



California Society of Printmakers

CALL FOR ENTRIES

**“It’s Our Nature”
97th annual membership show**

**The Thoreau Center, Tides Shared Spaces
August 10 – October 7, 2010**

CALENDAR:

July 19, 2010.....	RECEIPT of completed Entry Form and CD, Artist’s Statement and Bio.
August 9, 2010.....	Drop Off 11am-1pm, Thoreau Center
August 10, 2010.....	Show opens.. M-F 9am-5pm
August 12, 2010	Opening Reception 5pm-7pm
October 7, 2010.....	Show closes.
October 8, 2010	PICK UP 11am-1pm

ELIGIBILITY: CSP Artist membership must be current. (Artists whose membership has lapsed during the past 3 years may renew by sending a check for \$50 dues with Entry Form.) There is no entry fee.

VENUE: The Thoreau Center: Tides Shared Spaces, 1014 Torney Ave. San Francisco, CA 94129, 415.561.7823, www.tidessharedspaces.org

Sales/Commission splits: 90% to Artist, 10% to CSP.

THEME: “It’s Our Nature.” The CSP 97th annual membership show will co-inside with the 2010 CSP Journal publication. The theme, “Its Our Nature,” asks the CSP membership to submit 1 large or 2 small prints that defines the theme. “It’s Our Nature” will exhibit works on paper that express the inner nature of the artist or the external nature of our the various ecosystems surrounding the metropolitan area and environment.

ENTRIES: Artists may enter (1) large or (2) small works. Entries must include the following:

1. Completed entry form.
2. One image for each work entered. (OPTIONAL FOR MEMBERSHIP SHOWS, include image only for consideration for publicity)
3. Images must be submitted as jpgs on a CD. No e-mails. No slides. The jpg files must be 300 dpi, with a maximum size of 6 inches in the longest dimension. Files should be labeled as follows: first initial_last name_ entry number (j_doe_1). A detail image may be included for 3D work (including artist books) labeled first_initial_lastname_entrynumberA (j_doe_1A).
4. Short resume or bio (**2 pages maximum**).
5. Artist’s statement (**one page maximum**).

6. If you want your entry considered for CSP publicity include a separate sheet with hard copies (thumbnails OK) of your entries indicating the TOP of the image, and print or type the following: your name, phone, email address, titles of work, copyright date, photo credit (the artist if you photographed it yourself), media, size, and 3 – 4 short, clear sentences about the work.
7. SASE if you would like materials returned. CD will be returned only if an SASE of sufficient size and postage is included.
8. Mail entries to “It’s Our Nature” CSP, PO Box 475422, San Francisco, CA 94147

REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTWORK: Artists are allowed to submit (1) Large work not exceeding 40”wide , and 70” tall **when framed**, or you can submit (2) small works that do not exceed 18” wide, and 18” tall when framed.

1. Both 2-D and 3-D works (including artist books) are acceptable. Wall hung work may not exceed above limits in any dimension. 3-D work (work not wall hung) may not exceed 18”D x 40”W x 70”tall (surface space needed for display).
2. All printmaking media, with the exception of works that are solely digital, are acceptable. Works may combine traditional printmaking techniques with digital or other media.
4. Framing: Wall-hung work must be framed/presented in a professional manner and ready to install (no saw tooth hangers, clips, etc;). Tape ends of picture wire.). Prints must have wood or metal frames. Wood frames may be natural wood, white, silver or black. Metal frames may be white, silver, black or Nielson #155 Florentine Amber. No shiny or glossy frame finishes. White or off-white mats only. No glass (use plexi).
5. **Each piece must be identified on the back with the label provided on the Entry Form.**
6. Artwork may not have been shown in a previous CSP show, and must have been completed in the past 2 years.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS: Artwork that is shipped must arrive framed and ready to hang, with prepaid return postage inside and return packaging. Shipped artworks must be received no later than August 6, 2010, and no earlier than July 30, 2010. Please ship artwork directly to the Thoreau Center. Work must be shipped in a sturdy, reusable container.

Drop off Instructions: If you can not deliver your artwork to the Thoreau Center on August 9, 2010, the CSP has a few volunteer drop off points as alternates.

San Francisco: To be announced, check back on website and email addendums

North Bay: To be announced, check back on website and email addendums

East Bay: Alameda, 1014 Mound Street. August 7-8 from 10am to noon. Contact: Gary Comoglio 510-301-5426

South Bay/Monterey: receive work between July 31 and Aug. 8, 1570 Cox Road in Aptos: Please call to arrange drop off Susan Leone Howe 831-684-0806

Sacramento: receive work between July 31 and Aug 1, 90 Waterglen Circle,
Sacramento. Contact, Dixie Laws 916-386-8240

Its Our Nature: ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

ENTRY 1:

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Year: _____ Framed Size: _____

Price/NFS: _____

ENTRY 2:

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Year: _____ Framed Size: _____

Price/NFS: _____

It's Our Nature, 2010

By submitting this application I agree to the terms and conditions of this show. This is my original art. I grant the Thoreau Center and the CSP permission to use images of my artwork for publicity purposes. Non-compliance with any the requirements/terms of this Prospectus may result in disqualification to exhibit.

Artist Signature

Date

CHECKLIST:

- Completed Entry Form
- CD with 300 dpi jpg's (with separate information sheet for CSP publicity)
- Insurance value for NFS entries
- Artist Statement (1 page) and Bio (2 pages)
- SASE for notification by US Mail
- \$50 dues renewal check for artist members who have not yet paid their 2010

MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORM:

It's Our Nature

CSP

PO BOX 475422

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94147

Cut here. Attach to back of work(s).



Entry # _____ Name: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price/NFS: _____

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