

## 2007 CON†STELLATION XXVI: OPHIUCHUS ART SHOW & PRINT SHOP INFORMATION

The **Con†Stellation XXVI: Ophiuchus** (October 12-14, 2007, 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. <a href="http://www.con-stellation.org/">http://www.con-stellation.org/</a>, for forms and up to the minute convention details. Space is limited this year so reserve ASAP.

**DATES: October 12-14, 2007** 

• Mail-In Art Deadline: Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

• Artist Check-In Starts: Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 P.M.

• Artist Check-Out Ends: Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>: 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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

Panel: (4'x4') or Table (6'): \$15 each (\$10 for members)
Print Shop: \$1 per print series entered

• **Special:** Professional Artists displaying 4 or more originals qualify for a free panel/table in addition to their purchased panel/table(s).

• **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 XXVI) or questions to the address below and indicate how many bid sheets you will need. It takes 3 written bids to send a piece to our Saturday voice auction.

Con†Stellation XXVI: Ophiuchus 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, <a href="mailto:rbcleary@bellsouth.net">rbcleary@bellsouth.net</a>. Please put "Art Show" in the subject line. Art Show awards in professional and amateur categories will be determined.

## **MAIL-IN ART:**

- Include either enough prepaid postage or a check for return postage and insurance.
- Include SASE for your return check (sent after unsold art is returned).
- Indicate your preferred carrier (USPS, UPS, FedEx, 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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2006 Con†Stellation XXV: Cygnus Art Show Report – The total membership for the convention this year, October 20<sup>th</sup> to October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006, was about 220. This art show consisted of 434 pieces (including prints but not 20 donated charity pieces) from 22 artists, displayed on 32 panels and 5 tables. The mail-in participation was from 17 artists. The print shop had 2 artists participating. There were 111 pieces sold for a total of \$3564 (not including \$520 raised for the ReadAssist.org). Thus, for non-charity items, the average sales price was \$32.11 per piece. The average total sales per selling artist was about \$187.59. The most sales for a single artist was \$2,027 and the lowest was, unfortunately for 3 artists, no sales. We had 18 pieces that went to the Saturday voice auction.