

2010 CON†STELLATION XXIX: LEO ART SHOW & PRINT SHOP INFORMATION



The **Con†Stellation XXIX: Leo** (September 17-19, 2010, Huntsville, Alabama) convention committee invites you to participate in our Art Show and Print Shop. We would love to see you and/or your art at our convention. Here is the pertinent information. See our web site. <http://www.con-stellation.org/>, for forms and up to the minute convention details. Space is limited so reserve ASAP.

DATES: September 17th-19th, 2010

- **Mail-In Art Deadline:** **Wednesday, September 15th**
- **Artist Check-In Starts:** **Friday, September 17th** at 12:00 P.M.
- **Artist Check-Out Ends:** **Sunday, September 19th:** 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

FEES: (Make checks payable to Con†Stellation XXIX)

- **Panel: (4'x4') or Table (6'):** **\$20** each (\$15 for members)
- **Print Shop:** **\$2** per print series entered; Limit 10 Series
- **NO COMMISION** will be charged on sales. Sales tax will be collected from the buyer.

LOCATION: In about 600 square feet of Art Show/Print Shop space in Holiday Inn Express located at 3808 University Drive, Huntsville, AL 35816 (near the Jordan Lane / University Drive intersection). Note that members must enter the Dealers Room to reach the Art Show.

HOW TO: Send a SASE with fees (payable to Con†Stellation XXIX) or questions to the address below and indicate how many bid sheets you will need if you cannot download them from our web site. It takes 3 written bids to send a piece to our Saturday voice auction.

Con†Stellation XXIX: Leo Art Show
c/o Randy B. Cleary
8000 Madison Blvd., Ste. D102 PMB 173
Madison, AL 35758-2003

We will show originals or reproductions in any media but all entries should be ready to hang or display. We use the binder clip and J-hook in peg-board method. *Prints should be labeled with title, artist, and price.* You may contact the art show director, Randy Cleary, for more information by phone, (256)-772-3826, or e-mail, rbcleary@bellsouth.net. Please put "Art Show" in the subject line. Art Show awards in professional and amateur categories will be determined.

MAIL-IN ART:

- Provide return shipping account number, or include prepaid postage or a check for the return postage and desired insurance.
- Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for your return check (sent after unsold art is returned).
- Indicate your preferred carrier (USPS, UPS, FedEx, etc.), method (ground, priority, etc.) and insurance amount (if any).
- Send reusable containers with a clearly marked return address (and label).
- Breakable entries should be well packed. Consult your shipper for packing guidelines.
- We cannot accept responsibility for artwork damaged or lost in transit.

MAIL ART TO: (DO NOT MAIL TO THE CONVENTION P.O.BOX)

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2009 Con†Stellation XXVIII: Vulpecula Art Show Report – The total membership for the convention, which ran from September 18th to September 20th, 2009, was about 251. This art show consisted of 555 pieces (including prints but not 44 donated charity pieces) from 18 artists, displayed on 29 panels and 4 tables. The mail-in participation was from 15 artists. The print shop had 7 artists participating. There were 104 pieces sold for a total of \$2,543 (not including \$1388 raised for the Michael J. Fox Foundation). Thus, for non-charity items, the average sales price was \$23.33 per piece. The average total sales per selling artist was about \$127.15. The most sales for a single artist was \$810 and the lowest was, unfortunately for 6 artists, no sales. We had 7 pieces that went to the Saturday voice auction.