



Galeria Tonantzin Center for Art and Humanities and
The Monterey Bay Women's Caucus for Art
Presents the Seventeenth Annual "Images of the Virgin"
juried Exhibition
November 14, 2008 - January 11, 2009

We are creating the 17th annual exhibition of contemporary representations for the Virgin in her many manifestations as Mother of God, the ancient goddess Tonantzin, the Virgin of Guadalupe; what she means to you, the artist. This is an international exhibition with the goal of presenting many artistic visions from various cultural perspectives, both the reverent and the provocative; exploring contemporary re-examinations of the image of the Virgin.

Galeria Tonantzin, a gallery of women's contemporary art, directed by women artists Jennifer Colby and Janet Martinez is named for the Aztec Goddess Tonantzin whose characteristics were transferred to the Virgin of Guadalupe. The 800 sq. ft. Adobe is a great venue for this comprehensive exhibition of images of the Virgin. San Juan Bautista is a unique historical town, situated inland from the Monterey Bay on the San Andreas Fault. It is a spiritual center for Native Americans, a California Mission Town, a center for antiques sold in historical buildings that line Third Street and home of El Teatro Campesino. This November and December, El Teatro will present the play "*La Virgen de Tepeyac*" in the San Juan Mission. Join us for a Seminar on Exploring the Virgin Image, December 13, 2008 followed by the exhibit reception.

Exhibition Guidelines - \$10 Jury Fee and \$35 Hanging fee per artist. (Jury fee waived for Affiliates of Galeria Tonantzin and members of Monterey Bay WCA.)

All work must be less than 48" in any direction, in any media, 2D or 3D ready to be hung (framed as appropriate with wire in back.) We use "s" hooks and hang by fish line or white string. (We encourage smaller works; larger works can be considered if hand delivered.) Work must be available for the entire two months of the exhibit. Artists selected will be responsible for shipping their work to and from the gallery and include a \$35 hanging fee per artist. All work must be for sale. The Gallery will withhold 40% commission from your stated price. Work will be insured by the gallery. Artist is responsible for insurance during shipping. Artist MUST include their entry fee as well as a prepaid shipping slip with their art in clean reusable packaging if they wish their piece to be returned by mail. (No exceptions.) If art piece is sold during this exhibition, the buyer will be charged for shipping costs and prepaid shipping slip will be returned to artist. Work sold will be given to the purchaser after the exhibition. Up to three entries per artist. A drawing will be held for entrants who check the box for attending the reception for a free dinner at Matxain Etxea Basque Restaurant, 206th 4th Street on Saturday, December 13, 2008. Reserve your space for a no-host dinner following the reception. Thank you to Matxain's for their sponsorship of wonderful food for receptions during 2008 Gallery Walks.

Questions, call 831-623-ARTE (2783) Email: mmpublishing@gmail.com

To enter: Send this sheet with information, slides or jpg images on a CD, SASE and a check for \$10 made out to Galeria Tonantzin to Galeria Tonantzin, P. O. Box 606, San Juan Bautista, CA 95045 to be received by October 30, 2008.

DEADLINE: Prospectus to be received by October 30, 2008, 5 p.m. No Late Entries Accepted.

Accepted artists will be notified by November 3 and will be given instructions for hand delivering pieces November 8, (between 1 - 5 p.m.) or shipping work to be received by November 7 with a \$35 hanging fee.

I agree to the above terms for exhibition of selected art pieces. _____ Signature

Please check boxes below:

- \$10 Enclosed. Made payable to Galeria Tonantzin for 1-3 slides (or 1-3 jpg images on a CD)
- I will attend the reception and no-host dinner on December 13. Please enter my name in the drawing for a free dinner.
- I will attend the Seminar "Exploring the Virgin Image" in San Juan Bautista, December 13, 2007 for \$30 each
- I would like to present at the Seminar about my artwork.

Galería Tonantzin Center for Art and Humanities 115 Third St., San Juan Bautista, California
and the Monterey Bay Women's Caucus for Art present:

17th Annual "Images of the Virgin" Exhibition - Juror : Dr. Jennifer Colby

Jennifer Colby will jury the exhibition this year. After 17 years, the Virgin Exhibit continues to amaze us all. Dr. Colby will select work out of this year's exhibit for her forthcoming book.

Seminar: Exploring the Virgin Image, December 13, 2008. Reserve your space by calling 831-623-ARTE (2783)
Send a check for \$30 or call in your credit card number for your reservation.

This seminar will feature artists and scholars in a round table format from noon - 4 p.m. on
December 13. Please email mmpublishing@gmail.com if you would be interested in presenting.

If you are a member of the Monterey Bay Women's Caucus for Art? _____ or Galeria Tonantzin Affiliate _____, you
will save the \$10 juror fee.

If you are not a current member of either organization, would you like member information? _____

If your art pieces are chosen for the exhibit, please send a hanging fee of \$35 to Galeria Tonantzin, P. O. Box 606,
San Juan Bautista, CA 95045. This fee is for artist's selected for this exhibit and not per piece. If your two or three
pieces of art have been chosen for the exhibit by one artist, there is only a one \$35 fee that must be paid.

Reminder: If you are shipping your work, all work must be in a returnable box accompanied by prepaid forms
from UPS or Post Office. If your shipment is not in returnable shape and your piece is not sold, you will be
charged for packaging and shipping prior to your art piece being returned to you. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Artist's Name _____
Please Print

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1. Title _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Retail Price _____

2. Title _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Retail Price _____

3. Title _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Retail Price _____

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