

## Slide & Digital Information

**Slide Entries:** Slides must be 35mm, 2" x 2" paper or plastic mounts, no glass slides will be accepted. Number each slide 1-5 to correspond with the entry form. Label each slide with your name and media. Place a red dot in the lower left corner of the slide. Slides must be representative of the work to be shown at the Bethesda Painting Awards.

**Digital Entries:** Each digital file should be saved as a JPG, GIF or PNG format, and titled with the artist's last name and entry number (e.g. "Name-Image03.jpg"). Files must be 4" x 6" and able to be opened by a PC compatible system. Images should be 300 dpi. CD should be labeled with the artist's full name and contact information.

Notifications will be mailed on Monday, March 26, 2010.

## Slide/Image Description

### Slide/Image 01

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Media \_\_\_\_\_

### Slide/Image 02

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### Slide/Image 03

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### Slide/Image 04

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### Slide/Image 05

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Bethesda, MD 20814

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honor selected painters with \$14,000.

**\$10,000 grand prize winner**  
\$2,000 second place • \$1,000 third place • \$1,000 "young" artist

### Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District

Bethesda is located just outside the nation's capital and is renowned throughout the Greater Washington, D.C. area for its international dining, spectacular festivals and distinctive boutiques. From award-winning theatre to independent films, downtown Bethesda's Arts & Entertainment District is filled with inspiring artists and art venues. Unique galleries and public art fill the streets. Downtown Bethesda is maintained and marketed by the Bethesda Urban Partnership, Inc. For a closer look, please visit [www.bethesda.org](http://www.bethesda.org).

### Bethesda Painting Awards

The Bethesda Painting Awards was established by Carol Trawick in 2005. Ms. Trawick has served as a community activist for over 25 years in downtown Bethesda. She is past Chair of the Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District, past Chair of the Bethesda Urban Partnership, Inc. and Founder of The Trawick Prize. Additionally, the Jim and Carol Trawick Foundation was established in 2007 after the Trawicks sold their successful information technology company.

Catriona Fraser, award-winning photographer, curator and juror is the non-voting Chair of the Bethesda Painting Awards. Ms. Fraser has directed the Fraser Gallery in downtown Bethesda since 2002.

### Awards

The Bethesda Painting Awards will award up to \$14,000 in prize monies to four selected painters. The first place winner will receive \$10,000; second place will be honored with \$2,000 and third place will be awarded \$1,000. A "young" artist whose birth date is after February 26, 1980 may also be awarded \$1,000. The panel of jurors will select up to nine finalists who will be invited to display their work.

### Eligibility

The Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District invites eligible artists to enter the **Bethesda Painting Awards**. The selected artwork will be on exhibit in June 2009 in downtown Bethesda, MD at the Fraser Gallery. Artists must be 18 years of age or older and permanent, full-time residents of Maryland, Virginia or Washington, D.C.

All original 2-D painting including oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, encaustic and mixed media will be accepted. The maximum dimension should not exceed 60 inches in width. No reproductions. Artwork must have been completed within the last two years and must be available for the duration of the exhibition. Artwork does not have to be for sale at the exhibition. Selected artists must deliver and pick up artwork to and from the Fraser Gallery in Bethesda, MD.

### Jury

This competition will be juried by Carolyn K. Carr, Mark Karnes and Erling Sjovold.

**Dr. Carolyn K. Carr** is the Deputy Director and Chief Curator of the National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. She received her Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University, Master of Arts from Oberlin College and Bachelor of Arts from Smith College. She was Chief Curator at the Akron Art Museum in Ohio and has taught art history at Kent State University and the University of Akron. She is the author of several books and is currently researching *Capital Portraits: Treasures from Washington Private Collections, 1730-2000*, an exhibition focusing on family portraits in private Washington, D.C. collections.

**Mark Karnes** received his Master of Fine Arts in painting from Yale University and his Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting from Philadelphia College of Art. He has received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Maryland State Arts Council as well as a Fulbright-Hayes grant for study in Florence, Italy. His work has been widely exhibited both nationally and internationally and can be found in numerous private and museum collections, including the permanent collection of the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. Karnes lives in Baltimore, MD, where he has taught drawing and painting at Maryland Institute College of Art since 1974.

**Erling Sjovold** is a painting professor at the University of Richmond. He received his Master of Fine Arts from the Art Institute of Chicago and Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Berkeley. Sjovold has taught at Savannah College of Art and Design and Indiana University. He has received three residency awards and is a recent recipient of a Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Fellowship. Sjovold's work has been exhibited nationally, and he is currently preparing for an exhibition at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

### Deadlines

Application and slides must be submitted by Friday, February 26, 2010 to: Bethesda Painting Awards, c/o Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District 7700 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Entries must be received by 5pm on Friday, February 26, 2010. This is not a postmark deadline. Any entry received after February 26, 2010 will be returned unopened. Notification of jury's decision will be mailed on March 26, 2010. The panel of jurors will select up to 50 semi-finalists to submit additional slides and additional background information (i.e. resume, reviews, press articles, catalogues). The jury will then select up to nine artists to exhibit their work in June 2010 in Bethesda, MD.

### Sales

The Fraser Gallery will collect a 20% commission on any art sold during this exhibition. The Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District will also collect a 20% commission on any art sold during this exhibition.

For more information, please contact 301.215.6660 or visit [www.bethesda.org](http://www.bethesda.org).

### Entry Requirements

Each artist must submit five slides or images on CD, application and a non-refundable entry fee of \$25.

### Bethesda Painting Awards Application

**Please print clearly or type.** Please send application and \$25 check made payable to the Bethesda Urban Partnership to: Bethesda Painting Awards c/o Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District 7700 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Web site \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you were born after February 26, 1980 to be eligible for the "young" artist award.

*I hereby certify that these slides represent my original work that was created within the last 2 years. I have read the Bethesda Painting Awards application and agree to its guidelines. If accepted, I agree to allow images of my work to be used in event-related publicity and/or materials.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist

Please make sure you have included the following:

- Completed application form including signature
- \$25 entry fee
- 5 slides of work or one CD with 5 images of work
- Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope to receive returned slides. CDs will be discarded unless otherwise requested.

