

Call for Entries:

Chiles!

August 15 – November 9, 2014

Opening Reception: Friday, August 15, 2014, 5:30 – 7:30pm

Rich in flavor and in history, chile peppers have been part of the human diet for thousands of years. Encompassing a spectrum of colors, sizes, flavors and intensity of spice, the genus *Capsicum* was cultivated by our ancient ancestors and continues to be an important component in the cuisine of this region. Chiles have also been used medicinally for generations, treating ailments from the common cold to epilepsy. This exhibition pays tribute to the cultural heritage and ethnobotanical legacy of the amazing chile pepper through artistic explorations of this humble yet powerful food.

Artists from the region are invited to submit 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional works in any media for consideration in this juried exhibition. Submitted artwork must be inspired by chiles themselves or the foods and the traditions that are associated with them. Works are encouraged that celebrate the form, flavor or characteristics of chiles through representational or abstract means.

Submission Guidelines

Size/Media

Completed work of any size, and in any 2 or 3-dimensional media may be submitted. All work must be ready to display and/or framed for hanging.

Format

Artists may submit images of work digitally via email or on a CD to the address below. Artists may submit images of up to 3 artworks in JPEG format (at least 300 dpi, no more than 6 inches in any direction). Each image should be clearly labeled with the artist's last name and the title of the work. Entries must also contain a list of images that includes the title, date completed, media, dimensions, and price* of each work submitted. Submission materials will not be returned. Do not submit original artwork. Please write "Attn: Exhibits Department" in the subject line of the email or on the envelope for mailed submissions.

*All work exhibited at Tohono Chul Park may be offered for sale. Please indicate the retail price of each submission. The Park retains 50% of all sales to directly benefit Tohono Chul programming so please factor this into your retail amount. Specify NFS (not for sale) for work that is not for sale.

Artist Information

Submitting artists must include a brief artist statement about the submitted work and an artist biography with complete contact information. These must be submitted in either a Word document or pasted within the body of the submission email.

Deadline

Deadline for submissions is June 27, 2014

Notification

Artists whose work is chosen for inclusion in the exhibit will be notified by July 18, 2014

Submission checklist:

- ___ Digital Images (at least 300 dpi, no more than 6 inches in any direction). Each image must be labeled with the artist's last name and title of work.
- ___ Image list with the title, date completed, media, dimensions, and price of each submitted work (submitted in either a Word document or pasted in the body of the submission email).
- ___ Artist contact information, biography and brief statement about the submitted work (submitted in either a Word document or pasted in the body of the submission email).

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- Please email submission to: ewageman@tohonochul.org
(include "Attn: Chiles" in the subject line)
- Or, mail submissions to:
Attn: Exhibits Department
Tohono Chul Park
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Tucson, AZ 85704