



# CALL FOR ENTRIES

## Juried Member Exhibition **Art Inspired by Poetry**

Submitted works are to be inspired by a specific poem.

All entries must include a copy of the portion of the poem that inspired the work. It will be hung next to the art on the wall as you submit it (it will not be retyped or reproduced). Make it legible. Include the title of the poem and the author. Be adventurous, ambitious, and creative. Consider using a Connecticut poet, collaborate with a poet friend, or write your own. The work will be judged on both the art work and the relationship to the poem.

### **Flinn Gallery, Greenwich Library**

101 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT

**Thursday, July 24 – August 22, 2008**

Gallery hours are Mon – Sat 10 - 5, Sunday 1 – 5.

**Reception, Thursday, July 24, 6 - 8 pm**

**Judge:** Suzanne Kim, Director of Exhibitions of the non-profit arts organization Smack Mellon in the Dumbo area of Brooklyn. Smack Mellon's mission is to nurture and support emerging and under-recognized mid-career artists. For further information about the judge read an upcoming featured interview on the Greenwich Art Society website or visit Smack Mellon's website [www.smackmellon.org](http://www.smackmellon.org).

**Entry:** Monday, July 21, 2008, 11 am - 2 pm and 6 - 8 pm, Flinn Gallery, Greenwich Library, 2nd Floor

**Eligibility:** Entrants must be Greenwich Art Society members. Non-members may join the day of the show. Artworks previously accepted for a Greenwich Art Society juried exhibition are not eligible. We are looking for work we haven't seen before.

**Categories:** All media welcome. However, if you are planning on an unusual installation or equipment is required you must receive permission from the Flinn Gallery. If meeting the Flinn's requirements, the artist will be required to install the equipment on Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> for the judging and, if accepted by the judge, install the piece on Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Size:** Wall-hung works of any medium are limited to a height of 6' and a width of 5' including frame. Works must be dry. Alternate forms of presentation are not discouraged, however the presentation must be integral to the piece, suitably presented, and acceptable to the Flinn Gallery. In no case may wall hung works not framed and wired exceed 15 pounds. Free-standing sculptures are limited to 8' in height mounted and to a 12' square (e.g. 3' x 4') floor area. Artists must provide their own appropriate bases, if needed, although temporary, but secure bases are permitted for judging. The Flinn gallery has the ability to show a limited number of small sculptures, books, or other pieces that can be displayed in built in cases. Works not meeting these requirements will not be judged.

**Entry Fee:** Members, 1 work for \$20, a second for \$15.

**All entrants, whether or not accepted, must take a turn at the reception desk during the show, at reception or judging.**

**Awards:** Awards totaling \$2,000 will be presented at the opening reception.

**Notification of acceptance:** If your work is selected, you will be notified by phone Tuesday evening, July 22. **If you are not called, you must remove your work the following day,**

**Removal of Work Not Selected:** If you do not receive a call, you must pick up your work on Wednesday, July 23, 11 am - 1 pm or 6 - 8 pm.  
There will be a \$25 fine per day penalty for late pick-up.

**Pick up accepted work:**

Take out of accepted work will be on Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 – noon. Floors are being resurfaced and work can not be left in the gallery.  
There will be a \$25 fine per day penalty for late pick-up.

**Liability:** Though care will be taken, neither the Art Society nor the Greenwich Library will be responsible for damage to or loss of work submitted. Entry constitutes agreement to this condition.

**Sales:** A 25% commission on works sold as a result of this show will be collected. Sales of displayed works within 3 months of the close of the exhibition will be subject to this commission. Enforcement is in the hands of the integrity of the artist. A sales tax of 6% will be charged on the 75% going to the artist. Sales will be made at the gallery desk and may be made by cash or check.

**Questions:** Contact the chairman, Karen Heffner, about any questions of eligibility at [karenheffner@optonline.net](mailto:karenheffner@optonline.net). For further information, call the Art Society, 203-629-1533, or visit our website, [www.greenwichartsociety.org](http://www.greenwichartsociety.org).