

Calling All Artists:

Retromania:

A Celebration of Everything Kitsch!

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ret-ro (rĕt'rō) adj. Involving, relating to, or reminiscent of things past; retrospective: A fashion, decor, design, or style reminiscent of things past.

kitsch (kich) noun. Something of flashy design, appearance, or content created to appeal to popular taste. Excessively garish or sentimental art; usually considered in bad taste.
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The Killeen Civic Art Guild presents

The 42nd Annual Spring Art Competition

This year we will be paying homage to all things retro and kitschy. We can all admit we've made macrame and string art. We've all seen Velvet Elvis paintings and all sorts of other fun and silly art forms from yesteryear! Think back to the art trends from the 40's through the 80's!

3 May - 28 June 2008

Vive Les Arts Theater Gallery • 3401 South W.S. Young Drive, Killeen, TX 76542

[deadline for entries - 25 April, 2008]

Artwork accepted in the following categories:

Paintings, Drawings, Mixed Media, Photography, Digital Imagery, 3-Dimensional. **Note: All 3-D art must be small enough to fit into our display case, there is NO safe area to display larger sculpture, etc. at the VLA gallery.**

Prizes to be given:

1 Golden Toad (People's Choice): \$25.00
3 Honorable Mention: \$50.00 each
1 winner - 3rd Place: \$100.00
1 winner - 2nd Place: \$150.00
1 winner - 1st Place: \$250.00

All art will be judged on its own artistic merits, media notwithstanding.

This year's judges are Kenneth Taylor and Don Moore.

Specifics:

- The non-refundable Entry Fee is: for **KCAG members**, \$20 for one piece, \$25 for 2 pieces. **Non Members:** \$25 for one/\$30 for two. No more than **two** art pieces can be accepted due to space limitations. Registration form and fee must be received by mail on or before 25 April, 2008.
- Entry must be the original work of the artist, not from a copyrighted source and *never entered in any previous KCAG competitions.*
- Art piece must be wired to hang, and be framed or have finished wrap-around edges and must not exceed **40** inches in any direction. **THIS INCLUDES FRAME!**
- 3-dimensional pieces must have a footprint less than 10 inches wide/deep and 12 inches tall.
- All work must be brought to the Vive Les Arts Theater on Saturday, 3 May, 2008 between the hours of 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. ***Art will be accepted without prior registration on a "space available" basis.***
- The Artist's Reception and Costume Party will be held Saturday, June 28, 2008 from 7:00-9:00 PM at the Vive Les Arts Meadows Gallery. Come enjoy the art, some groovy snacks and some great retro music!
Artists, friends and family are invited. Prizes will be awarded at this time.

Registration-Release form and check or money order (no cash) to be mailed to:

Samra Thompson
908 Indian Trail Drive
Harker Heights, TX 76548

For Registration-Release form and Art Tag form or other information visit www.kcag.net.

If you need more information about the above rules or your membership status
call Samra Thompson at 254-698-2009

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Spring Art Competition Registration & Release Form

Mail this form back with your entry fee.

Don't forget to give us your **FULL** address, including zip.

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I, _____ realizing that all possible care and consideration will be taken in handling my artwork, **will not hold the Killeen Civic Art Guild or the place of exhibit responsible for any loss or damage which may occur to my entry.** I understand that if the art is not ready to hang or properly mounted it will not be accepted. All decisions of the judges are final.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

(Complete address including zip!)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Circle your member status and the amount submitted:

Member Fee: \$20 \$25

Non Member Fee: \$25 \$30

Art Info:

Leave Entry # Blank

Entry #
Sale Price:
Media:
Title:
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Note: Art does not have to be for sale. Just mark it NFS or "Private Collection Of" and the owner's name.

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Labels for your Artwork

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Art Drop Off for the Spring Art Competition will be on Saturday, 3 May, 2008 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Space-available entries will be accepted at this time. On the day of drop off, fill out this label (leaving Entry Number blank). Cut out and fold on dotted line. Attach under the bottom right corner of your art work so that the entry # space and the title show to the front. If you are unsure how to attach it, someone will assist you at Art Drop Off. Mail your **(\$20-\$25 for members \$25-30 for non members) non-refundable** fee, and the registration/release form to:

RETROMANIA c/o Samra Thompson
Killeen Civic Art Guild
908 Indian Trail
Harker Heights, TX 76548

If you need more information about the Spring Art Competition please call Samra Thompson at 254-698-2009, or email Sunflwr809@hotmail.com.

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