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**Champlain Islands Artists' Organization LLC
PO Box 186
North Hero, VT 05474**

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Calling All Artists:

CIAO's 6th Annual Artists' Show and Sale	
When: Friday, July 22;	1:00 pm -7:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday July 23 and 24;	9:00 am -5:00 pm
Reception: Friday	4:00 pm -7:00 pm
Location:	<u>North Hero Community Hall</u>
Jury Session	Tuesday, June 21
Deadline to Register for Show:	Friday, July 1
Delivery of Art and Portfolios:	Thursday July 21, 9 am - noon

We are beginning preparations for another excellent weekend showcasing the creativity of Island artists. **North Hero Community Hall** is booked and our website (www.ciaovt.org) is up and open for business. Our featured artist, this year, will be Paula Bradley and her work will be featured on our poster, ads and postcards. One of our goals this year is to increase attendance at our show. We hope to advertise more extensively and will continue to encourage each artist to use the postcards, which we will supply, to invite their personal friends and previous buyers. Your application for continuing membership in CIAO for 2011 is enclosed (attached) and we encourage you to copy it for any new Island Artists who wishes to join. You can also download it from the website.

Join or Renew your membership in CIAO 2011 for \$25.00. You can be either a supporting member for 2011 or an exhibiting member.

Your \$25.00 membership fee entitles you:

- To receive e-mail updates of CIAO activities
- To register to exhibit in the annual show. (up to 5 framed works of art. At least 3 of the 5 must be priced to sell...20% goes to CIAO, 80% to the artist.)
- You may include a portfolio, in the sale, of up to 20 additional works.
- To be listed on our CIAO website and to have a personal artist page showing your works and describing yourself, or to be linked from ciaovt.org to your existing website.

New artists need to contact Biffie as all new work must be juried to be in the show. Remember you must be at least a part time resident of the Islands to qualify.

TO REGISTER

1. Fill out the form
2. Enclose payment of \$25.00 for 2011 membership, which includes the right to register to participate in our annual show. .
3. Make checks payable to CIAO and Mail to:
Champlain Island Artists' Organization (CIAO)
Post Office Box 186
North Hero, Vermont 05474

Members will receive a second mailing with additional details about the show.

Our next organizational meeting is Tuesday May 31 at 10:00am in the North Hero Library. Come join us. Committees will be assigned at this time and we need volunteers!

We are looking forward to seeing everybody's work at the show in July. If you have any questions, contact us:

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Annual Artists' Show and Sale
by
CIAO
(The Champlain Islands Artists Organization)
Application Form

Deadline for Registration is Wednesday, July 1, 2011

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____**

FEES:

Membership fee 25.00 (maximum 5 pieces, at least 3 for sale):	\$25.00
Donation for operating expenses	\$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

- **Make checks payable to CIAO**
- **Send to: CIAO
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I WILL VOLUNTEER TO:

- _____ **Help receive works and hang the show: Thursday, July 21, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**
- _____ **Help at the show (greet visitors, sell painting, talk about the show and the artists)**
- _____ **Donate fresh flowers to be delivered on Thursday July 21 between 9:00am-noon**
- _____ **Donate goodies for Friday night reception. Please indicate what you are bringing.**

If you know other Island Artists or Artisans who might like to participate, but did not exhibit last year, feel free to copy any and all forms to give to them or send us their names and addresses and we will send them this package: They must be juried and that date is June 21.

Note: Mail NOW

Mail to:

**CIAO
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We are looking forward to celebrating the Artists of the Champlain Islands in July. Hope to see you at the 6th Annual Artists' Show and Sale.