



2011 Guinea Jubilee Print Contest

The Guinea Jubilee Committee of the Guinea Heritage Association invites artists and photographers to submit original works for the 2011 Guinea Jubilee Print Contest. The selected entry will be used for the reproduction of the official Guinea Jubilee print.

Prizes

\$750 - first place winning artist
\$100 - runner up/ honorable mention

Since there is no specific theme the artist should consider the Guinea area/culture and/or the event being celebrated when creating their art entry.

Entry Deadline: June 18, 2011

Entry Fee: \$25.00

Timetable of Events

June 18, 2011-Deadline for entries

June 20 – July 6, 2011 - Display of entries: (Location TBD))

July 8, 2011- Winning artist contacted

July 8 & 9, 2011- Artists pick-up unselected entries

Sept 11, 2011- Artist reception/Unveiling at Abingdon Ruritan Center, 2:00 pm

Friday, Sept 23, 2011- Guinea Jubilee Festival, 3 – 9 PM

Saturday, Sept 24, 2011- Guinea Jubilee Festival, 9AM –9PM

For more information contact: 804-642-9002

Guinea Jubilee Print Contest Guidelines and Expectations

The Guinea Jubilee Committee welcomes all artists to participate. The contest guidelines and expectations of work submitted for consideration is as follows:

1. The **1st place winner** and subsequently the individual who will have their entry published, **will receive \$750.00**. The original artwork will, of course, become the property of the Guinea Heritage Association with all rights of ownership transferring upon payment of the prize money. *(The winning entry, all reproductions, and moneys from the sales of reproduction become the property of the Guinea Heritage Association, Ltd.)*
2. The **“Honorable Mention”** winner will also receive prize money in the amount of **\$100.00**. The Honorable Mention winner will keep their artwork with no transfer or claims attached by the Guinea Heritage Association. *The Association would, however, like the honor of displaying the Honorable Mention artwork during the unveiling ceremony if winner is willing to do so.*
3. There are **no restrictions on the size** of the artwork submitted. The overall size of the finished published print, including border, will be 16” x 20” and artists may want to keep this in mind. The Committee will reduce or enlarge the overall image as necessary during printing to conform to the 16” x 20” print specifications.
4. You may use free reign to be as imaginative and inspirational as you wish to help us celebrate this year’s Guinea Jubilee.
5. All entries must be received by Leslie Belvin (Bo) not later than , June 18, 2011, 5:00 pm, in order to be eligible for the contest.
6. Please call 804-642-9002, to make an appointment for drop off or pickup of your print entry *(An answering machine is available to leave messages and your call will be returned if you leave a number).*
7. The Guinea Heritage Association does request and expects the winning artist to provide the following:
 - a. Sign the finished prints.(All prints will be numbered either by the artist or by a committee member.)
 - b. Attend the reception for the public announcement of the winner and sign prints at that function.
 - c. Attend the two (2) day Guinea Jubilee event and sign prints at that function.
8. Entries may be submitted unframed (preferred) but placed on a rigid backing material for display. (This does not mean it has to be permanently attached to a backing material but thin paper should be supported by something rigid.) Stretched canvas, heavy watercolor

paper, photography paper, all of these should be acceptable without a rigid backing unless you'd like.

9. While on display, we are more than willing to advise prospective buyers as to your name, and the price of your particular entry should it not win and the artwork is for sale. We will not, however, give out your personal information, address/phone etc. without first contacting you or having your written permission to do so. You may provide that permission and information on the entry form if you wish to do so.

Please fill out the attached entry blank and attach it to your artwork entry. Please deliver your artwork and entry fee of \$25.00 to Leslie Belvin (Bo) by June 18, 2011 no later than 5:00 PM.

Guinea Jubilee Print Contest Entry Information Tag

Art Title: _____

Artist Name: _____

Artist Address: _____

Artist Home Phone: _____ ***Work Phone:*** _____

Artist E-mail Address: _____

Medium of Artwork entered: _____

Selling Price if not selected as the winner & available for Sale: \$ _____

Should I win this contest and accept the \$750.00 1st place prize money I hereby relinquish all claims to this artwork, its reproduction, use, and sale of any images made thereof: (Mandatory signature required to enter the contest.)

Signed: _____

The following signature is optional based upon your preference.

I, _____ do hereby give permission to Guinea Jubilee Committee members to give out the following information in connection with my entry into this contest and for purposes of promoting my artwork to the public.

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ ***Work phone:*** _____

Thank you for your interest in this year's print contest!