

SPOTLIGHT ON METAL

What: HMAG members juried show

Where: Hanson Galleries – Uptown Park

When: October 8, 2010, 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Hanson Galleries has invited HMAG members to share the “*spotlight*” with the Houston Clay Guild during American Craft Week. Please see the article titled AMERICAN CRAFT WEEK in this newsletter for in-depth information. Also visit www.AmericanCraftWeek.com

We did this in 2006 & 2008, and we are excited about the opportunity to participate in this upcoming show at Hanson Galleries titled “Spotlight on Metals”. And as the title implies, the focus will be on metal. Other materials certainly can be used, but try to use 60% or more metal in your constructed pieces. This is the time to put your best work out there.

Eligibility: Open to all HMAG members

Jurors: Hanson Galleries will jury entries.

Procedure for Submission:

- Submit up to 8 pieces, however, not more than 5 pieces from any one artist will be selected for the show.
- Jurying will be done from images. Each image should be identified with your initials, Entry #, title, and what it is, i.e. filename should read like: DLW, Entry #1, “Reisa” bracelet . Images can be 72dpi, jpeg format, but 300dpi preferred for advertising. One image per piece + one detail acceptable.
- There are two ways to provide your entry:
 1. Online: on the Homepage (under Spotlight on Metal article), click on “*submit your entry securely online – new!*” and follow instructions. Submit by Sept 4,2010. Or:
 2. mail or deliver your labeled CD, Entry Form and Check to arrive by Sept 4th to Dottie Wood, 926 Westmont Dr, Houston, TX 77015.
 - a. Include a short Artist Statement and short Bio on the back of Entry Form, or attach a sheet.
 - b. A copy of this Prospectus and Entry Form has been mailed. If you did not receive one and you want to mail your entry in, please click on Entry Form and print one out or if unable to print one out from website, email dwood-design@sbcglobal.net .
 - c. (Note: Your CDs will be returned to you at a later date.)
- All pieces accepted in the show must be for sale. Please quote wholesale prices on any entry information. Retail pricing will be at the discretion of Hanson Galleries. There will be no discounting of any show pieces.
- **Fees:** A \$25 entry fee for members and \$55 for non-members (includes \$30 for HMAG membership) payable to Houston Metal Arts Guild, Inc., will be required with your form.

Delivery: Please have your pieces boxed and copy of images adhered to box top with your name. Enclose a copy of your Entry Form inside the box for identification purposes. . Please bring your boxed pieces to the September meeting, or Dottie will be home on Oct 4th to receive your work, if you are unable to attend the meeting. Your work can also be mailed to Dottie Wood, 926 Westmont Dr, Houston, Texas 77015-4302 to arrive not later than Oct. 4th.

Insurance: The work will be insured while in Hanson Galleries' possession. The artist is responsible for insuring work while in transit (both ways).

Rules & Conditions: All works must remain for the duration of the show. Hanson Galleries reserves the right to photograph work for publicity purposes. Submission of the entry application signifies the artist's understanding and acceptance of the rules and conditions of the show.

Hanson Galleries will be mailing checks directly to the artists at the end of November for all sold items.

Schedules are as follows:

Ad photos – 300dpi, jpeg emailed to Dottie by (we need WOW images for printed materials)	July 15 th
Jpeg Images with descriptions emailed to Dottie by	Sept 4 th
HMAG notified of accepted work	Sept 13 th
Email notification to accepted artists' works	Sept 14 th
Acceptance letters mailed	Sept 15 th
Artist's work shipped to arrive at Dottie's by or dropped off at Dottie's house	Oct 4 th Oct 4 th (11:00am – 7:00pm)
Show Opening	Oct 8 th (
Show Closing	Nov 5 th
Artist pick-up unsold works at Hanson Galleries	Nov 7 th , (11:00am – 5:00pm)

Should you have any questions, please direct your inquires to Dottie Wood, dwood-design@sbcglobal.net, or phone 713-453-6696.

In addition to jewelry and wearables, the jury is looking for:

- Sculpture
- Wall art
- Tabletop
- Gift items
- Boxes or containers
- Eating and serving utensils
- Bowl or vase forms

- Men's gifts

Also think about:

- Dramatic
- Sculptural
- Emotional
- "AHH-H" factor
- Shocking presentation
- Unusual combinations
- Mixed media
- Cutting edge
- Intricate
- Textural
- Pretty/feminine
- Color, color, color
- Reversible
- Enhancers

Remember:

- Completely finished
- Clean and ready to display
- Hopefully comfortable
- Pleasing proportions
- Compatibility
- Adjustability (like length)
- No bought findings if possible

This is just to get the creative processes going. For the store, Donna would be looking for salability, but for the show she does want cutting edge if that is where your work is taking you.

"Spotlight on Metal" postcards should be ready by our September meeting and will be available for pick up at that meeting. Please be thinking about your mailing list and let's have a good turn out for this show.