



**Trenton Museum Society**  
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## Call for Entries

# The 28th Ellarslie Open

## A Short History of the Ellarslie Open

During the early years of the museum, the focus was on acquiring items to expand the decorative arts collection. Museum director Ben Whitmire (1978-1988) changed the focus to include temporary exhibitions of contemporary art with an emphasis on Trenton area artists. In 1982, he started the Ellarslie Open to encourage local artists to submit their work for judging and display. Since then, the Trenton City Museum has displayed the work of nearly five hundred local and regional artists, many selected on the basis of work they submitted to the Ellarslie Open. Today, the Ellarslie Open has become a significant exhibition in its own right, drawing on the work of professional artists from all over the tri-state region and beyond, while encouraging and recognizing emerging artists.



**Trenton City Museum at  
 Ellarslie Mansion  
 Cadwalader Park  
 Trenton, New Jersey**

Tue - Sat 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Sun 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Closed Mondays and major holidays*

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[www.ellarslie.org](http://www.ellarslie.org)

The Trenton City Museum is owned, maintained and operated by the City of Trenton, Department of Recreation, Natural Resources and Culture, Division of Culture and is located at the Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park. This program is made possible in part by the Mercer County Cultural and Heritage Commission through funding from the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment of the Arts. All programs and additional support are provided by the Trenton Museum Society.

## The Salon at Artworks

We began the tradition of the Salon with the 25th Anniversary of the Ellarslie Open. We continue that tradition with the Salon at Artworks, 19 Everett Alley, off of Stockton Street between Front and Market Streets in the Mill Hill Historic District of Trenton, New Jersey. Previously, the juror would select all the works then pare the total to be exhibited in the Ellarslie Open down to 150. The remaining pieces comprised the Salon exhibit. In an effort to bring to the

community the very best exhibition possible, this year the juror will select the works for the Ellarslie Open and the Salon at Artworks simultaneously.



## JUROR — Michael Cagno

Michael Cagno did his undergraduate work at Rowan University in fine art with a concentration in painting and art history and has a master's degree in museum studies from Seton Hall University. He is the executive director of the Noyes Museum of Art in Oceanville, NJ, an adjunct professor at Cumberland County Community College and Richard Stockton College, and past director of Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts in Millville, NJ. He is on the boards of NJ Art Pride, the African American Heritage Museum, the South Jersey Culture Alliance, the New Jersey Association of Museums, ArtPort, the Atlantic County Transportation Authority, and the Creative Artist Alliance of New Jersey. He has curated exhibitions for the Guild of Creative Art in Red Bank, NJ, the Salmagundi Art Club in New York, the Audubon Artists Society, the Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Science, and the Gloucester County College 24th Annual Juried Art Exhibition. We welcome Michael to the list of outstanding jurors for the Ellarslie Open at the Trenton City Museum.



LABELS

Cut on dotted line and apply to back of artwork.

Six identical label templates, each with fields for Title, Medium, Artist, and Phone.

Complete this receipt and provide it when you drop off your artwork. Bring it with you for pick-up:

Artist's Receipt form with fields for Artist (print), Signature, Number of Works Received, Date, and TMS Representative Signature.

AWARDS AND SPONSORS

Overall Best in Show, Best in Show and Runner up in each of nine media... Mayor's Award, Utrecht Award for Excellence in Painting, Boehm Porcelain Award for Excellence in Ceramics...

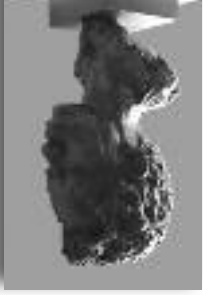
ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all artists eighteen years of age or older. All media may be entered. Works must have been created after March 31, 2008, must be original, and may not have been exhibited previously at the Trenton City Museum...



INSURANCE AND SHIPPING

- The Trenton City Museum will insure artwork for theft and for breakage caused by patrons or staff, from the time it is received... The Trenton City Museum will insure artwork for theft and for breakage caused by patrons or staff, from the time it is received...



RESULTS, RECEPTION, AWARDS AND SALES

- A list of accepted works for the Ellarslie Open XXVIII and the Salon at Artworks will be posted on the Trenton City Museum website (www.ellarslie.org) on March 26, 2010 after 6:00 p.m. The Trenton Museum Society will co-host the Salon opening...



The museum reserves the right to disqualify any entry for any reason including, but not limited to, work that is deemed poorly matted or framed, is presented unprofessionally, is too fragile or imposes site specific or special handling requirements.

REGISTRATION FORM AND INSURANCE CARD

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration form header table with columns: Title of Artwork, Category, Medium, Month, Year Created, H x W, Sale Price or 'NFS', Insured Amount if NFS.

Main registration table with 7 columns: Title of Artwork, Category, Medium, Month, Year Created, H x W, Sale Price or 'NFS', Insured Amount if NFS.

Also, provide a copy of your bio and any "From the collection of..." information. Save \$5 off your first entry if member of Arts Bridge, Artworks, Artists of Yardley, Trenton Museum Society or TAWA

CHECK LIST: Did you fill out all information completely? Registration Form and Insurance Labels Receipt Bio

Copy this form if you have more than 6 works. Provide form(s) when you drop off your artwork.

CATEGORIES

- Fiber Art: FA Fiber Art
Mixed Media: MMC Collage, MMW Wall-mounted, Dg Graphite, DC Charcoal, DP Pastel
Painting: PO Oil, PA Acrylic, PW Watercolor
Sculpture: SW Wood, SM Metal, SC Ceramic
Digital Art: DA Digital Art
Photography: PY Photography

CALENDAR

- Thursday, March 18, Noon - 7:00 p.m. Submission of 3-dimensional work
Friday - Saturday, March 19 - 20, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Submission of 2-dimensional work
Friday, March 26, 6:00 p.m. NO DROP OFF OF WORK AFTER 4 PM. MARCH 20
Friday, March 27, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Posting of accepted works on www.ellarslie.org



- CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT
Work submitted to the Trenton City Museum must be available for the duration of the exhibit and will not be removed for any reason until June 22, 2010.
The Trenton City Museum reserves the right to reproduce exhibition entries for publicity purposes.