



For Immediate Release

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The Arts Council of Lincoln County will hold their annual Paul C. Rhyne Art Competition, October 2010 at the Lincoln Culture Center to feature the work of local regional artists. This is an annual regional exhibition, which was renamed in 2007 in honor and memory of Paul C. Rhyne, a life long resident of Lincolnton and supporter of the Arts Council. The show will run October 5 – November 5, 2010. There will be an awards presentation and opening reception for artist and the public on Friday, October 8, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the Lincoln Cultural Center.

Each artist will be allowed to enter two pieces of work and should bring a brief resume and description of each piece. Entry fee for the show is \$35 and entitles the artist to enter two pieces of work. All work should be delivered to the Lincoln Cultural Center gallery on October 7, 8 & 9, from 11am - 3pm, or call 704-732-9044 for special arrangements.

Rules for competition are as follows: Adults 18 years or older may submit two original works of art in any medium not exhibited at any previous Arts Council of Lincoln County exhibit. No prints or copies will be accepted. All paintings must be framed and ready for hanging. **No saw-toothed hangers are allowed.** The size of the artwork may be no less than 12 inches or no greater than 60 inches on any one side. Accommodations are available to exhibit three-dimensional art. Due to space limitations, pieces cannot be smaller than 3 inches or greater than three-foot in dimensions. All art must be hand delivered and picked up. The Arts Council of Lincoln County reserves the right to refuse any work that is not compliant with the rules or is deemed inappropriate for display in a public building. Although all reasonable care will be given to all pieces entered, all entries are submitted at artist risk of loss or damage. All work may be for sale, but any work sold must remain on exhibit until the end of the show. The Arts Council of Lincoln County will retain a 30% commission for all work sold. All pieces may be picked up November 9,10 & 11 between the hours of 11am - 3pm. Arrangements may be made to pick up pieces later at Rising Sun Pottery if needed. For further information please contact the Arts Council at 704-732-9044.

Entry forms are available through the Arts Council by calling 704-732-9044 or they will be available when work is delivered.

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