



San Benito County Arts Council

Emerging Artist Exhibition, March 30 – April 26, 2012

Application deadline: February 10, 2012

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Form with fields for Last Name, First, M.I., Date, Mailing Address, Apartment/Unit #, City, State, Zip, Phone, and E-mail Address.

NOTE: Email is the preferred method of communication. Please include the words "Open Studio" in all email correspondence.

Website field

Your name, day phone number, studio address, and website address (if any) may be listed in promotional materials. Please indicate any information you DO NOT want published in the space below.

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YOUR ART

Participants are required to email or send on CD (300 dpi resolution JPG files only) images of three representative pieces of artwork on or before the application due date, Feb 10th. Email images to info@sanbenitoarts.org. or send on CD with application. Identify each piece with your name and title of the work. These images may be used for print and electronic advertising, including the website.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

Number of pieces of artwork to be exhibited (1-3 pieces per artist) will be determined by space availability. All artwork must be ready for hanging. Two dimensional pieces must be framed and have picture hanging wire securely attached to the back. Pieces that are unsuitable for hanging or display will not be included in the show, to be determined by the persons hanging the show. Information including titles of the work, media, and price (if for sale), will be required when delivered to the Blak Sage Gallery. Delivery of art work to the gallery will be on Thursday, March 29th. Pieces must be picked up from the gallery on April 27th.

Briefly describe your work in 30 words or less. For example: My work is inspired by the way people move within architecture. Worldwide travel has provided extensive opportunities to photograph individuals and groups of people in unusual and striking settings.

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## PARTICIPATION DISCLAIMER

Please initial all that apply. NOTE: some items are mandatory in order to participate in Open Studios.

I agree to include the San Benito County Arts Council logo on my personal invitations. (Mandatory)

Contact information from guests will be passed on to the SBCAC for their mailing list and publicity use. (Mandatory)

All decisions of what artwork is selected for gallery hanging are final. (Mandatory)

I agree to make a sincere effort to attend the first meeting of participating artists scheduled for **6:00 p.m., January 31, 2012** at the Blak Sage Gallery, 727 San Benito St., downtown Hollister.

I agree to deliver my work on **March 29th**, and pick up my work on **April 27th**, 2012. (Mandatory)

I will help with:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Artist Reception	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preview Show
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I permit the San Benito County Arts Council to use the artwork and information I have submitted herewith, excluding any information so marked on the application form, as promotional material in the news media and for inclusion in Open Studios lists. (Mandatory)

Signature

Print Name

Date

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Entry fee of \$25.00, which includes 1-year membership, is due with application by **February 10, 2012** and is non-refundable. Please make check payable to the San Benito County Arts Council, and send to PO Box 692, Hollister, CA 95024

NOTE: Even if you are not able to participate in Open Studios, you may wish to sponsor this event. Event sponsors of \$50.00 and more will receive special notation in publicity for the event.

### APPLICATION CHECK LIST

<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry Fee
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<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Disclaimer Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 images in JPG format (300 dpi) sent by email to <a href="mailto:info@sanbenitoarts.org">info@sanbenitoarts.org</a> OR on a CD
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<input type="checkbox"/> Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to Return CD	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mail to: SBC Arts Council • PO Box 692 • Hollister, CA 95024

\*\*\*\* Questions may be directed to: 831.636.2787 or [info@sanbenitoarts.org](mailto:info@sanbenitoarts.org) or Jane Rekedal 831.566.4576