

RETRO AMERICANA EXHIBIT



ABOUT THE SHOW:

The **RETRO AMERICANA EXHIBIT** attracts artists whose works are primarily created using subject matter from the 1950's, 60's and early 70's. Show dates are **July 7 – July 30, 2010** at **The Gallery at Paper Mill Village**, 255 Village Parkway, Suite 320, Marietta, GA. 30067. A reception will be held on **Friday, July 9th** from **6:00 – 8:30 pm**.

ABOUT THE JUDGE:

Gary Bodner, originally inspired by his mother as a child to “paint by number” in New York City, is a widely recognized and collected expressionist southeastern artist known for his style, color, and subject material. Not to be restricted by the norms of a class or guidelines of a paint by number kit, Gary began seriously painting fifteen years ago in a small neighborhood art class under the mentorship of Philip Carpenter along with school and gallery director, Donna Thomas. Philip gave him the tools and later was inspired to unleash his creative forces in a workshop with Cynthia Packard in Provincetown. As a workshop instructor at The Art School in Sandy Springs, Gary's goal is to encourage creativity while not minimizing technique so that students can use their creative side. Gary's works are shown in Atlanta, Birmingham, Dreyton Beach and Nashville. Gary, a leading OB-GYN physician in Atlanta, has a strong following of students, patients and art collectors.

ELIGIBLE ENTRIES:

This exhibition is open to all mediums of Retro Americana art works including photography in celebration of America's past over the mid twentieth century affording us all a chance to visit “Memory Lane” of the 1950's, 60's, and early 70's.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Entry Form
- Fee (includes a non-refundable \$25 fee that must accompany the artist's entry form for up to three (3) images) payable to "Donna Thomas – The Art School in Sandy Springs", 5197 Roswell Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30342
- Digital jpegs may be mailed or sent electronically via email by deadline to dthomas555@aol.com

DEADLINE: Monday, June 7, 2010. Contact: Donna Thomas, 678-755-1079

ACCEPTED WORK:

Artists will be notified by email or phone by **June 18, 2010**.

ART WORK:

All art work and mediums will be considered. All art work accepted must be properly framed and wired. No more than two (2) works from an artist will be accepted.

SIZE AND MAILING SPECIFICATIONS:

- There is no size restriction for this exhibit.
- All accepted works must have an identification card on the upper right hand corner on the rear of the work.
- Ship via UPS or FED EX with **paid return delivery paperwork and postage**. Please provide packing instructions, if necessary. No foam pebbles are to be used in packing works for shipment.
- Works may be received by hand delivered or shipment to **The Gallery at Paper Mill Village**, 255 Village Parkway, Suite 320, Marietta, GA. 30067. Shipped work will be returned via UPS or FED EX.
- Accepted work needs to arrive **no earlier than Friday, June 28th and no later than Thursday, July 1st**. The gallery will be closed for the July 4th weekend.

LIABILITY:

- All works submitted are the artist's own responsibility; any insurance must be arranged by the artist while works are in transit and for the duration of the show.
- All accepted work will be handled with professional care; however, staff or volunteers cannot be responsible for any loss or damage.
- Damaged delivery boxes or crates will remain unopened pending notification of the carrier and photographer.
- Work unclaimed by sender at return address on crate or box is not the responsibility of the sponsors of this show.

AGREEMENT AND COPYRIGHT:

Acceptance to this show is an agreement by the artist to all terms set forth in this "Call for Entries". Permission is granted to photograph and reproduce work for printed media, future show promotions, education and publicity.

AWARDS and ART SALES:

Exceptional merit awards will be granted. Gallery receives 50% commission on sold work.

RETURN OF ART WORK:

Accepted art work will be returned by **August 9, 2010**.

GALLERY HOURS: (appointments may be arranged)

Monday 10:00 – 3:00

Wednesday 10:00 – 3:00

Thursday 10:00 – 3:00

Friday 10:00 – 3:00

Saturday 10:00 – 3:00

CONTACT: Donna Thomas (678) 755-1079, dthomas555@aol.com

SPECIAL NOTE: A workshop by the judge, Gary Bodner, will be held at **The Gallery at Paper Mill Village** July 10th and July 11th. The workshop fee is \$300 per participant.

ENTRY FORM – RETRO AMERICANA EXHIBIT

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Signature indicates acceptance of all terms set forth in "Call for Entries")

ENTRY # 1

TITLE: _____

SIZE: _____

RETAIL COST: _____

ACCEPTED: YES NO

ENTRY # 2

TITLE: _____

SIZE: _____

RETAIL COST: _____

ACCEPTED: YES NO

ENTRY # 3

TITLE: _____

SIZE: _____

RETAIL COST: _____

ACCEPTED: YES NO