

## HERDING CATS: An Open Juried Exhibition

September 26 – October 24, 2009

This exhibition is being held in collaboration with the Billerica Cat Care Coalition, an all volunteer, no-kill organization that advocates for homeless and feral cats. The Brush Art Gallery will be hosting a fundraiser in conjunction with the exhibition. All proceeds from the fundraiser and sale of artwork will be shared with the Billerica Cat Care Coalition. The exhibition, which will celebrate cats in general, will also give the public and area youth an opportunity to learn about cats as they photograph and draw them during a feline “meet and greet” at the gallery.



### ELIGIBILITY:

#### Open to all artists.

**Artwork:** Any two dimensional or three dimensional works **related to cats**.

**Two dimensional** work must be securely wired and ready to hang. Absolutely no glass “sandwich frames” or saw tooth hangers. Maximum of 48” wide, 72” long.

**Three dimensional** work may include sculpture or fine crafts. Sculpture is limited to 3 feet tall and 2 feet wide and may not exceed 30 lbs. Fine crafts must be of high quality and must be made by the artist.

**JURORS:** TBA

### METHOD OF SELECTION: Digital images

- **CD.** On a CD, provide up to 3 images of your work. Each image must be titled with the name of the work. Images must be in JPEG format, and not more than 300 DPI resolution. Clearly print your name, phone number and e-mail address **directly on the front of your CD in indelible ink**. It is suggested that you put your CD in a protective envelope. **No DVD disks, please.** After you create your CD, test it to make sure it opens and is readable on a PC.

**\*\*\*Important: sorry, images cannot be accepted by e-mail.**

### 2009 Important Dates:

Entry Deadline	<b>August 15 (delivered, not postmarked)</b>
Notification of Jury Decision	<b>August 22</b>
Delivery of work	Due at the Brush Gallery by September 13
Exhibition opens to public	Saturday, September 26
Artists' Reception	Saturday, October 3, 2-4 PM
Exhibition closes	Saturday, October 24 at 4 PM
Work to be removed from the Brush Gallery	October 25 and 26 12 – 4 PM

Artists are responsible for delivery (and insurance) of work in transit to and from the Brush Gallery.

**INSURANCE AND SALES:** All artwork must be for sale. The Brush takes a 40% commission on artwork sold. The Brush insures all artwork on loan while it is at the Gallery.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** The Brush Gallery reserves the right to photograph artwork, and use photos of exhibited artwork for the purposes of documentation, education, and publicity.

## **HERDING CATS Application Form**

All information asked for below is required

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ \* E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Correspondence and notification will be done entirely by e-mail, so please make sure your e-mail address is printed *very clearly*. Make sure to check your e-mail frequently.**

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**Enclose a CD of not more than 3 JPEG images.**

**Title, size and medium of each entry:**

**Entry 1.** Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry 2.** Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry 3.** Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have enclosed the following:**

- My completed application form
- My application fee of **\$25.00**, check made payable to **The Brush Art Gallery**
- My CD
- If you want your CD returned then also include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage and of sufficient size to contain your CD.

Please ensure that this application is delivered NO LATER than **August 15** to:

HERDING CATS  
Brush Art Gallery  
256 Market Street  
Lowell, MA 01852