



## “ELEMENTS OF NATURE”

April 28 – June 10, 2012

### CRITERIA AND RULES FOR JUDGING

These criteria and rules apply only to the *Parker Artists Guild* exhibit “Elements of Nature” to be held at *The Wildlife Experience* (TWE) beginning April 28, 2012 and ending June 10, 2012. The Jury Committee, comprised of seven PAG members, will be responsible for all decisions regarding acceptability, and reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to accept or reject an entry if that entry does not meet the criteria and rules as described herein.

#### The Wildlife Experience Exhibition Committee:

Susan Merriman, Joe McDaniel (co-chairs), Barbara Cohen, Tamara Culp & Sandy Walden.

#### The Jury Committee:

Chairman -Lee Thormahlen. Members - Robert Allison, Laura Eicher, Chris Giroux, Deb Phillips, Steve Schwartz, Barb Wilson

### CRITERIA:

1. All art must fit the theme of the exhibit “ELEMENTS OF NATURE.”
2. The Exhibition is limited to high quality original works in the following categories: Oil, Water Media, Mixed Media, Ceramics, Glass, Wood, Drawing, Photography, 3-Dimensional (3-D) and fiber. All artwork must be original in concept and designed and executed by the artist themselves. Artwork must have been completed within the last three years.
3. Accepted 2-Dimensional (2-D) framed images or artwork must appear professionally finished. Accepted unframed 2-D images or artwork must use “gallery wrap canvas.” Framed (not all will be framed) finished width will not exceed 36 inches and height will not exceed 48 inches. A label must be attached to the back identifying the artist, title, dimensions, selling price (or state if not-for-sale) and list the category in which it was entered. Selling price must be inclusive of sales tax (8.1% in Parker).
4. Artwork with a dimension greater than 24 inches must use Plexiglas.
5. D-rings must be used for all wall mountings. D-rings must be positioned vertically, with the top end (“the D”) 2 inches down from the top of the picture frame/stretcher frame.

6. Accepted 3-D artwork will not exceed 30 inches in any one dimension or exceed 50 pounds in weight. A label must be attached to the back identifying the artist, title, selling price (or state if not-for-sale) and list the category in which it was entered. Selling price must be inclusive of sales tax (8.1% in Parker).

## **RULES:**

1. Entries will be accepted from all current PAG members who have paid their membership dues by January 31, 2012.
2. PAG members must have signed the standard PAG Waiver form upon renewal of their 2012 membership.
3. Members may submit no more than **two** works for consideration. Work from more than one category can be submitted.
4. There is a **\$5.00 non-refundable entry fee** for each work submitted for jurying, payable at the time of drop off for jurying.
5. Artist's name should be concealed, if possible, prior to delivery for the jury process only. However, names will be uncovered for the exhibit at TWE.
6. All entries, entry forms and entry fees must be delivered to the following address for jurying by the artist or by a representative designated by the artist. Drop off and pick up will take place as stated below:

### Drop off for Jurying:

- a. Address: Stroh Ranch Fire Station No. 46 - 19301 Stroh Road, Parker, CO 80134
- b. Date: Saturday, March 31, 2012
- c. Time: Between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

### Pick Up from Jurying:

- a. Address: Stroh Ranch Fire Station
  - b. Date: Saturday, March 31, 2012
  - c. Time: Between 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
7. Notification of acceptance or rejection for the TWE Exhibit will be provided by email within 24 hours of pick up.
  8. A brief artist's statement (*This statement is optional*) may be added to the Gallery Brochure developed by PAG and made available throughout the exhibit by TWE. The artist's statement **MUST NOT** exceed 50 words. The sales price will not be included on the label TWE provides for the exhibit. PAG will provide a Gallery Brochure for the event with the name of the artist, title, dimensions and selling price. The Artist's statement will be due by April 3, 2012 and should be emailed to **TWEentry@parkerartistsguild.com**.

**TIMELINE:**

Saturday, **January 31**, 2012 – Last date to renew PAG Membership for 2012 and be eligible for the TWE exhibit.

Saturday, **March 31**, 2012 – Drop-off time for jurying is between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. All entries, entry forms, entry fees and artwork must be delivered at the time of jurying to the Stroh Ranch Fire Station No. 46 - 19301 Stroh Road, Parker, CO 80134

Saturday, **March 31**, 2012 – Pick up artwork at the Fire Station between 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. Notification of acceptance will be provided by email within 24 hours.

Tuesday, **April 3**, 2012 - If you intend to provide an artist's statement for this event it is due at the following email address **[TWEentry@parkerartistsguild.com](mailto:TWEentry@parkerartistsguild.com)** no later than this date.

Wednesday, **April 25**, 2012 – Artwork delivered to TWE. Times to be advised.

Saturday, **April 28**, 2012 – Exhibit opens.

Sunday, **April 29**, 2012 – Opening Reception. From 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, **June 10**, 2012 – TWE exhibit concludes.

Wednesday, **June 12**, 2012 – Artists pick up their artwork at TWE. Times to be advised.

For further information send an email to: **[TWEentry@parkerartistsguild.com](mailto:TWEentry@parkerartistsguild.com)**