

Printmaking Council of New Jersey



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CALL FOR ENTRIES

“A Reverence for Water”

a special collaboration with ANJEC

October 23 - December 5, 2010

Guest Juror & Environmental Pioneer
Candace McKee Ashmun

INTRODUCTION: This unique exhibition brings together the arts and the environment through a partnership with the Association of NJ Environmental Commissions (ANJEC). ANJEC supports municipal environmental commissions and other officials and volunteers in their efforts to protect natural resources, promote sustainable land use and educate their communities about important environmental issues. Based in Mendham, ANJEC has offered training, publications, research and other support to members throughout the state for over 40 years. For more information visit www.anjec.org.

A formal reception and live auction to benefit ANJEC will be held on the final day of the exhibition. Because this exhibition will serve as a fundraising event the terms for art sales for participating artists are different. Please see Publicity & Sales for full details.

JUROR'S STATEMENT: French author Antoine de Saint-Exupéry said water is “...not necessary to life, but rather life itself.” Water literally defines our existence. About 70 percent of the earth's surface is water. And the water that sustains all life today is the same water that has submerged continents, moved mountains, carved out canyons and rolled across the sky in massive weather systems since the earth began.

In many ways, water is a living being, always in motion, always changing and always vulnerable to unethical human conduct. The rest of the biological community embraces a natural ethic that allows plants and animals to coexist without harm in our water-dependent universe. Meanwhile, humankind continues to *exploit* land and water resources to satisfy economic desires, enjoying the privileges while not recognizing the obligations inherent to our interdependence as a natural community.

Water is life, and we have a moral obligation to protect it for all earth's inhabitants, now and in the future. Biological communities have figured out an ethical way to live together over eons, each taking their place in the natural world. We need to learn to do the same.

JUROR: As a pioneer of New Jersey's environmental movement, Candace McKee Ashmun has led or played a key role in many groundbreaking initiatives to protect natural resources through responsible resource-based use of land. In 1975 Candy became ANJEC's first Executive Director, where she developed New Jersey's first training programs for local environmental commissions and their counterparts in nine New England states. She is a founding member of the Pinelands Commission, serving under eight different governors since 1979, and served two terms as one of the original appointees to the State Planning Commission, which adopted the first State Development and Redevelopment Plan in 1992. In 1981 Candy, with ANJEC, convened the Environmental Summit, a consortium of 30 professionally staffed environmental organizations that continues meeting monthly to work together toward common goals. She has received numerous state and national awards, including the National Citizen Planner of the Year Award from the American Planning Association in 1996 and the Governor's Pride Award in 1992. For over 40 years, Candy has championed the protection of precious and vulnerable natural resources, and she has left an indelible mark on New Jersey's landscape.

ELIGIBILITY & MEDIA: Original work is accepted in all printmaking, papermaking, photography and book arts. Work must appropriately respond to the juror's statement and must not have been shown at PCNJ.

ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS & PUBLICITY: Artists may submit up to 3 entries (slide or digital (JPEG) images.) Please label slides with artist's name, title, and indicate TOP. Digital images should be e-mailed to gallery@printnj.org or copied onto CD. Images must be no bigger than 2000 pixels. Label CD with artist's name and “Water”. There is no entry fee. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PCNJ reserves the right to photograph and reproduce accepted work for the purposes of documentation, publicity, and promotion.

PUBLICITY & SALES: A Reverence for Water is a fundraising event. Participating artists agree to contribute 60% of the sale price to PCNJ to benefit ANJEC, with artists receiving the balance of 40%.

LIABILITY & INSURANCE: Artwork will be handled with care. PCNJ will insure accepted work while in its custody for the period of the exhibition. No coverage exists for work in transit or work left at the Printmaking Council beyond the exhibition dates.

DELIVERY & RETURN OF WORK: Work may be dropped off or shipped (prepaid) to PCNJ. Return shipping must be arranged through pre-paid return labels or FedEx, DHL or UPS account number. All shipping insurance is the artist's responsibility, so please include it when making return arrangements.

AGREEMENT: Submission to exhibition shall constitute agreement to all terms of this prospectus.

SCHEDULE/DEADLINES

September 17 Entry form & images due at PCNJ (NOT POSTMARKED)
 October 1 Notification by e-mail or mail
 October 16 Work due at PCNJ
 October 23 Opening Reception at PCNJ
 December 5 ANJEC Benefit & Live Auction

NAME (print) _____ ADDRESS _____ _____ PHONE # _____ E-MAIL _____ ENTRY BY: Slides (enclosed) <input type="checkbox"/> CD (enclosed) <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail (gallery@printnj.org) <input type="checkbox"/> Number of Entries _____ PCNJ MEMBERSHIP FEE: (membership not required) \$35 Individual <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Student <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Senior (60+) <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Family <input type="checkbox"/> Membership \$ _____ I would like to make a donation of \$ _____ in support of PCNJ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____	ENTRY #1 TITLE _____ MEDIUM _____ IMAGE SIZE _____, PRICE \$ _____ ENTRY #2 TITLE _____ MEDIUM _____ IMAGE SIZE _____, PRICE \$ _____ ENTRY #3 TITLE _____ MEDIUM _____ IMAGE SIZE _____, PRICE \$ _____ MAIL ENTRIES TO: PCNJ at 440 River Rd, Branchburg, NJ 08876 908.725.2110, www.printnj.org
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GALLERY HOURS:
TUES – FRI 10:00 – 4:00
SATURDAY 12:00 – 4:00