

United Arts Council  
of Collier County

### Call to Artists

Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (RBNERR) and the United Arts Council of Collier County (UAC) request submissions for its “**Annual All Photography**” exhibit to be held at the Environmental Learning Center at Rookery Bay in Naples, FL.

### “PHOTOGRAPHY ANNUAL”

*February 2, – April 2, 2010*

*Opening reception: February 4, 2010 , 5:30-7p.m.*

### Eligibility

- This exhibit is open to artists residing in Collier, Lee and Charlotte Counties, both full-time and seasonal residents.

### Juror:

- **Clyde Butcher:** Clyde has been referred to as the next Ansel Adams. He has wandered Florida and the country recording the last wild vestiges of America through his unique large format camera techniques. His awards and achievements are too numerous to mention them all; a few of them are:

**Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission Award 2004** --Clyde was honored by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for his effort in helping the people of Florida understand the importance of keeping our environment clean and healthy.

**December 2004 issue of Florida Trend Magazine:** Clyde was recognized in the as one of the **Top 100 Most Influential People in Florida**, along with Jimmy Buffet, Carl Hiaasen and yes, even Rush Limbaugh!

**Best Gallery in Florida 2004** --- Given by the Florida Monthly Magazine

**Lifetime Achievement Award 2005** --- Given to Clyde by the North American Nature Photography Association at their Annual Conference.

**Stars in the Arts Award 2005** --- Was given to Clyde by the United Arts Council of Collier County to salute the leadership in the arts and contributions made to the local community.

**Humanitarian of the Year 2005** --- International College recognizes Clyde’s contribution to the public as both a landscape photographer and an environmentalist.

### Theme of the show: “Photography Annual”

- Photography on any surface and of any style and subject. All cameras are acceptable and manipulation of images is acceptable as long as descriptions are included.

### Deadlines

- **January 4, 2010** for **receipt** of submission of material (*note: this is not a postmark deadline*)
- Artists will be notified of acceptance by **January 21**.
- Receipt of artwork at Rookery Bay on **Monday, February 1 between 10am and 1pm**.
- Opening reception: **Thursday, February 4 from 5:30-7pm**.
- Pick up of artwork at Rookery Bay on **Friday, April 2 between 10am and 1pm**.

### Submission Procedures

- Limit is **three** submittals per artist. Digital images may be sent as jpegs and must be NO LARGER THAN 300 dpi and 1024 pixels per inch horizontal or 768 pixels per inch vertical. Send jpegs to: [abrowne@uaccollier.com](mailto:abrowne@uaccollier.com). Mail or deliver to: Andy Browne, Program Manager, United Arts Council of Collier County, 2335 Tamiami Trail N., #504, Naples, FL 34103.
- Name, title, medium, date, dimensions, prices should be filled out in the application. Digital manipulation must be described.
- ***Although all entries are in jpeg format, all entering artists must send in an application form, check (if not a UAC or FORB member) and release form in order for an application to be considered complete.***

### Fees

- A submission fee of \$10 per jpeg is required for consideration. Checks should be payable to United Arts Council, a 501(c)3 organization, so tax-deductible
- Artists may submit up to three jpegs
- ***Fees are waived for members of the United Arts Council or Friends of Rookery Bay (FORB)***

### Notification of acceptance and return of slides

- Artists will be notified by phone or email of acceptance into the exhibit by January 21.

### Shipping and Installation

- Work must be ready for installation: framed, wired etc. The facility at Rookery Bay uses a museum quality hanging rod system so work must be able to hang from a curved hanger; *no saw tooth hangers will be accepted*. Any artwork not suitably ready for hanging will be rejected. Staff reserves the right to deny work that, upon delivery, is felt to have been misrepresented by the slides. Artwork must be available for the duration of the exhibit.
- Delivery of work: work must be delivered to the Rookery Bay NERR Environmental Learning Center on Monday, February 1 between 10am and 1pm.

### Insurance

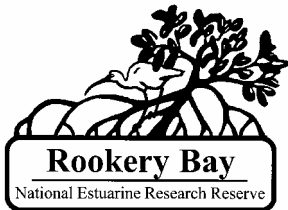
- While the RBNERR building is considered secure, it is a public facility. All exhibiting artists will be asked to sign a release form included in the application form.

### Sale of Artwork:

- Sales will be handled through the Friends of Rookery Bay Nature Store located in the Environmental Learning Center. A 30% commission will be taken to support Rookery Bay and the United Arts Council. Artists will receive checks reflecting the deduction of the commission. Payment to artists will be done on a regular basis throughout the duration of the exhibit.
- Artists may display other printed material such as brochures and business cards.

### Reception and Publicity

- There will be an opening reception provided by the Friends of Rookery Bay. The UAC will publicize the exhibit throughout the season.



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**EXHIBITION APPLICATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Member UAC    yes     no

Member FORB    yes     no

**image 1** Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

Sale price \_\_\_\_\_

**image 2** Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

Sale price \_\_\_\_\_

**image 3** Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_

Sale price \_\_\_\_\_

*Jpeg images may be sent to [abrowne@uaccollier.com](mailto:abrowne@uaccollier.com) complete with title, medium, dimensions and sale price*

***Check payable to: United Arts Council. Mail to: United Arts Council, 2335 Tamiami Trail North, #504, Naples, FL 34103. Please include an artist resume or bio. An artist statement is recommended but not required.***

# ARTIST RELEASE FORM

This agreement is between the United Arts Council of Collier County (“UAC”) and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Artist”) for the express purpose of art exhibits curated by the UAC and the National Estuarine Research Reserve at Rookery Bay (RBNERR).

Artist is submitting slides of artwork for consideration for exhibition in UAC/RBNERR-curated exhibits. Should artwork by the Artist be selected for exhibition, it is with the understanding that while both the UAC and companies providing exhibition space will handle the works with care; all liability and responsibility for exhibited works are with the Artist. The Artist does hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the United Arts Council of Collier County, the Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve; their officers, employees, volunteers and agents, of and from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action and suits at law or in equity for and on account of any injuries, damage, loss or accidents sustained by the Artist or Artist’s property while participating in the exhibits.

Signed:

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Artist

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Date