

CALL FOR ARTISTS



Postcards from the Edge **An Themed Exhibition of** **Original Works by Area Artists**

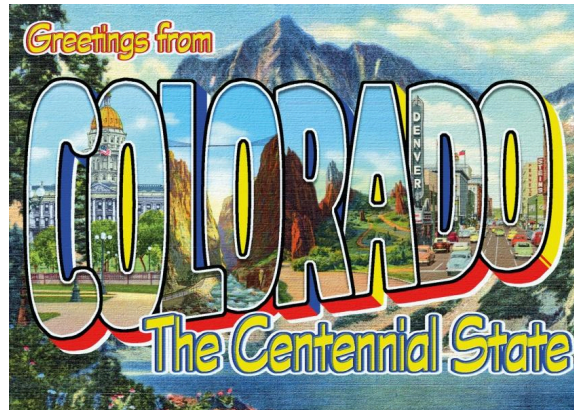
For this show artists should focus on creating an original “postcard” on a frameless 5” x 7” surface (of your choice)

that answers the question

“Where have we been?” or “Where are we going?”

The work can display the front or back (side with writing) OR both sides of a postcard, using any images or writing of your choosing.

3D work is acceptable, but should still engage with the theme and represent as a postcard -- meaning the depth of the piece should be minimal or should be centered around this postcard concept at its core. When thinking about creating your “postcard” be sure to focus on one of those question prompts. Your imagination is the limit, as the image you feature could be entirely fictional or abstract. Who is “we”? It’s entirely up to you. Registration forms are available at 610arts.com or at The 610 Arts Collective. If you need a canvas to work with, we will have some available for purchase at the 610 Arts Collective gallery!



ARTWORK DROP OFF & REGISTRATION: August 31 from 10-Noon or
September 3rd or 4th from 10 am - 4:30 pm

SHOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Sept 6th - October 4th

Artist Reception: Friday, September 6th, 5-7pm in conjunction with First
Friday

Awards Determined (via ribbons on gallery walls): September 20th
by Noon.

Award winners will be notified by email or phone as well on Sept. 20th

ARTIST PICKUP: October 5th (10-Noon) or 8th (10-5).

AWARDS (determined by an unconflicted committee):

Best Use of Theme

Best in Show

Each award comes with ribbon and cash prize
(\$100 Best Use of Theme / \$150 Best in Show)

ELIGIBILITY

***It's an Open! This means that if you're willing to follow these
guidelines, you're "in":***

- Two and three dimensional original media accepted
- No frames allowed
- Work must be affixed with a wire or hanging apparatus upon arrival
- Prints of work will not be accepted, except for photography
- 3-D work must have a base no larger than 5x7” and *the point of the piece should still effectively convey the theme of the show.*

SALES

- Work for this show is not required to be put on sale. However, if you wish to sell your piece, you must provide the retail price at the time of drop-off.
- 65% of proceeds from sales will go to the artist and 35% of proceeds will go to 610 Gallery.

FEES

- **\$10.00 entry fee per piece, maximum submission: 2 pieces.**
 - Fees for this show are first used to help cover cash prizes, then food for the reception, then the 2+ full days of labor that it takes to prep for, and repair-after the show.
 - Any profit from fees help cover annual 610 gallery costs such as electricity, light bulbs, gas, signage, contracted personnel, etc.
 - **Our Open exhibitions are fundraisers for the gallery.** The gallery is co-run by two 501c3 Nonprofit Arts organizations who collectively provide over 500 programs a year to our region -- and this exhibition is just one of those 500 programs.
 - Entry fees are paid through the entry forms.
 - Credit cards may be called-in or processed when artwork is dropped off.
 - Fees are nonrefundable on accepted works.
 - There are no handling fees but artists are responsible for shipping costs, if any.
- **We have small 5x7 canvases available for purchase at the gallery for \$3 each**

SUBMISSION:

- The gallery reserves the right to decline any pieces that do not meet the criteria listed above.
- No late submissions will be considered.
- Work must remain onsite for the duration of the exhibition or until sold.

RECEIVING:

- Hand-delivered work must arrive on August 31 from 10-Noon or September 3rd or 4th from 10 am - 4:30 pm.
 - Shipped items must be coordinated in advance: info@sherbino.or or 970.318.0308. Artists would be responsible for shipping costs both to and from the gallery and for any insurance in-transit. Return shipping must be prepaid through UPS or FedEx.

REMOVAL

- All works must be picked up from the gallery on October 5th (10-noon) or October 8th (10 - 5). Works not removed on these days will be moved to the basement at 610 for a maximum of 30 days and released at gallery's convenience. Works remaining at 610 Clinton after October 15th will be considered surrendered to the organization.

LIABILITY

- All artwork will be handled with the utmost care by experienced gallery personnel. Pieces are insured for damage or theft from April 16th to May 31st while in the Gallery. 610 Gallery, however, will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the work during transportation to or from the gallery, or in storage if not picked up by deadline.

CHECKLIST

- Artwork to submit (1 to 2 pieces)
- Payment for submission (\$10 per piece)
- This Application Form

APPLICATION:

Artist Name:

Business

Name: _____

Mailing

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name and price of each Piece:

\$ _____

\$ _____

Medium(s): _____

ARTIST SIGNATURE:

By signing this application form, I agree to the terms and conditions

Questions?

Email info@sherbino.org, visit www.610arts.com,
call 970-318-0308, or stop by 610 Clinton Street in Ridgway, CO
Mailing address: PO Box 236, Ridgway, CO 81432