

Call for Submissions
SACRED GROUND

Art & Education Show



An invitation to visual artists, writers
and musicians of all ages.



Sponsor

Marianist Environmental Education Center



Marianist Environmental Education Center
Saint Joseph Hall, Mount Saint John
4435 E. Patterson Road
Dayton, OH 45430-1095

Honoring 100 years of Marianist presence at Mount Saint John, this exhibit will explore:

- the gift of land as a place to encounter the sacred and
- the values that ground us in caring for the land.

All entries must be of exhibition quality and ready to hang or install. Any special hardware for the installation must be supplied by the artist.

Written entries are typically submitted electronically and displayed in a book prepared for the show; however, gallery-ready visual displays (e.g. calligraphy) will be considered. All visual art requirements apply.

The gallery committee reserves the right not to exhibit works that do not match the theme, are inadequate in presentation quality, have questionable durability or lack proper means for hanging or installation.

Submission Steps

► **All forms are available online at <http://meec.udayton.edu>.**

► **Intent to submit forms** are due Friday, January 29 or by arrangement. These forms will assist our planning. New this year is our on-line *Intent to Submit* form. This method is preferred, but you may mail, deliver or e-mail them

Exhibition Schedule

- *Exhibition Dates*
March 26 – May 2, 2010
- *Intent to Submit Due*
Fri. January 29
- *Work Delivered to MEEC*
Fri. February 26
(9am – 8 pm)
- *Opening Reception*
Sat. March 27 (2 – 5 pm)
- *Artwork Pick-up*
Sun. May 2 (4 – 7 pm or
by arrangement)

(See “Contact Information” below). If you do not receive confirmation of receipt within two weeks, please contact us.

► **Submissions** should be delivered to MEEC on Friday, February 26 between 9 am and 8 pm or by arrangement. A completed entry form must accompany each piece. Photocopy as needed. Written work, including artist statements and reflections, may be submitted any time by e-mail or on disk.

We will select some submissions for promotional and educational purposes. Please indicate on the entry form if you prefer your work not be shared in this way.

First Baptist Church of Dayton invites artists to exhibit their Sacred Ground submissions at the church gallery from May 5 – June 15. Please indicate permission for your work to travel on the entry form.

► **Artist reflections and statements.** We encourage you to share more of your story by submitting a written reflection on how your work relates to the theme of the show, what the work means to you and/or any influences that impacted your piece. Please submit a hard copy with your work as well as an electronic version. Artist statements may also be submitted and will be displayed in a book during the show.

► **Gallery closing & artwork pick-up.** *Sacred Ground* closes at 4 pm on Sunday, May 2. Artists are encouraged to pick up submissions between 4 and 7 pm that day. Work may also be picked up the week after the show by arrangement. Work not picked up by 5 pm on Friday, May 7 becomes the property of MEEC unless other arrangements have been made.

► **Contact information.** Contact us at (937)429-3582 or meec@udayton.edu. The MEEC offices and Gallery St. John are both located in St. Joseph Hall at Mount St. John, 4435 E. Patterson Road, Dayton, OH 45430. For more information about MEEC and for driving directions or a property map please visit <http://meec.udayton.edu> and select “Visitor Information.”

Other Information

► **Opening reception.** You and your guests are invited to a reception with staff, Friends of MEEC and other invited guests Saturday, March 27 from 2 to 5 pm. RSVP on your entry form.

► **Gallery monitoring.** Participants are encouraged to volunteer to supervise the gallery. Two- and four-hour shifts are available Wednesdays through Sundays from noon to 4 pm and during special group showings. Let us know if you are able to volunteer.

► **Programs.** Visit <http://meec.udayton.edu> regularly for updates on programs relating to the gallery show theme.

We are grateful for the support of our major sponsors: Society of Mary (Marianist Province of the United States), Marianist Sisters (Province of the United States), the Marianist Ministries at Mount St. John and Gallery Saint John, the University of Dayton, and for each of our participants.

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