

First Annual Stonehouse Fall Festival

ARTIST CALL

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Stonehouse, a 5,000 acre master-planned community located in Toano, VA, is hosting its first annual **Fall Festival** on **Saturday, September 11, 2010 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.** at the new **Laurel Grove Park** amenity. The festival will focus on **art, nature and the preservation of our natural environment**. The festival offers artists two distinct ways to participate:

1. **Display/sale of original artwork/photography by the artist.** The art show portion of the festival will be limited to 25 artists as selected by the executive committee. The executive committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any artist based upon its sole discretion. The pieces to be displayed, whether original artwork, prints or photography, must be in harmony with the focus of the event.
2. **Participation in the “Plein Air” competition with a chance to win cash prizes.** Selected artists with expertise in landscape painting/drawing will gather at Laurel Grove Park on prearranged dates this summer and be transported to one of many natural wonders in Stonehouse including Ware Creek, Richardson’s Mill Pond, the York River, and Frances Swamp. The artists will have several hours in the field to develop their paintings with final touches added back at their studio. The judging competition will be held at the festival on September 11, 2010. **The competition will be limited to works made on one of the prearranged trips in Stonehouse.** The winning painting/drawing will become the property of GS Stonehouse and will be hung in the Laurel Grove Park clubhouse.

Plein Air” Competition with cash prizes:

First Place - \$500
Second Place - \$300
Third Place - \$200

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

Artists desiring to participate in the festival should complete the appropriate entry form(s) below, attach a \$25 submittal fee, and mail to:

Stonehouse Fall Festival
c/o GS Virginia
4011 Westchase Blvd., Suite 175
Raleigh, NC 27607.

The \$25 fee is good for entering one or both events.

In order for an entry form to be considered, it must be received by the executive committee by the date specified on the form. The **Stonehouse Fall Festival** is a “**celebration of art, music and the natural environment**”. We are looking for artists whose work demonstrates a passion for nature.

TYPES OF WORK:

“Plein Air” Competition - Original works in oils, water color, acrylics, pencil or any other medium executed by the artist alone.

Display/Sale – Original works in oils, water colors, acrylics, pencil or other medium executed by the artist alone or prints made from originals by the artist. Photographs may be color or black and white. The focus of all work should be on our natural environment. The executive committee reserves the right to refuse entry of any work. Sculpture, pottery, etc. will not be permitted.

PREPARATION OF ENTRIES:

“Plein Air” Competition – the artist is responsible for supplying an easel for the display of each work he/she intends to enter into the competition. These works will be displayed inside the Laurel Grove Park clubhouse. Framing of each piece is at the discretion of the artist.

Display/Sale - Artists will be provided an outdoor 10’ x 10’ space for the display of their artwork. Each artist will be responsible for providing a tent, all necessary display hardware, and all labor required to set up and dismantle the display. Security of the artwork at all times is the sole responsibility of the artist.

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ENTRY FORM

STONEHOUSE FALL FESTIVAL - ART SHOW

DUE: On or Before August 20th, 2010

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: _____

Zipcode: _____

Art Specialty: Oil Painting _____

Acrylic Painting _____

Water Colors _____

Pencil Drawings _____

Provide 3 to 5 digital images of sample artwork/photography via email to:

Stonehouse Fall Festival Executive Committee (tpage@gscarolina.com)

*****A \$25 review fee must be included with this submittal. If paying by check, please make out to "GS Virginia".**

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ENTRY FORM

STONEHOUSE FALL FESTIVAL - Plein Air Competition

DUE: On or Before June 25th, 2010

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: _____

Zipcode: _____

Art Specialty: Oil Painting _____

Acrylic Painting _____

Water Colors _____

Pencil Drawings _____

Provide 3 to 5 digital images of sample artwork/photography via email to:

Stonehouse Fall Festival Executive Committee (tpage@gscarolina.com)

******A \$25 review fee must be included with this submittal. If paying by check, please make out to "GS Virginia". If you have also elected to enter the art show portion of the event, an additional \$25 fee is not required.**