

Five Civilized Tribes Museum

2012 Competitive Art Show

* * * Important Dates * * *

Friday, June 22, 2012	Deadline For Entries If entries are mailed, the museum must receive them by this date.
Sunday, July 1, 2012	Reception and Awards Presentation 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Last Day of Exhibit
Friday, Aug. 10, 2012	Deadline to Pick Up Artwork

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Artist Eligibility

Any member of the Five Civilized Tribes [Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek) or Seminole], who is 18 years of age or older, may enter. **ENTRANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ENCLOSE PROOF OF THEIR TRIBAL HERITAGE** (tribal card or appropriate documentation).

Art Sales

- All entries **must be for sale**.
- The Five Civilized Tribes Museum retains a 30% commission on each entry that is sold.
- At the conclusion of the show, checks will be written to any artist whose work has sold and will be mailed by August 10th to the address provided on the entry form.

Entry Specifications

- Artists are limited to three (3) entries total.
- Entries must not be more than two (2) years old and must not have been previously shown at the museum.
- **No Photography** allowed in ANY category.
- Categories:
 - **Painting** - Entries must be FRAMED, and total size may not exceed 58 x 87 inches (including frame). Medium is open.
 - **Graphics** - Entries must be FRAMED, and total size may not exceed 58 x 87 inches (including frame). Media include pencil, colored pencil, or graphite.
 - **Miniatures** - Entries must be FRAMED, and total size may not exceed 8 x 10 inches (including mat and frame). **The art image may not exceed 4 x 4 inches.** Media include watercolor, oil, tempera, acrylic, pencil, colored pencil, or graphite.
 - **Sculpture** - Media may include, but are not limited to, bronze, wood, clay, metal, or natural stone. Pottery or gourds are not classified as sculpture entries.
- **Note:** An entry that is a miniature is **ONLY** a miniature, not a miniature painting or miniature graphic. Sculptures are not miniatures, no matter what size they may be.
- A typed interpretation or legend may accompany the work. This description must be on 3" x 5" index cards, with one copy for display and one copy attached to the back of the work.

Entry Identification

The enclosed entry identification labels should be completed and attached to the back of each entry or on the bottom of each sculpture. Also, be sure to complete the labels located on the Entry Form.

Judging Guidelines

1. Artistic merit
2. Appropriateness of subject matter
3. Historical accuracy
4. Appreciation and understanding of tribal heritage

Entries must depict a Five Civilized Tribes subject to be considered for an award. This includes historical events, culture, legends and myths, religion, ceremonies, recreation, and depiction of daily tribal life. If plant or animal is the subject, it must be native to the land of that particular tribe.

Awards Information

Award Categories: Painting, Sculpture, Graphics, Miniatures

Award Prizes in each of the above categories include:

- 1st Place - \$300
- 2nd Place - \$200
- 3rd Place - \$100
- *Honorable Mention (as warranted by the judge)*

Special Prizes include:

- *Best of Show*
This award of \$500 is given to the art judged most superior in technique and interpretation of Indian heritage. It is chosen from all entries, regardless of category, and is not eligible for other awards.
- *Grand Heritage Award*
The purpose of this \$100 award is to encourage artists to preserve Five Civilized Tribes history, culture, and art in its truest form through Indian painting, sculpture, and graphics.
- *Southeastern Wildlife Award*
The purpose of this \$100 award is to promote quality wildlife art and is awarded to the entry that best depicts the fauna of the Southeastern United States.
- *Cecil Dick Master of Heritage Memorial Award*
This \$100 award is presented to the artist whose work best exemplifies the traditional two-dimensional painting style characteristic of the late Cherokee artist Cecil Dick. Entries must conform to the traditional woodland style of the Southeast and be on watercolor paper, illustration board or masonite-mounted canvas. The theme should exemplify traditional customs, stories, and religious practices.
- *Dan Hale Memorial People's Choice Award*
This \$200 award is given in memory of Dan Hale. Visitors to the museum prior to opening day will be given ballots to vote for their favorite entry. **NO SOLICITATIONS OF VOTES BY ANY ARTIST OR INTERESTED PARTIES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

Reception & Awards Presentation

A reception and awards presentation for artists, their families, museum members, and special guests will be held Sunday, July 1, 2012, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the art gallery at the museum. Participating artists and their families are considered our guests and will be admitted free.

Return Shipping for Entries

Enclose a check payable to the Five Civilized Tribes Museum for the amount of return shipping. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHOOSE A CARRIER AND SPECIFY THE INSURANCE AMOUNT FOR RETURN SHIPMENT IF IT IS TO BE RETURNED BY MAIL OR OTHER CARRIER.**

Pick-Up of Entries

Following the show, the artist must pick up his/her art in person, unless authorization from the artist for the art to be picked up by someone else has been supplied in writing and given to the museum in advance.

Publicity

The museum has the right to photograph and/or reproduce any or all works in the competition for publicity and for permanent file purposes. Participation in this show constitutes compliance with these terms.

Liability

All possible care will be taken, but the museum will not be responsible for any damage, loss, or deterioration of any object while in transit or while on display in the museum. Artists assume all risks relating to artwork entered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ADDITIONAL ENTRY FORMS CONTACT:

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* * * **Entry Form** * * *

Please Print or Type

Date ____/____/2012

Artist Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____ Tribe _____

E-Mail Address _____

Artwork Deadline: ALL entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 22, 2012

Please DO NOT cut these labels - Other labels are provided to attach to artwork

Entry #1

Title _____

Medium _____ Price \$ _____

Category Painting Graphics Miniatures Sculpture
(Please Check One)

Entry #2

Title _____

Medium _____ Price \$ _____

Category Painting Graphics Miniatures Sculpture
(Please Check One)

Entry #3

Title _____

Medium _____ Price \$ _____

Category Painting Graphics Miniatures Sculpture
(Please Check One)

I certify that the information provided herein is true and accurate. I understand and will comply with all rules pertaining to the Competitive Art Show sponsored by the Five Civilized Tribes Museum.

Artist's Signature

_____/_____/2012
Date

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* * * Shipping & Return Authorization Form * * *

This form must be filled out even if your entry is being picked up.

_____ Check here if we may give your name and/or address on inquiries.

Method of returning Artwork: PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE

_____ Ship _____ (tracking number and insurance will be included).
We ship USPS if not specified.
Amount of Insurance Coverage Requested: \$ _____
Please include check or money order for shipping.

_____ DO NOT SHIP - ARTIST WILL PICK UP ARTWORK

If someone other than the artist will be picking up artwork,
please give us their name below:

I hereby authorize the Five Civilized Tribes Museum to return my artwork
via the method that I have indicated above.

Artist's Signature

____/____/2012
Date

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* * * Labels for Artwork * * *

Please **CUT** these labels apart and attach to each entry

Entry #1

Artist _____ Tribe _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Category
(Please Check One)

Painting Graphics
 Miniatures Sculpture

Price \$ _____

Entry #2

Artist _____ Tribe _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Category
(Please Check One)

Painting Graphics
 Miniatures Sculpture

Price \$ _____

Entry #3

Artist _____ Tribe _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Category
(Please Check One)

Painting Graphics
 Miniatures Sculpture

Price \$ _____