

Open Studio Tour 2010 Information

Sponsored by the Maturango Museum

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The objective of the Open Studio Tour is to promote local artists and to raise funds for the Maturango Museum. Because of this, artwork that is in the gallery show and in your studios must be for sale at your regular selling price. Artwork or crafts can be from a variety of mediums that may include painting, pottery, sculpture, fabric and wearable art, photography, glasswork, jewelry, mixed media or other mediums that are found to be appropriate by the committee. This event has received funds from the Arts Council of Kern.

Participants must:

- Be 18 years of age or older and live in Ridgecrest or surrounding area
- Be an artist creating original fine art or craft
- Have a studio or designated working studio space
- Have a body of work for sale during the tour.
- Have your studio open October 23 & 24 from 10am-5pm for ticket holders to see
- Have a piece in the Museum Gallery Show from October 16-November 17
- Attend the Gallery Opening and Artists Reception for the Show on October 15, 2010
- 40% of the selling price of the Gallery piece goes to the Maturango Museum
- 10% of the studio sales on Tour days goes to the Maturango Museum
- Mark your Studio with the OST sign and any necessary signs in appropriate places on Tour days.

The Museum will provide:

- Exhibition of one piece of artwork that is for sale in the Sylvia Winslow Gallery at the Museum from October 16 through November 17, 2008
- A reception for all accepted artists on October 15, 2010 at the Gallery
- Publicity for the entire event
- Management of check and credit card sales
- A sign to mark your studio for the Tour

Calendar of events for 2010:

- May 31: Completed application form and fees must be returned to the Museum. This includes photographs or CD in jpeg format, resume and artists statement

- June 1–10 Notification of accepted exhibitors. At this time an arrangement will be made for a studio visit from the committee
- Week of August 9: Photos of artwork will be taken for advertising
- October 14 Artwork to be delivered to Museum by 12 noon
- October 15 Gallery reception at the museum for artists, members and guests
- October 16 –November 17: Gallery will be open to the public
- October 23 & 24: Tour days. Studios to be open from 10am–5pm on both days
- October 25: Turn in sales packets and signs to Museum
- November 18: Pick up artwork if unsold at the Museum

For information and applications please contact Andrea Pelch at the Maturango Museum 760-375-6900 (matmus5@maturango.org) or at 760-371-7865 or Debbie Benson 760-375-1300 (rbenson82@mchsi.com)