of the Mississippi Watercolor society. Two books on his paintings have been published, and he was chosen to do the commemorative poster for both the Jubilee Jam festival in Jackson and the 1999 Mississippi on the Mall picnic in Washington, D.C.

### Awards

First.....\$ 500.

Second...\$ 250.

Third.....\$ 150.

Three honorable mentions

Numerous merit & purchase prizes  
(20 in 2007)

### **Works Accepted**

Works chosen from slides by the juror must be hand-delivered to the Festival arriving no later than April 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Each work should be labeled exactly as it was listed on the entry card. Prices or other details may not be changed. No substitutions for accepted works or changes to the submitted entry card will be permitted. Work may not be withdrawn before the close of the exhibition. The juror's decisions are final. **All work must be picked up at 4 p.m. on the day of the Festival or they will be removed from the festival site.**

### **Sales and Commissions**

SAAC encourages sales to the public and will charge a 20% commission on all work sold during the exhibition. MS tax plus commission must be paid to SAAC at 4 p.m. on the day of Festival.

### **Calendar**

Entry postmarked by: **5:00 p.m. March 15, 2008**  
Notification card: **April 6, 2008**  
Delivery of art: **8:30 a.m. April 19, 2008**  
Winners announced: **10:15 a.m. April 19, 2008**  
MS tax/commissions due: **4:00 p.m. April 19, 2008**  
Work picked up: **4:00 p.m. April 19, 2008**

Mail completed entry form & notification card (page 3), slide(s)/CD, and appropriate fee in an envelope to:

**Chair, Juried Art Exhibition  
Cotton District Arts Festival,  
PO BOX 2413  
Starkville, Mississippi 39760**

***No late entries will  
be accepted.***

***Information about the location of the  
show and any special instructions  
will be sent with acceptance notice.  
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SAAC web site:

<http://www.starkvillearts.org/>

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