

# ASIA PACIFIC ARTS INFUSION

## Fine Arts & Crafts of the Pacific Rim

November 26 & 27, 2011

### CALL FOR ARTIST VENDORS

The Asia Pacific Cultural Center (APCC) is seeking artists who identify with or incorporate into their practice the cultural arts of Asia and the Pacific Islands. Artists vendors are sought to exhibit and sell their artwork at the inaugural incarnation of what is anticipated to be an annual event. This unique celebration of arts and crafts that reflect the strong influence of Asian and Pacific Islands cultures in our region is in line with the APCC's mission to bridge communities and generations through arts, culture, education and business.

### EVENT DESCRIPTION

The Asia Pacific Arts Infusion is intended to showcase the finest regional artists and craftsmen together for one weekend in November. Of interest to collectors and the general public alike will be the event's focus on art and artists whose work is informed by the arts of Asia and the Pacific Islands. The Pacific Northwest has a rich cultural heritage infused by Asian and Pacific Islands traditions; this event will bring together those contemporary artists working with and contributing to that legacy.

The event will be held at the Ballroom of the Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center in Tacoma, Washington. The APCC will provide professional booths, lighting, and event promotion. Booth fee of \$350 will include a 10x10ft space; multiple spaces may be rented depending upon availability. Artists selected for inclusion in the event will reserve their space with 50% of the booth fee due immediately, and the balance due on November 1, 2011. Booth fees are non-refundable after September 1, 2011.

### ELIGIBILITY

All artists who identify with or incorporate into their practice the cultural arts of Asia and the Pacific Islands are encouraged to apply. All art media evidencing this influence such as painting, sculpture, ceramics, folk/traditional crafts, fiber/needlework, jewelry, bonsai, ikebana, etc are welcome.

### APPLICATION

Applications will be juried by local art experts with an eye for quality, unique vision, craftsmanship, and a balance of media represented. Mail the following items by June 3, 2011 to the APCC, 221 S 28th ST, Ste 101, Tacoma, WA 98402:

1. CD of up to 5 images formatted as .jpg at 300dpi, maximum 3KB. Save each image as LastName\_FirstName\_number.jpg - ie: Smith\_John\_1.jpg
2. Image List numbered to correspond to and describe the digital images including: title, date, medium, size, price, photo credit.
3. Brief artist biography (one page max) with contact information including: name, address, phone, email, website
4. Entry fee of \$20; check or money order payable to Asia Pacific Cultural Center

(Please note that application materials of selected vendors may be used by APCC for promotional purposes to market the event to the public. Credit to the artist/photographer will be included in all such uses. Submission of application materials will indicate acceptance of these terms.)

### TIMELINE

Applications Due: July 15, 2011 (postmark)

Selection Notification: August 2011

50% Booth Fee Due: Immediately to secure space

Balance of Booth Fee Due: November 1, 2011

Event Set-up: November 25, 2011, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Press Preview: November 25, 2011, 5-7 p.m.

Preview Gala: November 25, 2011, 7-9 p.m.

Event Dates: November 26, 27, 2011, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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