



SHELBURNE FARMS

February 18, 2008

Dear Artist,

This autumn marks the 21st annual Shelburne Farms Art Exhibition and Sale, which will run September 26 – October 19, 2008. We welcome your submissions to be part of this long-standing art event in Vermont's Champlain Valley.

Your application must include **one** of the following:

- ◆ **Five 35mm professional quality slides** of your work in a plastic slide sheet. Slides must be representative of your work and style; they do not necessarily have to be the pieces you plan to show. Label each slide with your name, medium, and an arrow on the right side indicating the top and front of each slide. If you work in different mediums and want us to consider each (ie. your watercolors and your oils), please include 5 slides of each medium. **NOTE: Professional quality slides are critical for the jury to fairly evaluate your work.**
- ◆ **Five high-quality jpg images on CD:** Please save files as: "Last Name of artist_title (*abbrev.*). For example, "Brough_Mountain.jpg." No files larger than 10 MB, please. Write the file names on the entry form along with the other information required for each piece.

And:

- ◆ **A brief resume** (for reference only; it is not used in jurying).
- ◆ **Entry Fee: \$15** (nonrefundable).
- ◆ **A Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope** for return of your slides/CD. Shelburne Farms will not be responsible for returning material without a SASE and necessary packing materials.
- ◆ **A completed entry form** (enclosed).

All entries must be received no later than MAY 16, 2008 to the address below. Please allow plenty of mailing time. Notification of the results will be sent out no later than June 20, 2008.

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL show information is enclosed. You may also download additional applications at www.shelburnefarms.org (see bottom of the home page).

Thank you.

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Art Show Coordinator
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Call for Entries 2008



SHELBURNE FARMS

21st ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION *and* SALE

September 26 - October 19, 2008

Shelburne Farms' annual art exhibition and sale highlights the work of artists who interpret primarily the natural and agricultural world onto canvas and paper, and into fiber, wood and stone. Over its 20 years, it has become an important arts event in the Champlain Valley region. Hosted at the Coach Barn (above), the annual show displays the work of 40-45 artists. Approximately, half of the artists are invited and half are juried.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Your application must include **one** of the following:

- **Five 35mm professional quality slides.** Pieces must be representative of your work and style; not necessarily the pieces you plan to show. Label each slide with your name, medium, and an arrow indicating the top and front of each slide. **NOTE: High quality slides are critical to fairly evaluate your work.**
- **Five high quality jpgs on CD:** Please save files as: "Last Name of artist_title (*abbrev.*). For example, "Brough_Mountain.jpg." No files larger than 10 MB, please. Write file names on the entry form along with the other information required for each piece.

Your application must also include:

- A completed entry form (*attached, or available on our web site at bottom of home page.*)
- A brief resume.
- Entry Fee: \$15 (*nonrefundable*)
- A Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope for return of your slides/CD. Shelburne Farms will not be responsible for returning material without a SASE.

ARTWORK

All mediums are accepted. **Artwork must have been created within the last two years, and cannot have been shown in the Burlington, Vermont area.** Selected artists may submit up to five pieces to the show; Shelburne Farms guarantees to exhibit a minimum of two.

THEME

We encourage submissions of work broadly exploring the relationship of people to the natural or agricultural world, but in assembling a dynamic show, we are not strictly limited to this theme.

ART SALES

All pieces submitted must be for sale. Shelburne Farms retains a 40% commission on work sold during the show or within 30 days of its closing. *Proceeds from the exhibit benefit our education programs.*

DEADLINES

Submission Due **Monday, May 16, 2008**
Acceptance Letters Mailed . . **by Friday, June 20, 2008**

ABOUT SHELBURNE FARMS

Shelburne Farms is a nonprofit environmental education organization, 1,400-acre working farm, and National Historic Landmark. Established in 1886 as a model agricultural estate by William Seward and Lila Vanderbilt Webb, the farm today welcomes visitors to its magnificent 19th century buildings and spectacular landscape. The mission of Shelburne Farms is to cultivate a conservation ethic by teaching and demonstrating the stewardship of natural & agricultural resources.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Holly Brough: hbrough@shelburnefarms.org
or at the telephone number below.

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21st Annual Exhibition & Sale of Art ♦ Sept. 26 – October 19, 2008

CALL for ENTRIES FORM

Name: _____

I have enclosed the following with this form:

Address: _____

Slides or CD

Resume

Fee

Self Addressed Return Envelope

Telephone: _____

How did you hear about the show? _____

JPG FILE NAME	SLIDE #	TITLE	DIMENSIONS <i>H x W x D</i>	MEDIUM	ARTIST'S PRICE <small>(i.e. wholesale price)</small>
	1.				
	2.				
	3.				
	4.				
	5.				

Please return completed form with other materials by **May 16, 2008** to:
Shelburne Farms Art Exhibition and Sale ♦ 1611 Harbor Road ♦ Shelburne, VT 05482 ♦ FAX: 802-985-8123