

PROSPECTUS  
CONTEMPORARY BEADWORK II  
18 HANDS GALLERY, LLC  
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**Calendar**

- May 15, 2010 Postmark date for entry forms.
- May 31, 2010 Notification of accepted work
- June 25, 2010 Deadline for receipt of accepted work
- July 10, 2010 Opening Reception
- July 31, 2010 Show Closes
- August 6, 2010 Return of unsold work

**Eligibility and Media**

All submitted work must incorporate a minimum of 50% seed bead weaving techniques, including bead embroidery. This exhibit is open to all artists in the continental United States and pieces must have been completed within the past 18 months. A maximum of 3 pieces per artist will be reviewed. All work must be original in design and is not limited to jewelry.

**Juror**

We are pleased to announce that **Jeannette Cook**, author, national instructor and seed bead weaving innovator will be our esteemed Juror.

**Prizes**

All accepted entries will be eligible for "Best of Show" and "People's Choice" Awards. The winner of each award will receive \$250.00 (Two hundred and fifty dollars). "Best of Show" will be announced during the Opening Reception. Voting for "People's Choice" will continue throughout the month and will be announced at the close of the show. Images of both winning pieces will be featured on 18 Hands Gallery website during the month following the show.

**Installation**

The exhibition will feature hand-crafted work in which, seed bead weaving techniques are at least 50% of the total. All work must be for sale.

## **Fees**

There is a \$25.00 entry fee, payable to 18 Hands Gallery at the above address. (One fee covers up to three entries.)

## **Slides/Digital Images**

CDs or emailed JPEG images ([info@18handsgallery.com](mailto:info@18handsgallery.com)) will be accepted for review. JPEG format images must be at least 300 DPI. Please do not send other graphics formats. CDs to be returned must be accompanied by SASE.

Enter one image per work unless more than one view is necessary for detail work. There is a maximum of two images per piece. All images of accepted work will be retained until after the show. By entering "Contemporary Beadwork II" and submitting images, each artist gives 18 Hands Gallery permission to use the submitted CD and digital images for publicity purposes for the "Contemporary Beadwork II" show. Accepted artists will be required to submit artist statements and biographies. Any work that differs appreciably from the submitted images will be rejected at the discretion of the reviewing committee.

## **Insurance**

18 Hands Gallery will take great care in handling all work. The work will be insured while in 18 Hands' possession. The artist is responsible for insuring work while in transit (both ways).

## **Sales**

All pieces accepted in the show must be for sale. The commission rate is 50%.

## **Shipping**

Accepted work may be hand delivered (appointment required) or shipped (prepaid) to arrive no earlier than June 16, 2010 and no later than June 25, 2010. Deliveries should NOT be scheduled for Mondays or Tuesdays, as the Gallery is closed. Insurance while in transit is the artist's responsibility. Pieces not sold will be shipped back to the artist. **Please ship all items with prepaid return shipping forms.**

## **Rules**

All works must remain for the duration of the show.

18 Hands Gallery 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.

## **Opening**

Opening Night will be Saturday, July 10, 2010 from 6-9PM. All artists are welcome to attend. Out of town artists can stay locally at the Marriot's Courtyard, Brookhollow, located at 2504 North Loop South, Houston, Texas 77092. Call for reservations at 713-688-7711 or fax to 713-688-3561.

## **Information**

Please feel free to contact 18 Hands Gallery with any further questions at 713.869.3099 or [info@18handsgallery.com](mailto:info@18handsgallery.com).

Orders for additional items received through 18 Hands Gallery will be subject to the standard 50% commission.

**Name:**

**Address:**

**E-Mail:**

**Phone**

**ENTRY # 1**

**Title:**

**Dimensions (HxWxD):**

**Materials/Techniques:**

**Retail Price:**

**ENTRY # 2**

**Title:**

**Dimensions (HxWxD):**

**Materials/Techniques:**

**Retail Price:**

**ENTRY # 3**

**Title:**

**Dimensions (HxWxD):**

**Materials/Techniques:**

**Retail Price:**