

# *"The Essence of Fire Island"*

## *Friends of Fire Island National Seashore 1st Annual Calendar Contest & Exhibition*



Friends of Fire Island  
National Seashore

Mail Entry Form to:  
FFINS ART CONTEST  
PO BOX 504  
PATCHOGUE, NY 11772

Questions: [events@ffins.org](mailto:events@ffins.org)

**Patchogue Ferry Terminal  
Fire Island National Seashore  
Watch Hill Terminal Site  
160 West Ave.  
Patchogue, NY 11772**

**April 25, 2010 - May 31, 2010**

**Opening Reception:  
April 25, 2010  
1pm-4pm**

**[ffins.org](http://ffins.org) for exhibit hours  
and directions**

## About the Contest & Exhibition

"The Essence of Fire Island"...for some, it's a beautiful sunset over one of the many beaches Fire Island encompasses...for others it is the easy-going beach community lifestyle or perhaps that nostalgic spot one remembers visiting as a child...

The Friends of Fire Island National Seashore invites you to show us what The Essence of Fire Island means to you through our 1st Annual Calendar Contest & Exhibition!

Approx. 30 Semi Finalist Artists will be invited to exhibit their artwork at the newly built Patchogue Ferry Terminal, Watch Hill Terminal Site located at 160 West Ave. Patchogue, NY.

18 Winners will be selected by a panel of Judges to have their artwork appear in the 2010-2011 18-Month Friends of Fire Island National Seashore Calendar. Calendar to be on sale at shop locations on Fire Island at the start of the 2010 Season.

### Judges:

Susan Bela- Publisher- Great South Bay Magazine

Dave Hensen- President- FFINS

Chris Soller- Superintendent- Fire Island National Seashore.

**Money raised from the sale of the Calendar will go towards Fire Island National Seashore educational programs and conservation & preservation efforts.**

## Eligibility & Guidelines

- Open to Artists, 18 & over. Original 2 dimensional artwork only. Photography is acceptable.
- Work may not exceed 24" x 36" and must be suitable for viewing in a family oriented setting.
- All art styles will be considered, i.e. realism, representational, abstract, etc.
- Accepted artwork must be presented/framed in a professional manner & arrive ready for hanging with wire on back (work will be displayed on free-standing grid panel racks).
- Art work may only be hand delivered- no shipments.

**Entry Fee - \$25.** (1) entry per artist. Entry fee includes a one year membership to Friends of Fire Island National Seashore. Entry fee is tax-deductible.

**\*Entry is by 600ppi jpg on CD only.** Images of winning artwork will be used in the printing of the fundraiser calendar (18) winners.

**Jpeg must be named in the following format:**  
**artist last name, title of artwork**

Please be sure to include your name on the CD and enclose a SASE with your entry for the return of your CD.

**Entry Deadline- April 7, 2010.**  
Mail entries to FFINS Art Contest, PO Box 504 Patchogue, NY 11772.

**Acceptance notification (semi-finalists)-** will be emailed by Monday April 12, 2010. The (18) calendar contest winners will be announced during the opening reception Sun. April 25th.

**Drop off of accepted work-** Sat. April 17th, 1-3pm at Watch Hill Terminal site, 160 West Ave. Patchogue, NY 11772.

\*Copy of Artists Statement to accompany artwork at drop off\*

**Pick up of artwork-** Sat. June 5th, 1-3pm, Watch Hill Terminal Site Patchogue, NY 11772.

-All work must remain on display until the end of the exhibit: Sunday May 30, 2010.

-25% commission on all sales of artwork to be mailed to FFINS-PO Box 504 Patchogue, NY 11772.

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## "The Essence of Fire Island"

### Artist Entry Form

Name (last,first)
Address
Email (important)
Phone
Title
Medium
Dimensions/Weight
Price

#### Entry Checklist:

\_\_\_ CD with 600ppi image enclosed. Image named Last Name, Title. CD Labeled with full name.

\_\_\_ \$25 check made out to Friends of Fire Island National Seashore.

\_\_\_ Brief description of work as it relates to the theme "Essence of Fire Island". Selected Artists will be required to submit a statement with artwork at drop off.

I have read the entire Artist Entry Form, Guidelines & Eligibility and agree to abide to said guidelines. In addition, I expressly release the Friends of Fire Island National Seashore & owner of the event site from any damage, injury, or loss to any person or goods, which may arise from the the owner of said space or the participation in this arts event by the exhibitor. I also agree to hold Friends of Fire Island National Seashore and the owner of the event site harmless of any theft, loss, injury or damage by reason thereof. I further agree and understand that if I receive an invitation to display in this event and/or that I am selected as a winner of the calendar contest, I give permission to use the digital image I have submitted with my entry form application for publicity purposes, and printing purposes relating to the 2010-2011 Friends of Fire Island National Seashore fundraiser calendar and fundraiser apparel. My signature on this release constitutes acceptance of this release and guidelines.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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