

# Brush Art Gallery & Studios



256 Market Street  
Lowell, Massachusetts

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Photo2009 Black and White Classic  
Juried Photography Show  
*Prospectus*

**January 31 – March 15, 2009**

**Deadline for entry: December 12, 2008**

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#### AWARDS:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$200.00 cash

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$100.00 cash

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$50.00 cash

Other Awards at Discretion of Juror

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## Submissions and Jurying

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- Work will be juried from prints. Prints *must be on RC or fiber paper and not mounted or framed.*
  - There is no size limit on the jury prints, but note the size limit of accepted work below.
  - Black and white photographs only. Toning is permitted.
  - *No digital may be used in any part of the creation of the work.*
  - Maximum 4 entries at \$15.00 each for non-members, \$12.00 each for members. (Membership in the Brush Art Gallery is not required for entry).
  - You may mail or hand-deliver your entry prints to The Brush Art Gallery, 256 Market St., Lowell, MA. 01852.
  - **Deadline for submission: Friday, December 12.** Please note this is a delivery deadline, not a "postmarked by" deadline.
  - Please include a stamped, self-address return envelope with sufficient postage to return your print(s).
  - Please affix an entry ticket (provided below) to the back of each entry print
  - Note that it is very important to provide an *active e-mail account that you check frequently, as all communication, including notification of acceptance/rejection, will be done via e-mail.*
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## ACCEPTED WORK

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- You will be notified by e-mail **no later than December 23** if your work was/was not accepted
- Each accepted work must have on the back:
  1. your name
  2. mailing address
  3. phone number
  4. photo title
  5. photo price
  6. email address that you check frequently

\*\*\*Please print clearly as we will be using this information to generate wall labels. Only your name, photo title and photo price will be included in the wall labels \*\*\*

- Work must be mounted, framed with metal or wooden frames and securely wired for hanging. Glass or plexiglass is strongly recommended.
- No sandwich frames (too dangerous) or sawtooth frames (too unpredictable) are allowed.
- Please affix cardboard corners to your work to protect it until it is hung. The gallery cannot be responsible for scratches to frames that are not protected with cardboard corners.
- A 30% gallery commission will be taken on each work sold, so price accordingly.
- Maximum size of framed work for each piece is 120 inches (approximately 2 x 3 feet)
- *All accepted work must be hand delivered to the Brush Art Gallery no later than **Saturday, January 24th at 4:00 PM**. Sorry, framed work cannot be accepted or returned via USPS, FedEx, UPS, etc.*
- If you would like to have your work included on a planned on-line show on the Brush's website, please provide a CD of your accepted piece(s), along with a file containing titles, sizes, and prices.
- Prizes awarded at the Photo2009 Show opening on **Saturday, January 31, 2009**
- End of show is **March 14 at 4 PM**. Pickup of exhibited work is **Sunday, March 15 and Monday, March 16 between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM**. Please note that we have limited storage facilities so we must charge a storage fee of \$3.00 per day for any work left after 4:00 pm on March 16th

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**JUROR: Howard Yezerski, Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA**

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## GALLERY

The Brush Art Gallery is housed in a restored silk mill in the National Historical Park next to the Visitor Center. The complex, which was modeled on the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, VA, houses a 2,000 square foot gallery for changing exhibitions by regional, national, and international artists, as well as studios for 15 resident artists. The gallery is handicapped-accessible.

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*PLEASE AFFIX ONE ENTRY IDENTIFICATION TICKET TO BACK OF EACH ENTRY PRINT. NOTE THAT*

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED. WE WILL BE COMMUNICATING WITH YOU ENTIRELY THROUGH E-MAIL, SO MAKE SURE THE E-MAIL ADDRESS YOU PROVIDE IS ONE YOU CHECK FREQUENTLY.

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**Important Dates:**

Deadline for Entry: **December 12, 2008** (delivered not postmarked!)

Notification of Acceptance: **December 23, 2009** by e-mail -- please do not call gallery.

Delivery of Accepted Work: **By Hand: January 24 and January 25** or **Via UPS/FedEx: by January 23**

Exhibition Dates: **January 31, 2009 through March 14, 2009**

Reception/Awards: **Saturday, January 31, 12 - 2 pm**

Pickup of Work: **Sunday, March 15 12 - 3 pm and Monday, March 16, 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM.**

### **Submission Checklist:**

1. up to 4 unmounted, unframed entry prints on RC or fiber paper
2. completed entry tickets affixed to back of each print
3. self-addressed envelope with sufficient return postage for prints
4. check made out to The Brush Art Gallery for either:  
\$12.00 x number of entries for Brush members  
\$15.00 x number of entries for non-members

Not a Brush member? Please take advantage of our special discounted rate of \$20.00 for an individual, annual membership (normally \$30.00) for entrants of this photo show. Just include your payment with your jury fee. There are many benefits of membership, including discounted entry fees on other juried shows at our gallery. For all the benefits of membership, please check our membership page at [www.thebrush.org](http://www.thebrush.org). or **download a membership application by clicking here.**