

# MYSTICARTSCENTER

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Mystic Arts Center Juried Show – Call to Artists**

**MYSTIC, CT – July 11, 2007-** The Mystic Arts Center is issuing a call to artists to exhibit work in the 51<sup>st</sup> Regional Juried show. This all-media show highlighting regional artists will be open to the public from August 3 through September 22.

Artists may submit up to two original works in any media to the Mystic Arts Center on Sunday, July 29 and Monday, July 30 from 11 am – 5 pm. All submitted works will be juried by Todd Bartel, an educator, lecturer, curator and exhibiting artist with an extensive resume of solo shows and awards. Bartel received his BFA in painting from Rhode Island School of Design, and his MFA in painting from Carnegie Mellon University. He is currently teaching at the Cambridge School of Weston in Massachusetts and the Vermont College MFA in Visual Arts program.

Twelve monetary prizes totaling almost \$4,000 will be awarded, including \$500 for first place, \$250 for second, and four \$500 awards sponsored by the Katherine Forest Crafts Foundation for excellence in mediums traditionally viewed as crafts: pottery; weaving; metal-smithing; etc. The first place winner will also be given a solo exhibition at the Mystic Arts Center during the 52<sup>nd</sup> Regional Exhibition in 2008.

Fees to submit artwork are \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. For more information and exhibition requirements, please call the Mystic Arts Center at 860.536.7601 or visit [www.mysticarts.org](http://www.mysticarts.org)

The Mystic Arts Center is located at 9 Water Street in downtown Mystic and is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting creativity, culture and community through a variety of rotating exhibits, art classes, educational programs, and special events. The Center houses a state-of-the-art studio, five art galleries, and a permanent art collection.

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