

# CALL TO ARTISTS

The Towles Court Art Association Presents  
Second Annual Open Juried Show

## “SMALL WORKS”

November 19-December 15, 2010

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### About Towles Court

The Towles Court Art District is one of Sarasota’s oldest and most respected art districts featuring galleries, shops, studios and restaurants.

Located near downtown Sarasota, on Adams Lane between S. Links Ave. & 301- the galleries and shops exhibit work in a wide range of media by local and national artists.

[www.towlescourt.com](http://www.towlescourt.com)

“Coastal Living” magazine named Towles Court a “Top Ten Artist Colony”. It has also received a Mayor’s Citation for “promoting the Arts in Sarasota.”

**Juror:** Jessica Dirkes is a Ringling college graduate and an artist for many years. She is proprietor of a well known fine arts and framing business.

### **Awards:**

1st, 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Honorable Mention, and Young Artist Award totaling \$800 in cash prizes.

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### DATES & DEADLINES

**Nov.16** 11 AM - 4 PM: Delivery of work to the Towles Court Art Center. 1938 Adams Lane, Sarasota, FL 34236

**Nov.17** All artists will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance by **email or phone** between 4 PM - 8 PM

**Nov. 18** Pick-up of all *non-accepted* art work between 11 AM - 4 PM Towles Court Art Center 1938 Adams Lane

**Nov. 19 - Dec. 15** “Small Works” Group Exhibition

**Nov. 19** “SMALL WORKS” Opening Reception 5-7 PM

**AWARD CEREMONY 6:30PM (Gallery open until 10 PM)**

**Dec. 15** Return of exhibited work. Pick up 11AM- 4PM

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### Eligibility

Open to artists 18 years and older living in Sarasota and Manatee Counties. (Those affiliated with Towles Court are not eligible) Two entries per artist can be accepted. (Young artists are encouraged to submit work for consideration for the atLargeInc. Young Artist Award.)

### Media and Originality

*Original*, 2D and 3D artwork in any traditional medium, including: fiber, sculpture, ceramics, metal and glass. No video. No photography or jewelry. *No giclee copies of any kind*. Work must have been completed within the last three years. Each artist may submit up to 2 entries.

### Size

Work should not exceed 16” in any dimension. Three- dimensional work must be submitted with its own appropriate pedestal for display. Pedestal cannot exceed 18” in depth. Three- dimensional work may not exceed 48” as a total of the height, width, and depth, not including pedestal.

## **PLEXIGLAS ONLY/ NO GLASS**

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### **Presentation**

Works on canvas must have a frame or finished edges (no staples showing) and be ready to hang. All works on paper must be framed ready to hang.

Frames must be in good condition (no scratches or loose corners)

Mats must be clean and smoothly cut.

Plexiglas must be clean and unscratched.

Wires must be attached firmly to the back of the piece.

Pedestal for 3-D work must be supplied by the artist and must have a stable base.

### **Entry Fee**

A non-refundable entry fee of \$20.00 for one or \$25.00 for two pieces is charged to each artist. Payment must be made at time of entry and is payable by check made out to Towles Court Art Association or by cash.

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### **Delivery of Entries**

**November 16:** Bring art and payment to the Towles Court Art Center, 1938 Adams Lane, Sarasota. Entries must be delivered in person between 11 AM - 4 PM. Towles Court Art Association is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged work, although it will give all reasonable care to work in its possession.

**Work shown will be at the sole discretion of the Towles Court Art Association.**

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## **“SMALL WORKS” Exhibition Information**

### **Sales and Reproduction**

All work must be for sale. No POR (price on request) or NFS (not for sale) The Towles Court Art Association receives 30% sales commission. The TCAA reserves the right to reproduce accepted entries for publicity purposes.

### **Liability**

All reasonable care will be given to work in the custody of the TCAA. However, the TCAA cannot assume responsibility for theft, damage, or deterioration of work at any time.

### **Return of Unaccepted Work**

All work not accepted must be picked up at the Towles Court Art Center, 1938 Adams Lane, December 15, 11 AM – 4PM. **Please bring your entry receipt.**

### **Pick Up of Exhibited Work at the Towles Court Art Center**

**Dec. 15, 11AM – 4PM**

**Any remaining work will not be the responsibility of the TCAA.**

### **Contact:**

**Vicki Cooley, Show Chairperson**

**941-374-1988 or email: [Vic@BaileyCooley.com](mailto:Vic@BaileyCooley.com)**