

EXHIBITING ARTIST APPLICATION FORM
Hispanic Artists

Please print or type

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Telephone: Home _____ **Work** _____ **Cell** _____

E-mail: _____ **Fax** _____

Please explain the medium of the artwork to be displayed, including frame dimensions. Do you have at least ____ 5, ____ 10, ____ 15 pieces of original art to be exhibited? All art will be 2 dimensional and ready to hang. Various mediums and subject matter will be accepted. We have no facilities for free standing art. All art pieces will be hung on carpeted panels.

Application deadline : JUNE 1, 2009
The exhibit is viewed September and October 2009.

Samples of Artwork :

All potential exhibitors are required to submit samples of the intended display items. This may be accomplished with a CD, color photographs or .jpg files via the e-mail below. Please include no less than 5 examples of your intended work to be displayed.

No examples will be returned.

Biographical Information: please TYPE information and attach

Please provide the following:

1. The length of time that you have lived in the Tampa Bay area
2. Art education or other educational background
3. Public exhibits/shows
4. Awards, publications and other recognition
5. An "artist's statement" or descriptive paragraph regarding your style of work and philosophy of your involvement with art.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to:

Suzanne S. Prach: Coordinator of the John Crawford Art Education Studio
SouthShore Regional library
15816 Beth Shields Way
Ruskin, FL 33573
813-672-1152
FAX: 813-672-1151
E-mail: prachs@hillsboroughcounty.org

Thank you for your interest and efforts in completing this form.

SOUTHSHORE REGIONAL LIBRARY
JOHN CRAWFORD ART EDUCATION STUDIO

All art displayed at the SouthShore Regional Library is for the purpose of providing our community with an educational, cultural and aesthetic experience. These pieces of Fine Art provide an opportunity for people of all ages to learn to recognize and or create a piece of Fine Art.

We celebrate the work of Hispanic artists

Exhibiting Information:

- The artist will complete and submit the attached form. The John Crawford Art Education Studio's Advisory Council's Selection Committee will review the submitted information. The Selection Committee will also review the submitted art samples and will select artists and their art work for the exhibit. If it meets the criteria of the Library Services Department the artist will be contacted for an interview. All submitting artists will be notified after the selection has been made.
- Each collection will be exhibited for 2 months. Exhibition space is provided for free.
- Portable green carpeted panels 7' high X 4' wide with appropriate hardware will be provided. Easels will not be used. Wall space is not provided.
- Pieces are not price tagged. The SouthShore Regional Library's Information Desk staff will maintain on file the artists' business cards and price list to answer customers' inquiries.
- No sales are permitted on library property.
- All artwork to be exhibited must be suited to the available space and the public nature of the display area. The public area designated for an exhibit is approximately 8'x16'. This is an open area.
- Nudity or controversial subjects are not accepted.
- All artwork must be framed and exhibit ready.
- The exhibiting artist/s will assist in setting up the display panels and will hang and remove his/their art pieces on the exact date scheduled by the library.
- The artist will have the choice of labels with each piece of art. No price or telephone number is given – only the title and medium.
- If there is an Opening Reception the artist is expected to attend.
- The Tampa Hillsborough County Public Library assumes no responsibility for loss or damage of exhibited pieces. A signed Indemnity Agreement is required before exhibiting.
- Publicity: All publicity is handled by the Library's Public Relations and Coordinator of the John Crawford Art Education Studio. Information will be released through press releases, public service announcements, flyers and the Library's Web site (hcplc.org).
- Personal invitations to the exhibit are the sole responsibility of the exhibiting artist.
- The artist may provide a guest book for people to sign.