

PROSPECTUS
DINING IN: AN ARTFUL EXPERIENCE VII
August 2-31, 2014
18 HANDS GALLERY, LLC
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Calendar

July 3, 2014	Last postmark date for entry forms.
July 12, 2014	Notification of accepted work by email
July 26, 2014	Deadline for receipt of accepted work
August 2, 2014	Opening Reception
September 4-30, 2014	Return of unsold work

Eligibility and Media

This exhibit is open to all artists in the United States working in clay; work must have been completed within the past 18 months. All submitted entries must represent tableware, either functional or decorative. A maximum of 3 pieces per artist will be reviewed.

Prizes

All accepted entries will compete for a “Best of Show” Award. The winner of the award will receive \$200.00 (Two hundred dollars). “Best of Show” will be announced during the Opening Reception and images of the winning piece will be featured on 18 Hands Gallery website during the month of August.

Installation

“Dining In VII” is a juried exhibition on display through the month of August 2014 with an opening reception to be held during the Houston Heights “White Linen Night” celebration August 2nd.

The exhibition will feature handmade items for the well-appointed dining table. This includes plates, chargers, bowls, candleholders, tureens, ladles, centerpieces, spoons, forks, knives, drinking vessels, etc.

Complete place settings are also welcomed and count as a single entry. Artists may enter in any or all of the categories below:

- 1) **Place settings:** place settings (dinner plate, salad or dessert plate, soup or salad bowl.) A place setting counts as a single entry.
- 2) **Decorative & Side Pieces:** Additional pieces for the table (casserole dishes, platters, candleholders, vases, pitchers, etc.)
- 3) **Serving Pieces & Partyware:** Festive and whimsical pieces for entertaining (serving plates & platters, sushi plates, olive trays, hors d'oeuvres plates, etc.)

Fees

There is a \$25.00 entry fee, payable to 18 Hands Gallery at the above address.

Digital Images

CDs or emailed high quality JPEG images (info@18handsgallery.com) will be accepted for review. Please submit only JPEG format images, 180 – 300 DPI. CDs to be returned must be accompanied by SASE.

Enter one image per work unless more than one view is necessary for detail work. There is a maximum of two images per piece. Images of accepted work will be retained. By entering “Dining In: An Artful Experience” and submitting images, the artist gives 18 Hands Gallery permission to use those digital images for publicity purposes. Accepted artists will be required to submit an artist statement and biography. Any work that differs appreciably from the submitted images may be rejected at the discretion of the review committee.

Insurance

18 Hands Gallery will take great care in handling all work. The work will be insured while in 18 Hands’ possession. The artist is responsible for insuring work while in transit (both ways).

Sales

All pieces accepted in the show must be for sale. The commission rate is 50%. All entries must quote retail price.

Shipping

Accepted work may be hand delivered (appointment required) or shipped (prepaid) to arrive between July 15 and July 26, 2014. Deliveries should NOT be scheduled for Mondays or Tuesdays. Insurance while in transit is the artist’s responsibility. Unsold work will be shipped back at the artist’s expense. Please include prepaid shipping labels or payment for return shipping with your work. 18 Hands Gallery will not return work that does not include payment for return shipping. Unsold work will be boxed and returned in the following order: local pickup, prepaid labels, completed forms with UPS or FedEx account numbers, payment by check, payment by credit card, payment by stamps.

Additional Requirements

All works must remain at 18 Hands Gallery for the duration of the show. 18 Hands Gallery reserves the right to photograph work for publicity purposes. Submission of this application signifies the artist’s understanding and acceptance of the rules and conditions of the show.

Jurors

The Display Committee of 18 Hands Gallery will determine acceptance to the show.

Opening

Opening Night will be Saturday, August 2, 2014 from 6-9 PM. All artists are welcome to attend. Out of town artists may stay locally at the Marriot's Courtyard - Brookhollow (not walking distance), located at 2504 North Loop South, Houston, Texas 77092, (713-688-7711,) Sycamore Bed & Breakfast (walking distance) at 245 W 18th Street, Houston, TX 77008 (713-861-4117) or Sara's Bed & Breakfast (close, but not easy walking distance) at 941 Heights Blvd., Houston, TX 77008 (713- 868-1130.)

For Further Information

Please feel free to contact 18 Hands Gallery with any further questions at 713.869.3099 or info@18handsgallery.com.

If requested, would you be available to make additional place settings or other items? Yes or no _____
(Your answer has no bearing on acceptance or rejection.) Orders for additional items received through 18 Hands Gallery will be subject to the standard 50% commission.

Name:

Address:

E-Mail:

Phone:

How did you hear about Dining In: An Artful Experience?

ENTRY # 1

Title:

Dimensions (HxWxD):

Materials/Techniques:

Retail Price:

ENTRY # 2

Title:

Dimensions (HxWxD):

Materials/Techniques:

Retail Price:

ENTRY # 3

Title:

Dimensions (HxWxD):

Materials/Techniques:

Retail Price: