



Art on a Limb 2009 Design Competition

The submission deadline is February 16, 2009.

Background

Art on a Limb is a month-long, award-winning City of Suwanee initiative designed to celebrate and bring attention to the arts as well as the natural beauty of Suwanee's parks. Through the program, two pieces of original artwork, especially created for the City of Suwanee, are placed along the Suwanee Creek Greenway or at other parks each day throughout the month of May. Those who find the art pieces get to keep them. For those not fortunate enough to find a "treasure" in May, additional art pieces are sold at City Hall and upcoming summer/fall community events.

Past Art on a Limb pieces have included clay orbs, original paintings on small pieces of Suwanee's old water tower, nature-themed ceramic tiles, and gourds painted to resemble birds.

Submission specifications

Original artwork, including small paintings and drawings on a variety of materials as well as sculptures, glasswork, ceramics, or any other suitable medium that can be placed outside (on a tree limb or on the ground) and carried by hand will be accepted. Please bear in mind that the work needs to be versatile and reproduce well; at a minimum, 100 pieces will need to be produced. The pieces may reflect one to three different themes but each piece should be individually unique. Please submit a sample of each theme or pattern.

Selected artist must be able to provide 100 pieces of the artwork by April 30, 2009. Compensation for 100 pieces may be provided to the winning artist. Artist should provide costs for items on application form.

Submitted entries should be brought or mailed to Suwanee Crossroads Center, 323 Highway 23, Suwanee, GA 30024 by 5 pm Monday, February 16, 2009. The City of Suwanee will not be responsible for damage to items received by mail.

You **may** incorporate into your image any, all, or none of the following:

- The City of Suwanee name, logo, or reference
- The Suwanee Creek Greenway
- Trees, walkways or other park nature symbols
- Other City symbols like the Suwanee S on signs, red caboose, amphitheatre, playground features, or lamp post

Questions about submissions may be directed to Amy Doherty, Events Coordinator, via email to adoherty@suwanee.com or call 770-945-8996 ext. 335.

Submissions must be accompanied by the attached application form and mailed or delivered to:

Amy Doherty
City of Suwanee
Crossroads Center
323 Buford Highway
Suwanee, GA 30024

Recognition

The winning entry/entries will be used as the Art on a Limb artwork that will be placed along Suwanee Creek Greenway in May 2009 or subsequent years. Additional pieces will be made available for sale beginning June 1, 2009.

The winning artwork/design becomes the property of the City of Suwanee, who reserves the right to make modifications as necessary; use the image on additional products, such as ornaments, and in various and all promotional materials; and make use of the image in perpetuity for promotional purposes.

The winning artist will receive:

- recognition on the City of Suwanee website
- a story in the City of Suwanee newsletter
- media recognition via a press release
- compensation for 100 pieces of artwork

Process

All entries must be received by February 16. An artist may submit up to three different entries. Designs will be judged by a panel, which may include representatives from the City of Suwanee and local artists and graphic design professionals.

The winning artist will be notified by February 25.

More legal information

The artist agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Suwanee from and against any damages or losses sustained as a result of any design that is not original. The City of Suwanee reserves the right to decline selection of all entries.



Art on a Limb 2009 Design Competition APPLICATION FORM

Submission Deadline: February 16, 2009

Name _____

Business Name (if applicable) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Cost for artwork (to be paid to artist): 100 pieces _____

Acknowledgement. The execution of my signature below indicates that I understand and agree that the winning artwork/design shall become the exclusive property of City of Suwanee and that the City may use my design for any advertising, promotional, or other purpose without my permission and without any additional compensation. I further acknowledge that the City may make minor modifications to my design and reserve the right to decline selection of all entries. I understand that I will provide 100 pieces of artwork to the City of Suwanee by April 30, 2009. I will receive the agreed upon payment when all pieces of artwork are finished and provided to the City. I agree to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any damage or loss arising out of the misappropriation or use of an image that is not the artist's original work and is otherwise protected.

Signature _____ Date _____

Submission Checklist

- Application completed, signed for each entry and enclosed.
- Artist's name written in pencil or on label on back/bottom of artwork.