

Three Sisters Regional Art Challenge

A Kickoff Event to The Gathering
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Dear Artist,

It is our pleasure, and responsibility, to invite you to participate in planting an all-exciting seed of Thanksgiving and possibilities for all our communities through ART. The Categories are unlimited: Painting – Drawing – Printmaking – Photography – Digital Art – Video – Recorded Music – Dried Gourd – Sculpture – Ceramics – Pottery – Fibers – Woodwork – Mixed Media – Tattoo Art – Basketry – Poetry – Beadwork – not listed? Ask us! (also natural material etc.)

The Three Sisters Regional Art Challenge is a new program to support a temporary public fine-art project that engages communities, enhances creativity and enriches the vibrancy of Native American culture in the region. Successful entries will be exhibited in the gallery at Barns of Rose Hill Cultural Center in Berryville, Va. We hope to make this an annual event.

Artists participating in the 2015 show and sale, are invited to the artist reception Oct. 17, 2015. The artist reception is a historic event, featuring a documentary viewing and lecture by Dennis Banks co-founder of the American Indian Movement, followed by dinner and live concert by Native American Indian rocky soul band Dark Water Rising. The artist reception is free and open to the public. Tickets for the other shows are on sale now at www.barnsofrosehills.org.

We are accepting applications from artists ages 12 -120 who are creating artworks that explore the facets of Three Sisters. In Native American culture, the Three Sisters represent agricultural treasures of maize (corn), pole beans and winter squash (or gourds). The artwork does not have to depict the actual plants, but the spirit of what three powerful things mean to you.

Examples for your inspiration are available on www.HarvestGathering.org under REGISTER. To register simply complete the digital form or attached, then email a photo of your art work to: info4TheGathering. After acceptance, plan to drop off or deliver your artwork between Fri. Oct. 2 - Tues. Oct. 14. For artists in North Carolina contact us at info4TheGathering@gmail.com for help getting your work transported here at no cost.

The Three Sisters Regional Art Show and Sale is a unique art challenge that kicks off 2015 Native American Heritage Month and is a preview for a related event called “The Gathering” being held at the Clarke County Fairgrounds in Berryville VA Oct. 30 - Nov. 1.



Rene' White (Feather)
President Sanctuary on the Trail™

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1. Artist First Name _____

2. Artist Last Name _____

3. Email Address _____

4. Phone _____

5. Mailing Address _____

For mailing check for sold artwork. Check will be coming from The Barns of Rose Hill.

6. Artist Consignment Agreement

Artist price their own work and retain 60% commission. The Barns of Rose Hill staff advertises the event, actively promotes the artists and engages with buyers. The Barns of Rose Hill provides a professional sales staff, gallery display space in a prime art market location, marketing and gallery prestige. We can help advice artists on prices. Give us a call if you need help pricing your work [540-554-8730](tel:540-554-8730) Rene' can free offer advice. The artist sale price(s) below should be 100% of the sale price (which includes the 60% artist commission.) Limit 3 separate pieces of artwork per artist. More details are online at www.HarvestGathering.org under REGISTER.

☐ I understand

☐ Call me to help explain this more

7. Agree to Contribute \$20 to Register

Artists may register using online Pay Pal or mail check to Sanctuary on the Trail PO Box 123 Bluemont VA 20135. This is a 501(c)3 non-profit event and participation is tax deductible in accordance with the IRS.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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8. Artwork # 1

Title _____

Medium _____

Approximate Dimensions _____

Sale Price \$ _____

9. Artwork #2

Title _____

Medium _____

Approximate Dimensions _____

Sale Price \$ _____

10. Artwork #3

Title _____

Medium _____

Approximate Dimensions _____

Sale Price \$ _____

Artist agrees to allow Sanctuary on the Trail™ and Barns of Rose Hill to photograph artwork and release photos to the media.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Signature
Artist

Date

Email and Mail to: info4TheGathering@gmail.com or PO Box 123 Bluemont VA 20135