



EMPIRE RANCH FOUNDATION

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-- Invitation to Western Artists --

EMPIRE 100 WESTERN ART SHOW & SALE

January 11-March 12, 2010

Northern Trust, 3450 East Sunrise Drive, Tucson, Arizona

Viewing hours Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 4pm

We invite you to submit your art for consideration in the **10th Annual Empire 100 Western Art Show & Sale** - a juried art show and sale which will be held January 11-March 12 at Northern Trust in Tucson, Arizona. The popular invitation-only reception attracts more than 400 attendees, and buyers continue to visit throughout the two-month show. Artworks are showcased on the Empire Ranch Foundation's website, www.empireranchfoundation.org and in publicity generated by the Foundation and our sponsor, Northern Trust.

The Empire 100 Western Art Show & Sale helps support the Empire Ranch Foundation's efforts to preserve the Empire Ranch Headquarters, a 22 room 1880's ranch house nestled amidst 42,000 acres of the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area in Sonoita, Arizona. The Empire Ranch House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The art show is named "Empire 100" for the number of pieces in the juried art show. By participating in the show, you will contribute to the preservation of one of American's Western treasures. For administrative processing, there is a \$20 flat entry fee per artist.

The Empire 100 Western Art Show & Sale features both well-recognized and emerging artists from Arizona, as well as artists from across the United States and Canada. The 2009 Roundup & Open House at the Historic Empire Ranch on Oct. 24 will feature "Cowboy Country" and may offer artists the perfect opportunity to be inspired by real life cowboys & cowgirls, historic wagons, horses and cattle, Western skill demonstrations and more! The Empire Ranch Foundation website provides a detailed program of events.

This year, in celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Empire 100 Western Art Show & Sale we are featuring a wall for "**Empire-Inspired Art**". There will be two awards, a People's Choice Award and an award for Empire-Inspired art. Please note on the consignment sheet if your work qualifies for consideration under this latter category.

Please let us know of your "intent to participate" by sending an email to Christine Auerbach, ERF administrator, at christine@empireranchfoundation.org by Oct. 30, 2009. Include your name, mailing and email addresses, and phone number. Please put Empire 100 art show in the subject line. A mailed CD with artwork images, consignment form, and \$20 entry fee must be postmarked by **Friday, Dec. 4**. The Empire Ranch Foundation is appreciative of all artists who participate in the Empire 100 Western Art Show & Sale. In advance, thank you for your contribution! This year's show is going to be extraordinary!

Sincerely,

Ginger Hambly
Chair, Empire 100 Western Art Show & Sale

Rules of Sale

- Artists receive 75% of the price of the artwork; 25% is given to the Foundation. Foundation volunteers or bank employees will accept payment during the entire time that the art is displayed at Northern Trust. Payment is made to the Empire Ranch Foundation. The Foundation will send the artist a check for 75% of the retail price, and an acknowledgement for their tax-deductible donation of 25%.
- During the Empire 100 show, artists are often paired with clients resulting in a later sale of commissioned works. When this occurs, a 25% donation of the final price of the artwork should be paid to the Empire Ranch Foundation.
- A "Peoples Choice Award" and an "Empire-Inspired Art Award" will be named, compiled from votes cast during the opening reception.

Requirements

- To be juried, a \$20 flat entry fee per artist must accompany the CD of images and consignment form.
- Up to five pieces of art may be submitted to the Empire 100 jury; no more than three images from any one artist will be chosen.
- All artwork must be original (etchings, prints, giclees and lithographs are not eligible).
- Paintings should not have been previously exhibited for sale; bronze sculptures should have been cast within the last two years.
- The artist sets the price for the artwork. If more than one piece is submitted, at least one of the pieces should be small in size, as exhibit space is limited.
- Traditionally, work priced between \$400-\$4,000 sells best; all work presented must be for sale.
- No substitutions for the work will be accepted once the jury has made its selections.
- All artwork must hang for the duration of the exhibit: January 11-March 12, 2010.
- All artwork not sold by the close of the show on March 12 must be removed by March 15-16.

Jury Submissions

- A CD containing the digital images of artwork is required for the jury process, and for use on the gallery of accepted artwork featured on the Foundation's webpage, www.empireranchfoundation.org. Postmark deadline for the CD is **Friday, Dec. 4, 2009**. Mail to:
Empire Ranch Foundation Attn. Empire 100
P.O. Box 842
Sonoita, AZ 85637
- The image should be cropped to exclude framing or matting. Size digital images to a minimum 640 x 480 and a maximum 800 x 600 pixels (at least 250KB and less than 2000KB).
- Please label the CD with artist's name and include the completed consignment form. Assign filenames to individual digital files as follows: last-name.first-name.artwork-title.jpg (Ex: smith.john.ranchhouseatdawn.jpg).
- Images must be for the exact work that will be exhibited. Artwork images may be employed for printed publicity and for thumbnail images on the Foundation's website.
- Paintings should have one image presented; for bronzes, two images are encouraged to allow for viewing from different perspectives.
- A completed consignment form must accompany the CD, and give title, media, dimensions, and sales price for each submitted artwork. For bronzes, please include number of editions and number available for sale.

Art Shipping Instructions

- All art must be labeled on the back with the artist's name, title of the work, and price. Paintings must be framed and wired for hanging.
- Art must be shipped prepaid and be delivered to:
Northern Trust
Attn: Kathryn Cross
3450 East Sunrise Drive, Suite 100
Tucson, AZ 85718
Phone: (520) 615-2313
- Northern Trust will confirm receipt by signature. The artist will provide insurance for mailing to Northern Trust. Northern Trust will provide insurance for the art while it is exhibited.
- In the event the artwork is not sold, artists must pick up artwork or provide instructions for the pre-paid return of artwork. Please provide a prepared mailing label and specific PREPAID method to return unsold artwork. (UPS, DHL, Fed Ex account number, etc).

Liability

- Northern Trust will provide 24-hour security and insurance for the show's duration. While the art is in the custody of the Empire Ranch Foundation and Northern Trust, neither individual employees of the Northern Trust nor any Empire Ranch Foundation volunteer will be held personally responsible for any loss or damage. If the art is shipped rather than hand-delivered, for the safety of your work, all works must be individually and securely packaged and labeled with the artist's name, title of work, and price. They should be marked "Fragile".

Important Dates:

2009

- Oct. 30** **Receipt of "intention to participate"**
Dec. 4 **Deadline for mailing CD of artwork images for jury submission, together with the consignment form and \$20 entry fee**
Dec. 17 **Artists notified of "Empire 100" jury decisions**

2010

- Jan. 4-7** **Accepted artwork to be received by Northern Trust**
Jan. 10 **Hanging of Show**
Jan. 11-13 **Empire 100 Western Art Show & Sale PREVIEW, 8:30am to 4pm**
Jan. 14 **OPENING RECEPTION for Artists & Guests, By Invitation Only, 4:30-7pm**
March 12 **Closing of Show**
March 15-16 **Artwork not sold to be picked up and/or returned by prepaid shipping**

Questions?

- Christine Auerbach, administrator, ERF, 888-364-2829; cell 520-370-6055; christine@empireranchfoundation.org
- Ginger Hambly, chair, Empire 100 Western Art Show & Sale, 886-2057; gingerhambly@comcast.net

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3450 East Sunrise Drive, Tucson, AZ

Benefiting the Empire Ranch Foundation

CONSIGNMENT SHEET

Gallery Viewing: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm

Preview: January 11-13; 8:30am-4pm

Invitation Only Opening Reception: Thursday, Jan. 14; 4:30pm-7pm

Name of Artist (as it will appear in all listings) _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: (____) _____ **Email** _____

Artists may submit a CD with up to five artworks to be juried. Submission must be postmarked no later than **Friday, Dec. 4, 2009**, mailed to **Empire Ranch Foundation, P.O. Box 842, Sonoita, AZ 85637, Attn. Empire 100**. Label CD with artist's name, include consignment form, and **\$20 entry fee payable to Empire Ranch Foundation**. Crop images to exclude framing/matting. Digital images must be between a minimum resolution of 640 x 480 and maximum 800 x 600 pixels. Assign filenames to individual digital files as follows:

last-name.first-name.artwork-title.jpg (Ex: smith.john.ranchhouseatdawn.jpg).

| TITLE OF WORK | IMAGE SIZE Height x Width (x depth if bronze) | MEDIUM | CASTINGS AVAILABLE (Bronzes Only) | Check if submitted as Empire Ranch inspired artwork | SELLIN G PRICE |
|---------------|---|--------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1 | | | ___ of ___ | | |
| 2 | | | ___ of ___ | | |
| 3 | | | ___ of ___ | | |
| 4 | | | ___ of ___ | | |
| 5 | | | ___ of ___ | | |

Consignment Form & Agreement Statement: I enclose \$20 with my CD of digital images for the jury of the Empire 100 Western Art Show & Sale. If accepted, artwork will hang at Northern Trust from **January 11 through March 12, 2010**. I have read and will comply with the Conditions, Shipping Instructions and Rules of Sale. On pieces sold, I agree I will receive 75% of retail price, and 25% will be donated to the **Empire Ranch Foundation**. Upon acceptance, I will **deliver or ship artwork to arrive between Jan. 4-7. Artwork not sold must be picked up March 15-16** or provide prepaid shipping, label and instructions below to have it returned.

____ Will pick up art not sold

____ Please return artwork not sold via ___ UPS ___ FedEx (ground) ___ Other (please specify) Acct # to be billed _____

Artist's Signature _____ **Date** _____

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