



Hotel Galvez Centennial Art Competition

In celebration of the Hotel Galvez's centennial in 2011, the hotel invites regional artists to create their interpretation of the historic hotel for an art competition. The winning art piece will be reproduced as a commemorative poster to be released as part of the centennial. The winning artist will receive a \$1,000 award and the original art piece will be auctioned to benefit the Galveston Arts Center as part of the centennial weekend.

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY:

You must be 16 years or older as of September 1, 2010.

ELIGIBLE ARTWORK:

The hotel will consider original two-dimensional work including mixed media and traditional media including paintings and drawings as well as digital imaging. Two-dimensional paintings must be created with traditional paint media – such as oil, acrylic, watercolors, pastels or some combination of those media. Two-dimensional drawings can be submitted using traditional media – such as pencil, pen and ink, charcoal or some combination of those media.

Submitted art pieces should be no larger than 18 inches X 24 inches and can be either horizontal or vertical in format.

SUBMITTING YOUR WORK:

Work should be created on canvas, linen, panel, paper, board or a similar flat format. It must include hanging hardware. Artist submissions will be accepted beginning on Monday, November 29 through Friday, December 3 and should be delivered to the G-1 Office (part of Mitchell Historic Properties), 305 21st Street, Suite 160, Galveston, TX. All pieces should include clear contact information including name, phone, e-mail and a description of the media used.

ARTIST EXHIBIT:

All art submitted for the competition will be displayed as part of an exhibit on Friday, January 14, 2011 from 10 am – 8 pm in conjunction with the Hall of History unveiling. The winning art piece will be identified during this exhibit. Remaining pieces will be returned to the artist after the exhibit ends.

OWNERSHIP/USE RIGHTS:

Artists retain the copyright of their artwork but by entering agree that if their piece is selected the hotel has permission to reproduce as a commemorative poster that will be sold and/or given away. The artist also agrees to sign a limited number of posters which will be sold or given away.

The hotel also retains the rights to use other submissions for other purposes, such as publicity, marketing and/or advertising. The hotel will pay a fee of \$250 for use of the submission in this case.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

The deadline for submission is 5 p.m. on Friday, December 3. Art should be delivered to G-1 Office located at 305 21st Street, Suite 160, Galveston, TX.

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