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39th Annual Mary O. Fritchie Outdoor Juried Art Show 2011 Summer Poster Contest

CALL FOR ARTWORK SUBMISSIONS

All artists are encouraged to submit artwork for consideration for this annual poster contest. Scenes and subjects of artwork considered should be indicative of life in the "Greater Westhampton Community" - a Long Island seaside resort community located on the Atlantic Ocean in the beautiful Hamptons – 70 miles east of New York City.

Each artist is limited to two submissions. There are no size restrictions currently in place since previous entries over the years have never exceeded our ability to accommodate all submissions. Artwork must be original in nature and not a reproduction. No wet submissions can be accepted, only dry canvasses. Original photography is accepted. All work must be submitted / delivered before April 13, 2011 – 12 Noon with a signed Artwork Submission Form to the Fitzgerald Gallery at 48-B Main Street – In the Patio Building – Westhampton Beach, New York 11978. There is no submission fee. For additional details or directions please contact Kevin and Mary Fitzgerald at 631.288.6419

Competition Judging: Wednesday evening, April 13th, 2011 at the Greater Westhampton Chamber of Commerce April Networking Dinner to be held at The Restaurant at the Inn located at 47 Quogue Street in Quogue, New York. All submissions will be available for viewing and the winning artwork will be selected at this chamber event by the general membership by secret ballot. The marketability of the final selected artwork as a poster is one key ingredient in the poster selection process by the general membership and executive board of directors of the Greater Westhampton Chamber of Commerce. Seating is limited and reservations must be made in advance.

All Artwork Submissions not selected as the winning entry may be collected by the artist after the judging ends at the The Restaurant at the Inn or at the Fitzgerald Gallery on April 14th or 15th, 2011.

Although every reasonable precaution will be taken, the Fitzgerald Gallery, the Greater Westhampton Chamber of Commerce, the hosting restaurant and any of their agents are not responsible for any loss or damage to portfolio materials submitted for consideration. Your signature on the Art Submission Form constitutes holding all parties harmless in every aspect for any loss or damage to portfolio materials submitted for consideration for this competition. The winning artist agrees to allow the Greater Westhampton Chamber of Commerce to print up to a maximum of 500 posters as well as personally sign and number the limited edition posters of the artwork to be used for sale benefiting the Greater Westhampton Chamber of Commerce. The artist will be given 50 of those posters for personal distribution or personal sale after September 15, 2011. The Greater Westhampton Chamber of Commerce also reserves the right to use the successfully selected artwork for any other marketing, promotional and or fundraising efforts to benefit the programs of the Greater Westhampton Chamber of Commerce. All artists give permission to the Greater Westhampton Chamber of Commerce to showcase the artwork on the chamber website regardless if it is chosen as the winning selection or not.

Internationally renowned and one of the most respected fine art events on Eastern Long Island and in the entire Northeast, the **39th Annual Mary O. Fritchie Outdoor Juried Fine Art Show** is sponsored by and locally organized by the **Greater Westhampton Chamber of Commerce**. This year the event is scheduled for another successful year during the first weekend of August - **Saturday and Sunday, August 6 & 7, 2011**. This annual event features 140+ fine artists of a variety of mediums from around the world on the Village Green and Mill Road at Main Street in the great Hamptons community of Westhampton Beach, New York.