

10TH ANNUAL PEQUOT LIBRARY ART SHOW
The Art of Nature:
Printed and Painted

Dear Friends of Pequot Library,

It is our pleasure to invite you to exhibit your artwork in the 10th Annual Pequot Library Art Show, October 17th through the 19th, 2008. This year's theme is *The Art of Nature: Printed and Painted*. We will be highlighting the Library's fine Special Collection Natural History books as well as Oppenheimer Art, a Natural History Art Gallery of Chicago and Charleston. We are also pleased to have the participation of a unique cultural resource of our own, the Center for Contemporary Printmaking of Norwalk, CT. Three local artists will be exhibiting work printed in collaboration with The Center.

This year, we encourage artists to submit original works of art as well prints within the "Art of Nature" theme as they will be given preference in the installation of the show. Emphasis on local flora and fauna as well as the natural beauty of our surrounding landscapes provide ample inspiration for artists working in a variety of mediums both "printed and painted". Traditional and contemporary interpretations of the beauty found in nature should encompass work in a variety of disciplines, including photography, woodcuts, etchings, lithographs and monotypes, as well as paintings, to name a few.

This year's Art Show will open on Friday, October 17th, with the Pequot Library *Party of the Year*, a gallery preview and cocktail party for artists and patrons. The Library's Perkin Gallery will feature original editions from the Library's Special Collections as well as a fine representation of Audubon's work from Oppenheimer Art of Chicago and Charleston. This work will be complimented by the work of three printmakers whose original work has been done in collaboration with the Center for Contemporary Printmaking in Norwalk, CT. The Center's work is nationally recognized in the art of the print. Our auditorium's gallery will feature the work of artists both familiar and new to the show.

Over the weekend, thousands of art lovers, Library supporters, and members of the community visit the exhibit, giving our artists access to a wonderful, targeted audience. The Art Show weekend is the second most important fundraiser for the Library and as an artist, your contribution and support of the Pequot Library is greatly appreciated.

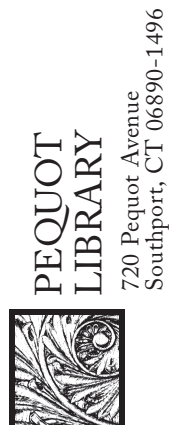
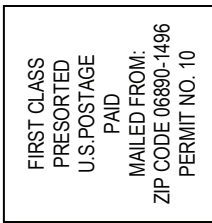
Inside, please find the entry guidelines and forms. Please read carefully, respond promptly and check our website, www.pequotlibrary.org, for the most up to date information. We look forward to seeing you at the show!



Sissy Cargill Biggers
Co-chairs, 10th Annual Pequot Library Art Show



Susie Powel Parks



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**Featuring the Center for Contemporary
Printmaking of Norwalk and the Natural History Art
Gallery of Chicago and Charleston**

ARTIST ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: October 1, 2008

ART SHOW PREVIEW &
PEQUOT LIBRARY PARTY OF THE YEAR
Friday, October 17 – 6 to 9 pm
Invitation to follow:
Special Senior & Artist Rate: \$75 per person

ART SHOW
Saturday, October 18 – 9 am to 5 pm
Sunday, October 19 – 11 to 4 pm
Free and open to the public



PEQUOT
LIBRARY

720 Pequot Avenue
Southport, CT 06890-1496
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(203)259-0346

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ENTRY GUIDELINES

- 2-dimensional art must be framed and wired for hanging – no hooks. Clean mats and glass, please. **** PIECES THAT ARE NOT CLEAN PREPARED FOR HANGING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.****
- 3-dimensional art must have its own means of display.
- Maximum allowable size 40”h x 36”w (mat width not to exceed 8”).
- Space is limited – entries will be accepted in the order in which they are received. Works within the theme will be given preference.
- Limit of 2 entries per person. Must be 14 years of age to enter. Both entries must be for sale.
- Entries limited to pieces that have **not** been shown in a previous Pequot Library Art Show.
- For information email: artshow@pequotlibrary.com
- **ENTRY DEADLINE: October 1, 2008.**

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry

PRICING INFORMATION:

- **Sale proceeds are divided EQUALLY between the artist and Pequot Library.**
- Artists will have the option to discount works by 15% on Sunday by checking the box on the upper right corner of the Entry Form.

ART RECEIVING DATES

Saturday, October 11 – 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, October 12 – 11 am to 3 pm

ART PICK-UP DATES

Sunday, October 19 – 4 to 5:30 pm
Monday, October 20 – 10 am to 6 pm

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY & STATEMENT

Again this year, at the request of our patrons, artists have the opportunity to complete an Artist Biography & Statement online at www.pequotlibrary.org. Only electronic biographies will be accepted.

*Entries will **not** be accepted after 3 pm, Sunday October 12. Pieces left at the Library after this deadline will not be displayed and the entry fee(s) will not be refunded. It is the responsibility of the artist to deliver his/her work during scheduled receiving hours. The Library reserves the right not to exhibit entries because of the size or security issues, in which case, the entry fee(s) will be returned. Entry fees received after the October 1 deadline will be returned. Every effort will be made to display each piece in its ideal location. All exhibit decisions are made at the discretion of the Art Show Committee.*

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Submit one per entry, please.

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per entry

Check here if willing to discount this piece by 15% on Sunday, October 19.

CATEGORY: (Check one) Painting Photography Works on Paper Collage Construction & Sculpture

Art Work Dimensions: _____ H _____ W _____ Medium: _____

Location of Scene: _____ Creation Date: _____

Name: _____

Name of Associated Gallery (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please make check payable to Pequot Library Association.

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