

Call for Entries

Calling all artists to create art... who are inspired by the Chesapeake for its beauty and need for healing.

We plan to display and offer for silent auction all appropriate works received for the opening. Selected works will be displayed throughout the month of May at the New Deal Café.

The Art of **Healing the Chesapeake Bay Watershed...**

from the mountains to the sea

New Deal Cafe
113 Centerway
Greenbelt, MD 20770

May 6, 2007
5:00-7:00pm: Program and Dinner
7:00-8:30pm: Artists' reception and gallery opening

Celebration and Healing Themes

Art that celebrates the beauty of, and/or expresses ways to heal our wonderful watershed from the mountains, farm-lands and cities... to the bay... and from the states making up the Chesapeake Watershed (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia).

Examples may include mountains, farms, cities and bay scapes; authentic watershed life; bay-friendly gardens; wildlife; imaginative bay guardians such as mermaids and sea fairies; raging storms or delicate flowers; fanciful creations made from recycled or new materials, or more serious works.

Tickets and Questions

chears.org
or contact joan@chears.org
Phone 301-891-1128 x 2

Procedure

Original 2-D and 3-D art produced by hand, camera or computer in any style are welcomed.

Send up to 3 images of art for sale along with suggested price: by photo, slide or CD, labeled with name and title of work, with a completed, signed application. Also enclose a self-addressed, stamped, envelope for return of images. **Deadline is April 2.**

Suggested artist donation is 50 percent of the price of the art sold for CHEARS outreach programs. Funds raised will go to support on-going work of CHEARS a non-profit 501(c)(3) dedicated to finding better ways to live sustainably through education, arts, and research within the Chesapeake Watershed Community that we all share.

Notification of acceptance will be by email, or phone (if no email is available). All accepted submissions must be ready to hang and delivered to the New Deal Cafe Saturday, May 5, 10:00am-12:00noon.

With artist's permission, selected works will also be displayed on the CHEARS web site (<http://chears.org>)

Calendar

Tickets on sale \$15, at door \$17
Includes program and dinner

April 2, 2007 Applications due

April 15 Notification of acceptance
May 5 10:00am-12noon: Delivery to New Deal Cafe

May 6

Program and Dinner: 5:00pm-7:00pm
Live music, art, poetry, dance
Silent and live auction
Illustrated talk about CHEARS

Young Artist's Postcard Quilt
Artists' Reception: 7:00pm-8:30pm

May 6-31 Art Exhibit

May 31, 6:00pm-8:00pm Pick up art



Chesapeake Education, Arts, and Research Society (CHEARS) Art Fest Fundraiser

This event is part of the Greenbelt Green Man Festival

The Artists' Reception is sponsored in part by FONDCA, Prince Georges Arts Council, and Prince Georges County.