



GALERIA TONANTZIN CENTER FOR ART AND HUMANITIES

*Galeria Tonantzin Center for Art and Humanities
along with Monterey Bay WCA presents the 20th
annual "Images of the Virgin" juried exhibition.*

November 18, 2011 – January 15, 2012

Artist Reception: December 10, 2011, 5-7 p.m.

We are creating the 20th annual exhibition of contemporary representations for the Virgin in her many manifestations across time and place including 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 Pastorella in the San Juan Mission.

EXHIBITION GUIDELINES AND PROSPECTUS:

\$10 Jury Fee (all artists) and \$35 Hanging fee per artist (if artist is juried into the exhibition.) **(Jury fee waived for Affiliates of Galeria Tonantzin and members of Monterey Bay Women's Caucus for Art (MBWCA))**

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 white string on Adobe walls. Work must be available for the entire two months of the exhibit. Artists selected will be responsible for shipping or hand carrying their work to and from the gallery and include a \$35 hanging fee per artist. All work exhibited must be for sale. The Gallery will withhold 40% commission from your retail price. The gallery will insure work while exhibited. Artist is responsible for insurance during shipping.

If your artwork is selected for this exhibit and you are shipping it to the gallery, it **MUST** be packaged in clean reusable packaging that **DOES NOT include any Styrofoam peanuts**. You must also have a prepaid return label that includes pick-up. If you are having it returned by US Mail, be sure to have a large shipping label addressed to yourself and the appropriate postage for return mail and include enough for return insurance.

All return UPS labels should be "ground," prepaid and include a bar code for pick-up. We do not have any UPS or Federal Express offices close by, so we rely on trucks picking up, so all labels must be correct. (NO EXCEPTIONS.) We will have to charge a \$50 handling fee if we have to take your package to a delivery destination ourselves. If artwork is purchased during the exhibition, the buyer will pay for shipping (if appropriate) and the prepaid label will be returned to the artist along with your consignment check within two weeks of close of exhibit.

HOW TO ENTER

Fill out, sign and mail entry form along with your \$10 check and CD with jpg images to: Galeria Tonantzin, P. O. Box 606, San Juan Bautista, CA 95045. If you wish to email your jpg images, please send to: galeriatonantzinsjb@gmail.com.

Deadline: Signed Entry along with images to be received by October 28, 2011 at 5 p.m. No late entries accepted.

Accepted artists will be notified by November 2 to hand deliver pieces November 11, 12, 13 (between 1 – 5 p.m.) or ship work to be received by November 10. Accepted artists must send their \$35 fee as soon as notified or with their shipped artwork.

If you are selected for this exhibit and you are hand delivering your art piece, the pick-up date is January 15 from 4-6 p.m.

ABOUT OUR JUROR

Tricia Grame, Ph.D. teaches and curates in California, Italy and Malta independently and for the California Institute of Integral Studies and the Women's Studies Program at Stanford University. She has organized over 40 exhibitions and she lectures nationally and internationally. She is an Art Commissioner for the Town of Danville where she resides. Her discovery, expression, and evolution of female iconography in her creative work, two and three dimensional art inspired by prehistoric female symbols, consists of four different series; Beyond The Symbol, The Vessel, Ballare and Woman In Stone. Dr. Grame's research combines archaeology, religion, history, social issues and contemporary art, attempting to reveal a relationship of time, history and memory and the effects of the female symbol on the transformation of life into art and art into life.

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

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Seminar: Exploring the Virgin Image, December 10, 2011. Reserve your space by calling 831-623-ARTE (2783). Send a check for \$30 with your reservation or \$35 at the door. Credit cards are accepted via the telephone also.

This seminar will feature artists and scholars and other activities in a round-table format from noon – 4 p.m. on December 10. Please email galeriatonantzinsjb@gmail.com if you are interesting in presenting.

If you are member of the Monterey Bay Caucus for Art or a 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? YES _____ NO _____

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I understand I will need to pay a one-time hanging fee of \$35 per artist, not per art piece. Please READ the shipping instructions on page 1. You may submit up to 3 art pieces. IF ACCEPTED INTO EXHIBIT, PICK-UP DATE IS LAST DAY OF EXHIBIT SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012 BETWEEN 4 – 6 P.M.

Shipping Addresses: If shipping via U.S. Mail, your package must be addressed to our P. O. Box 606, San Juan Bautista, CA 95045 address. If shipping is via UPS or Federal Express, it must be addressed to 115 Third Street, San Juan Bautista, CA 95045.

Artist's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Please print clearly

1. Title _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Retail Price _____

2. Title _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Retail Price _____

3. Title _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Retail Price _____

I accept all terms as stated _____
Artist Signature Date

Send this form with \$10 juror fee, if applicable along with jpg images either to our email: galeriatonantzinsjb@gmail.com OR send this form with \$10 juror fee, if applicable along with a CD of your image/s to Galeria Tonantzin, P. O. Box 606, San Juan Bautista, CA 95045

Be sure to keep a copy of this entry form for your files and shipping instructions