



PRESENTED BY:

Visual Voice
Lincoln Berean Church
6400 S. 70th St. – Lincoln, NE
November 27, 2010 – January 2, 2011

WHO IS VISUAL VOICE:

Visual Voice is the arts ministry of Lincoln Berean Church. We believe that we are ***created to create thru Christ***. And our mission is to

- Foster growth in faith*
 - Help artists find their unique visual voice*
 - Encourage artists at all skill levels*
 - Connect artists with each other*
- AND
- Share creative gifts in the church, community, and beyond*

ABOUT THE THEME:

God is timeless. He sends Christ to us in the past, present and future. During this Advent season we desire to honor His presence through rejoicing in:

- His coming to mankind as a child
- His opening of our hearts to the Holy Spirit's presence, and
- His future coming, in glory, at the end of time.

This exhibition will celebrate the creative gift of art and joy of Advent for both artist and viewer. Artists are invited to experience the powerful emotions and messages of advent with an emphasis on hope and anticipation as they seek to represent how Christ's arrival is timeless.

CALENDAR:

CALL TO ARTISTS INFORMATION AVAILABLE – July 2010

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2010

ARTISTS NOTIFIED – October 25, 2010

Accepted WORK DELIVERED – Saturday, November 20, 2010 (9 to 11 am and 1-3 pm)

OPENING RECEPTION – Thursday, December 2, 2010 (6:30 to 8:30 pm)

WORK PICKUP – Saturday, January 8, 2011 (9 am to 2 pm)

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to artists 18 years or older

Original artworks only

RULES:

Enter up to three pieces

Ensure work is family friendly - gallery is visited by all ages

All work must be ready to hang/display

2-D art must be framed or have a finished edge and contain loops for hanging(no sawtooth hangers, tape, or eye-lets), wires are not necessary.

Paintings must be thoroughly dry, pastels, charcoals, etc. must be sealed and protected.

3-D art must be stable and stand alone or have its own means of display

(i.e. a pedestal or small table) **Please make note of installation specifications on your Artists Information Sheet.**

Any and all shipping costs associated with delivery and return of work is the responsibility of the artist.

GUIDELINES:

Large indoor work encouraged - gallery space includes

wall spaces as large as: 24' wide x 8' tall

space available from wall: 3'

A jury will review all submissions of work for appropriateness to theme, quality, and size

CHECKLIST:

1. Artist info sheet
2. Artist bio
3. Signed artist agreement
4. CD of images **OR** 4x6 photographs

DIGITAL IMAGE REQUIREMENTS:

--jpeg images (PC compatible) 150 dpi and no more than 700 pixels per inch on the longest side

--label images as follows: **name_title**

--label detail images as follows: **name_title_detail1** (or detail2)

PHOTOGRAPHY REQUIREMENTS:

4"x6" photograph (each piece may be represented by one overall image and up to 2 details)

--4"x6" color photograph labeled on back with name and title of work

(ex. John Doe, *Spring Sweep*)

Description of the work (100 words or less):

3. Title:

Medium:

Size and weight:

Year Created:

Description of the work (100 words or less):

ARTIST AGREEMENT:

I _____ give permission to Lincoln Berean Church to use any or all of my images or written explanations of my work to promote the "Awaiting" exhibit in their galleries. This may include but may not be limited to: newspaper articles, church publications, website information, etc.

I also agree to the following:

I understand that the church will take the utmost care and protection of my work of art while it is in their possession during installation, exhibition, and dismantling of the exhibit. However, I also understand that Lincoln Berean Church is not liable or responsible for any damage to the work by any person, natural disaster, fire, or otherwise and understand that my work will be on display in a public space which could receive high volumes of traffic. I also understand that LBC will not be responsible for the sale of items in this exhibit and does not expect any portion or compensation for sale of such works of art. Finally, I agree to adhere to all requirements as listed in this entry form and the final decision of the judges on status of exhibiting my art work.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(if submitting this form online, typing your name on the signature line also serves as a valid signature)