

“SParks of Inspiration”

Celebrate Alaska State Parks in Ketchikan
October 5 – 26, 2007
Juried Art Show
Call for Artists

Entry Deadline: All pieces must be at the Mainstay Gallery, 716 Totem Way, Ketchikan, AK 99901 by **Friday, September 28, 2007 at 5:00 PM.**

Reception: The Ketchikan Area State Parks Advisory Board will host an opening reception at the Mainstay Gallery on Friday, October 5th, from 5 – 7 PM. Artists are encouraged to attend. Free and open to the public.

Entry Fees: Free for KAAHC members and students. \$25 for non-KAAHC members. Registration forms will be available through the Arts Council and at www.ketchikanarts.org by July 13. Entries submitted by mail must include a self-addressed stamped envelope with sufficient return postage in addition to the entry fee.

Artist Eligibility: All amateur and professional artists from around the world are eligible to enter this art show. Student participation is highly encouraged. Student group projects encouraged but limited to one entry per group. Open to artists working in all media.

Criteria:

- The main subject and the dominant element of the artwork must be inspired by something within a park unit from the Ketchikan District's Alaska State Parks. ***The inclusion of artwork will need to be inspired from any of the following park units; Settlers Cove, Totem Bight, Refuge Cove, Black Sands Beach & Blank Islands, eastside cove on Betton Island, S.1/3 of Grant Island, Joe Island, or Grindall Island cabin and marine park.***
- Judges will look for a variety of subject matter, park locations, features and artistic representational interpretations. Entries will also be evaluated on the artist's ability to capture the “essence” or “feeling of appreciation” for the chosen subject.
- Artists may submit up to 2 entries. Group projects limited to one entry. Artwork must not have previously been exhibited in Ketchikan.
- Works must be original and no more than two years old.
- Artwork must be labeled with artist's name, medium, description and price (see registration form). There must be a statement explaining the inspiration for the artwork, and which park unit “sparked” the inspiration.
- All two-dimensional entries must be framed, ready to hang including hardware, wires, hooks, etc. Cardboard and plastic hooks are not

acceptable. All three dimensional entries must be ready for display. For larger items, please check with the Arts Council in advance and we will make every effort to accommodate your piece.

Sales: Submitted art pieces may be for sale. The KAAHC receives a 25% donation on all sales. Alaska State Parks-Ketchikan District receives 10% on sales to benefit education and interpretive programs.

Miscellaneous: The KAAHC and Alaska State Parks reserves the right to exclude work that is inappropriate for this exhibit. Your work will be treated with respect and care. KAAHC and Alaska State Parks is not responsible for the loss or damage of submitted artwork not covered by insurance.

Awards and Prizes:

<i>Category/Award</i>	<i>Prize</i>
• Grand Prize Winner:	\$75
• Awards of Merit:	
▪ Best Landscape/Seascape:	\$50
▪ People in the Park – Artwork depicting humans utilizing the park:	\$50
▪ Best Wildlife/Bird:\$50	
▪ Best Historic/Cultural Feature:	\$50
▪ The Peoples Choice – attendants of the opening reception vote their choice:	Sponsor gift certificate

Questions: for questions or more information please call 907.225.2211 or info@ketchikanarts.org.



This juried art show is sponsored by Alaska State Parks – Ketchikan District, the Alaska Natural History Association-Totem Bight outlet, and the Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council.

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