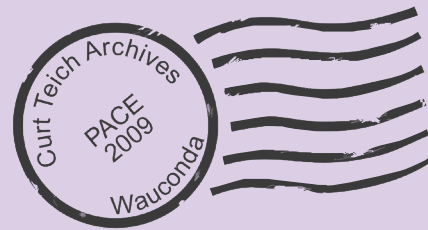


Postcard Art

Competition & Exhibition

Curt Teich Postcard Archives & The Lake County Discovery Museum
Prospectus & Entry Form 2009



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This exhibition, focusing new *imaginative energy* on a familiar form of *expression*, is dedicated to the American picture postcard, *celebrating the postcard as art and as visual document.*

The Curt Teich Postcard Archives of the Lake County Discovery Museum, Wauconda, Illinois is pleased to announce the eighth biannual Postcard Art Competition & Exhibition, offering artists the unique challenge of producing original works in postcard size.

Cover and Inside Panel Art from Top
Chicago Dream, Alejandra Vernon; French Quarter, New Orleans, Judy A. Langston; Two Clowns in Love, Benson Seto; *Gerónimo - A Colorful Spirit*, Robert Nonnemacher; *The Future is Positive*, Malé Gené; *Gulls Calore*, Mark Ryan; *Someday I Will Live in Hollywood*, Todd Mack; See[k], Tara Nicole Tonsor; *Looking Back 4*, Jack Summers; *Freedom is a Priceless Gift*, Angie Naron; *Beach Trip-July 2005*, Mim Golub; *Untitled #2*, Todd Mack; *Clob-Trot*, Andrea Fuhrman; *All Chicago All the Time*, Kevin Riordan

Deadline: July 13, 2009

One entry form must be attached to the back of each entry.

Entry form for Postcard Art

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Entry Title: _____
Media: _____
Price (Not to exceed \$150): _____
 Do not include in the Art Sale

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Prospectus & Entry Instructions

Eligibility. The competition is open to artists 18 years or older. Work must be original, not photographs of the original. (Original photography and digital art is acceptable.) Work will be judged on creativity, technical expertise and content. A set of postcards will be made from the twelve winning designs, so work will also be considered by ease of reproduction within the postcard format. Artists may enter as many works as they choose. An entry fee of \$20 per three works and \$5 for each additional work must be enclosed.

Media. Any two-dimensional medium reproducible by photographic process is acceptable. Three-dimensional work with a depth no greater than 3/8" is also acceptable.

Size. Artwork must be 4" x 6", today's standard size for postcards. The artwork must be matted in a 4" x 6" window cut in an 8" x 10" mat board. Do not frame. The design may be either vertical or horizontal.

Awards. Twelve winning artists will each receive a cash award of \$150 for their design and 200 copies of the postcard made from the design. Each of the winning artists will be eligible for Awards of Excellence in the amount of \$300, \$200 and \$100 for first, second and third place positions.

Judging for the competition will be held on July 17, 2009. The winning artworks will be displayed at the Lake County Discovery Museum and will travel to various galleries and cultural institutions throughout the years 2009-2010. The first opening will be in October 2009 at the Lake County Discovery Museum, Wauconda, Illinois.

Twenty-four merit award winners will also be chosen and included in the exhibition. These works will be offered for sale to the general public for a price not to exceed \$150. A 30% commission will be retained by the Lake County Discovery Museum on works sold.

Art Sale. An art sale sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Discovery Museum will be held at the Museum on July 17 and 18, 2009. The twenty-four merit award winners included in the exhibition and the artwork not juried into the show will be offered for sale to museum members and the general public. The Museum will retain a 30% commission on all sales. Artists who do not want their work included in the sale should mark the appropriate box on the entry form.

Jurors. Keith Sadler has been collecting photographs, folk art, and postcards for over twenty-five years. His collection has been featured in "Outsider Art From Chicago Collections" at the Chicago Cultural Center, "The Art of Lee Godie" at Intuit, the Center for Outsider Art and most recently, "Movie Portraits by Stephen Anderson" at the South Shore Arts Center in Munster, Indiana.

Michael Williams is the author or coauthor of six books, including *Richard Nickel's Chicago: Photographs of a Lost City*. His latest book is *Who We Were: A Snapshot History of America*, a history of the United States told through personal snapshots found at flea markets and antique shops.



To Enter

Attach a completed entry form to the back of each artwork. Photocopies of the entry form are acceptable. An entry fee of \$20 per 1-3 entries is required from each artist. Additional entries are \$5 each.

Entries must be received by **July 13, 2009**. Entries should be mailed or delivered with a reusable 9" x 12", self-addressed, postage paid mailer. The Lake County Discovery Museum is not responsible for the return of artwork that does not include a mailer with the correct postage. Send artwork, entry fee and appropriate mailer to:

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Curt Teich Postcard Archives
Lake County Discovery Museum
27277 N. Forest Preserve Road
Wauconda, IL 60084

Please check our website www.teicharchives.org for any changes in the schedule or additional information.

Questions?

Contact Debra Gust, Competition Coordinator, at 847.968.3381, voice mail 847.968.3401 or e-mail pace@lcfpd.org.

Copyrights of all entries remain the property of the artists. Patrons who have pledged each winning artist's \$150 cash award will receive the original design of their choice at the end of the exhibit's tour. The Curt Teich Postcard Archives retains the right to reproduce the winning designs as postcards and for promotional materials. Artwork is insured by the Lake County Discovery Museum while in the museum's possession. Insurance for work in transit is the responsibility of the artist. Artwork not selected will be returned, provided a stamped, self-addressed 9" x 12" mailer is included with the entry. The Lake County Discovery Museum is not responsible for the return of artwork that does not include a mailer with the correct postage. All winners will be notified and invited to the Opening Awards Reception.