

PALM BEACH CENTER FOR JEWISH ART



CALL FOR ARTISTS

**Exhibition October 12- November 19, 2010,
West Palm Beach, FL**

The **Palm Beach Center for Jewish Art** invites artists to submit entries to their exhibition “**Hebrew Zodiac: 12 Tribes, 12 Months, 12 Astrological Signs.**” From the floor of the Bet Alpha Synagogue in Beit She’an to the Chagall Stained Glass Windows at Hadassah Hospital, Jewish Artists have interpreted the Hebrew Calendar in relation to the Twelve Tribes. They have sought relationships between the Biblical Text and the wonders of Astronomy, as well as why a particular tribe is associated with a particular Hebrew month. In recent years, women of the Bible have also been identified with particular months. **This exhibition offers an opportunity to explore this theme in new and unique ways. One could choose a particular Biblical Narrative to illustrate about one tribe or one could choose a representation of all of the tribes together.**

Original works of two-dimensional or three dimensional art dealing with this theme of the Hebrew Zodiac will be chosen and exhibited. Eligible works include: Paintings (oils, watercolors, and acrylics), Drawings and Graphics, Mixed Media, Glass, Ceramics, Fiber Arts, Sculpture, and Photography. Each artist may submit a maximum of 3 pieces – not limited to any category. Entries must not be larger than 6 feet in any direction and may not weigh more than 100 pounds.

CD

Artist must submit a CD in jpg format. Each jpg file name should consist of the artist’s full name, last name first, followed by the image name and entry number. i.e.

◆ Rappaport, Nathan - *Scrolls of Fire* #1.jpg

◆The cover of the CD should also be marked with the artist's full name.

SALES & COMMISSIONS

All works must be for sale. The CENTER will add a commission of 25% to the sales price. The artist will receive the dollar value listed in the Entry Form or a lesser agreed price.

SELECTION PROCESS

The CENTER will have complete discretion as to the number of works to be exhibited and may eliminate any entry at any stage in the selection process. Any works which differ from submitted images will be disqualified. Immediately after the selection, the CENTER will return the notification form indicating whether or not your work was accepted for the exhibition.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRY FORM, AUGUST 13, 2010

PLEASE DO NOT CALL. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL BY AUGUST 25, 2010.

PUBLICITY

Submission of art images by CD constitutes an agreement to exhibit if accepted. The **Palm Beach Center for Jewish Art** shall have permission to photograph or reproduce any and all works in the exhibit for publicity, catalogues, other publications and educational materials without compensation to the artist. Artists who are accepted into the show will be asked to submit a brief biography and an artist statement about the work to be exhibited.

FRAMING

All accepted works must be securely framed and/or suitably ready for installation. Enclose directions where necessary. Wire must be unfrayed, ends taped, and must support the weight of the artwork. All larger works need to be properly reinforced and braced. Insecure frames or frames in blatant disrepair will not be exhibited.

SHIPPING AND RECEIPT OF ART

All artwork being shipped must arrive by 5 p.m. on October 5, 2010.

Artists are responsible for all shipping arrangements and expenses. Round-trip shipping expenses must be pre-paid and return shipping arrangements must be explained in writing. Those sent collect will not be accepted. Allow 2 weeks for shipment. Packing material must be sufficient for safe return.

Crates must be clearly and properly labeled.

Artwork must meet shipping agents requirements including insurance. Upon acceptance to show, further shipping instructions will be sent.

DELIVERY AND PICK-UP

Artwork may be hand delivered on October 5, 2010, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

At the conclusion of the exhibition, artwork may be picked up on November 22, 2010 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Upon acceptance to show, further hand delivery instructions will be sent.

LIABILITY

Artists must insure their work. Every reasonable effort will be taken in handling works of art, but no responsibility will be assumed by the Palm Beach Center for Jewish Art or the venue where the exhibition is held. The exhibition space will insure work from the date of arrival to the date of return for the dollar value written on the Entry Form. Submission of work(s) constitutes agreement to the terms and conditions of this application.

FINAL CHECKLIST

Before mailing your entry form check to see if you have completed and included the following:

1. Labeled CD in sleeve.
2. Notification form completed.
3. Entry fee with check for \$25 made payable to Palm Beach Center for Jewish Art.
4. Your name, address, phone number and email on all materials sent to The Center.
5. Deadline for submission, August 13, 2010

Mail all materials to: Palm Beach Center for Jewish Art,

c/o Donald K. Porges, CPA

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Suite 215

Boynton Beach, FL 33426.

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