

Estero Fine Art Show set for Nov. 19 and 20

Voted as one of the top 100 art shows in America, Hot Works 18th biannual Estero Fine Art Show on Nov. 19 and 20 will showcase up to 160 professional artists at Miromar Design Center who will be exhibiting and selling their artwork in all disciplines — painting, sculpture, clay, glass, digital, jewelry, wood, fiber, photography, mixed media and more. All work is original and personally handmade by the artist in the booth. The Estero Fine Art Show is juried by art professionals with 120-plus combined years' art show and/or art education experience. Criteria for selecting the artists are based on originality, technique/execution and booth appearance. There is something for everyone, in all price ranges.

For the first time, Gail Markiewicz is one of the juried professional artists who will be at Miromar Design Center. "My work is a labor of my love to design and execute beautiful detailed art in the medium of clay. The extreme time devoted to each piece is not of any concern; my only focus is to produce the best art sculptural pieces I can," she said. "Patty Narozny, who produces the Hot Works shows, juries in the best artists from around the country. She runs art shows of pure talent. Her dedication to the arts is evident when you come to her shows."

Food from area restaurants and entertainment will be offered at the show.

The Estero Fine Art Show is sponsored by Hot Works, a professionally pro-

duced fine art fair with a national reputation that focuses on quality and integrity. The Institute for the Arts & Education is Hot Works' 501(c)(3) nonprofit arm that focuses on visual arts, diversity, fostering art education among young students and community enrichment.

As part of a commitment to bring art education into the community, the Youth Art Competition for students in grades K-8 or ages 5-13 is integrated into the art fair. Sponsored by Institute for the Arts & Education, students are invited to enter their original art that is publicly displayed in the art show the entire weekend.

Applications for all Hot Works shows can be found at www.hotworks.org.

There is \$250 in Budding Artist awards — four winners will also receive a 2-foot-long ribbon — the same size ribbon received by the professional artist award winners. Youth Artist awards are announced on Sunday at 3 p.m. under the Youth Art tent.

Whether you're a beginning collector or are adding to your existing collection, there will be something at the Estero Fine Art Show for you, and artists and crafters to help you along the way, always willing to discuss their art and their methods.

The Estero Fine Art Show is located at Miromar Design Center, off I-75 and exit 23/Corkscrew Road. Event hours are Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. There is a \$5 admission charge and plenty of free parking. More information at www.hotworks.org. ■





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