



## Mayor's Invitational Call for Art Keizer Civic Center Building

The new Civic Center for the City of Keizer offers an exciting opportunity for Northwest artists to showcase approximately 20 pieces of wall art. The pieces to be hung will be selected by jury and will hang from January 29 through December, 2010. The call for art is open to all Northwest artists and all mediums are welcome. All framing and matting must be professional in appearance. For safety purposes Plexiglas must be used, rather than glass. Art hung in this facility will be exposed to natural light and UV protective, non-glare Plexiglas can be used at the artist's discretion. Unframed art must have edges that are professional in appearance and staples cannot be visible. Freestanding work is not being accepted at this time. Hanging wire is required on all pieces.

### Dimension Range:

Width: 18" to 116"

Height: 36" to 48"

Note: Photo's of the space are available at [www.keizerarts.org](http://www.keizerarts.org). It is anticipated that several of the spaces will accept more than one piece of art, a diptych or triptych.

### Prizes:

**First Place** – The City of Keizer will be purchasing one or more pieces which will become part of Keizer's permanent art collection

**Second Place** - \$400 cash award

**Third Place** - \$250 cash award

**Honorable Mention (2)** - \$100 cash award each

**Entry Date and Fees:** The jury will make their decision based on the actual piece(s) of art. E-mail entries or CDs containing photographs of the art are not acceptable. The jury will consider only those pieces of art that are physically present. Each entered piece must contain a card with the following information affixed to the back of the piece: Artist name, telephone number, e-mail address, title of piece, medium, and price (pieces must be offered for purchase). The entry fee is \$25 per piece entered. Diptychs are \$35 and triptychs are

\$45. Pieces accepted for display in the Civic Center will be offered for sale to the public and when sold, the artist will receive 70% and Keizer Art Association will retain 30%.

**Delivery of art:** Friday, January 8, 2010 between 2 PM and 7 PM at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer, OR. Art being submitted by mail should be sent to Keizer Art Association, 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer, OR 97303 and must include instructions and pre-paid postage for the return of the art. Art that is mailed must be received at the Keizer Art Association by January 8.

**Jury Date:** Saturday, January 9, 2010. All artists will be notified of jury results by e-mail the evening of January 9, 2010 (*do not call*) and art not accepted will need to be picked up at the Keizer Civic Center on Sunday, January 10 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. If the art was received by mail, it will be returned accordingly. Note: the Civic Center does not have storage facilities and the artist must make arrangements to have their art picked up during the hours indicated. Art not picked up will not be insured and liability for it will not be accepted by the City of Keizer, the Keizer Civic Center or Keizer Art Association.

**Reception:** The unveiling and opening reception for artists, city dignitaries and public friends of the arts is Friday, January 29, 7 p.m. It will be held at the Keizer Civic Center. The reception will include an auction. The pieces of art selected to be displayed for the coming year, which are not purchased by the City of Keizer for their permanent collection, will be offered for sale at this auction with the opening bid starting at 70% of the sale price listed below on this form. Keizer Art Association will receive any and all money from the auction of the piece that is over and above the 70%.

If not sold at the auction, it will continue to be offered for sale at the sale price listed below throughout the one-year period it is on display in the Civic Center. The artist will receive 70% of the sale price, Keizer Art Association will retain 30%. The pieces will not be delivered to the purchaser until the end of the display period.

**Public Viewing:** Saturday and Sunday, January 30 and 31, all art selected by the jury for the Mayor's Invitational will be on public display. (The art will remain on display throughout the year.) Other activities are planned for both days including the unveiling of the Thomas Dove Keizer Statue at the City of Keizer's new Civic Center. These activities will be well advertised and attendance is expected to run high throughout both days.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #1 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry #2** Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that by signing this waiver, I enter into a contract with the Keizer Art Association (KAA). The City of Keizer will cover my artwork under insurance for the time period of the show at the commission rate of 70%. In addition, if the artwork is not picked up on the designated date listed above, I release the KAA and the City of Keizer of all liability when storing my artwork.

If sold at the Mayor's Invitational auction, the artist will receive 70% of the sales price listed above and Keizer Art Association will retain all moneys over that amount. If sold after the auction, the artist will receive 70% and the Keizer Art Association will retain 30%. Artwork sold will remain hung at the Civic Center throughout 2010 and will not go to the new owner until the show comes to an end on December 31, 2010. Payment for the art is to be made at the time that the purchaser agrees to the purchase and will be paid to the artist no later than January 15, 2011.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Keizer Art Association issues this call for art as an active member of Keizer Public Arts (the sponsor of the Winter Art Solstice and Mayor's Invitational) in conjunction with the following members: Keizer Chamber of Commerce, City of Keizer and Artists in Action.

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