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500 North Indian River Drive  
Fort Pierce, FL 34950

**A.S. Backus**  
MUSEUM & GALLERY



Annual Juried Art Show

# The **BEST** of the **BEST**

**Open to All Artists**

The museum will be closed, but will be  
accepting entries on the following dates:

10 a.m.–3 p.m., Tuesday, September 23–Friday, September 26  
10 a.m.–3 p.m., Tuesday, September 30–Saturday, October 4

SHOW DATES: October 10–November 21

- \$25.00 entry fee per work  
36" x 48" maximum size including frame.
- Entries and fees due at the museum no later than 3 p.m.  
Saturday, October 4, 2014

CASH PRIZES, RIBBONS

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD, DIRECTORS AWARD



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## Rules for exhibiting

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all artists. The annual Juried Show is selected from actual work (not slides). All entries must be produced in the past three years, not shown previously in the Museum. No copies or reproductions will be accepted. (Copy refers to any duplication of an original – from a photograph, from an original work or from a digital image.) The Museum reserves the right to reject any work that it does not consider suitable.
2. **FEE:** The entry fee of \$25.00 per work is not refundable, regardless of whether or not your work is exhibited.
3. **PRESENTATION:** All work must be suitably framed, wired and ready to hang. Firmly attach an identification label to the back of each work (or bottom of sculpture) with the artists's name, address, phone number, title of the piece and the retail price (of NFS). **No sawtooth hangers or "D" rings will be accepted. Hanging wire must be at least 3" below TOP of frame when wire is fully extended. Do not double wrap wire. Gallery wraps with painted sides or canvas with banded edges are permitted. Do not tape artwork to frames.**
4. **SALES:** The Museum will retain a 25% commission on all work sold during the show. Please price each piece including this commission.
5. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Although the A.E. Backus Museum welcomes exhibit pieces and to the best of our ability will protect them from harm, it will, in no way, be responsible for entries. Any labeling corrections will be handled at the Museum's discretion.
6. No work previously entered may be entered again.
7. No artist may remove work from the museum during the exhibition. No exceptions.

## Calendar

Accepting Entries..... 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Tuesday, September 23–Friday, September 26  
10 a.m.–3 p.m., Tuesday, September 30–Saturday, October 4

No work will be accepted after..... 3 p.m. Saturday, October 4

Judging of Competition..... Sunday, October 5

Notification of works not accepted.....by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 9

**If you do not hear from us, your work has been accepted**

Exhibit Opens ..... 10 a.m. on Friday, October 10

On Exhibit..... October 10–November 21

Artists and Members Reception..... 6–8 p.m. Friday, October 17

Artwork to be picked up at Museum ..... Noon–4 p.m. Saturday, November 22  
and Noon–4 p.m. Sunday, November 23

**Any artwork not claimed by December 15, 2014 becomes the property of the Museum.**

## Entry Form for Juried Show

Complete this form and submit to Front Desk. Attach an identification label to the back of the work (see Rule 3 at left). PLEASE PRINT!

**DO NOT ATTACH APPLICATION TO YOUR PIECE.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

**No more than 25 letters**

PRICE (including 25% commission to the Museum): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**IF NO PRICE LISTED - POSTED AS NOT FOR SALE**

I am entering this work in the following category (CHECK ONE) **(max. 36" x 48" including frame)**

I ☐ **WATERCOLOR** (transparent watercolor, gouache, acrylic or ink on watercolor paper or board, unvarnished, framed under glass or plexiglass)

II ☐ **CIRCLE ONE: Oil / Acrylic** (painting in oil or acrylic that does not require glass or plexiglass to protect the surface)

III ☐ **VARIED TECHNIQUES - CIRCLE ONE: Mixed Media / Pastel / Pencil / Monoprint / Graphics / Collage / Computer Generated / Other**  
(No Photography) \_\_\_\_\_

IV ☐ **THREE DIMENSIONAL** (wood, clay, stone, metal, jewelry, fiber, etc.)  
Size restrictions apply: 50 lb. weight limit. Please call for clarification.

I wish to enter the Juried Show at the A.E. Backus Museum.

I understand that my work, if accepted, will be hung in the Museum prior to the scheduled opening of the show on Friday, October 10 and I am responsible for removing my work Noon–4 p.m. November 22 or Noon–4 p.m. November 23. (Any work not claimed by December 15, 2013 becomes the property of the Museum.)

I agree to observe the rules and regulations which govern the Museum, and I testify that my work entered in this competition is original in conception and execution, is not a copy or reproduction of any other work, and has never been exhibited in the Museum.

I will be completely responsible for my property and hold the A.E. Backus Museum blameless of any responsibility for loss or damage.

I understand the entry fee is non-refundable regardless of whether my work is exhibited.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PICKED UP: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_