



\$2200

Purchase Prize 2007

What:

The Library is seeking original artwork for inclusion in ART-TO-GO, a collection of framed posters and juried, original artwork available for loan to Library cardholders for a two-month period.

Who may enter:

Any artist age 18 or over who lives, works, or exhibits in the Iowa City/Johnson County area and who has participated in at least one juried show. In order to foster new talent, previous winners must sit out two years before entering again.

How:

Each artist may enter TWO artworks. Submit one slide of each original artwork, accompanied by the form below. Put your name, entry number and the word "top" on the top front of each slide mount. See reverse side for additional slide preparation guidelines. For return of the slides, include a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Pricing:

Artwork should be priced under \$500, as the committee hopes to acquire several pieces for the total available funds of \$2200.

Criteria:

Any two-dimensional or low-relief media are acceptable including; drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, collage, paper/fiber/textile, and mixed media. Original art only!

The framed work must be no smaller than 12"x12" and no larger than 36"x36". All artwork (including oil paintings) must be framed with Plexiglas ONLY and ready for hanging with wire (no sawtooth hangers). Frames must be sturdy and suitable for transport to the offices and homes of library card holders. Archival or "museum" quality materials must be used for printing, mounting and matting. See attached sheet for additional framing guidelines.

Selection:

Judging is a two-step process. The Library Art Purchase Prize Committee will view slides on October 23. Finalists will be asked to bring their FRAMED artwork to the Library on October 29 for the final jurying. Unframed work will not be considered. Artists not chosen as finalists will be notified by mail. Final judging will occur the afternoon of October 30 and artists may pick up their artwork between 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm that evening, at which time they will be notified of the committee's decision.

The Library will begin accepting slides SEPTEMBER 1, 2007.

DEADLINE FOR SLIDE SUBMISSION IS: OCTOBER 12, 2007.



To: Fiction Desk, Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St., Iowa City, IA 52240 Please print clearly.

Title #1: _____ Medium _____

Unframed Size _____ Framed Size _____ Price _____

Title #2: _____ Medium _____

Unframed Size _____ Framed Size _____ Price _____

Enclosed are the slides of my entries for the Library Purchase Prize. I understand that my slides will not be returned unless I provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____