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Dear Artists,

June 3, 2010

It was twenty years ago today.... well, this fall anyway, that the first *Art at the Mill* show debuted in October 1990. Our archivist Mary Morris remembers it having about 14 artists and 54 pieces of work with a net profit of a few hundred dollars. Today, we are thrilled and proud to host nearly 300 artists and over 1,000 pieces of work each show with proceeds that provide the vast majority of CCHA's operating income. Thank you!

Our spring show was very successful, with a record number of 420 pieces sold by 200 artists. Monetary sales figures aren't as high as they were before the economic crisis hit in fall 2008, but we have experienced steady growth since then and our attendance numbers continue to rise. This can only be due to the quality of work you, our artists, produce - every show seems to raise the bar of interest, beauty, and diversity.

*Art at the Mill* runs from October 2nd through October 17th this year. Enclosed you will find the Call for Entry brochure, the entry form, and a return postcard that will be returned to you following the jurying of works. Many of your questions or concerns can be answered by reading the brochure carefully, following instructions, and making a note of all pertinent dates.

**PLEASE READ EVERYTHING CAREFULLY. NOTE DATES OF:**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE - AUGUST 2 postmark (Monday)**

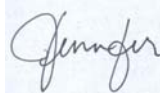
**ART DELIVERY - SEPTEMBER 10 & 11 (Friday & Saturday, 10-5)**

**ART PICK-UP - OCTOBER 18 & 23 (Monday & Saturday, 10-5)**

*Due to the large volume of artists and work, please comply with ALL dates and directions. Exceptions can be made only on a very limited basis.*

Please let me know if you have questions, comments, or suggestions for the show. We are always looking for ways to enhance the experience for everyone involved. I look forward to seeing you and your art this fall!

With appreciation,



Jennifer Lee  
CCHA Executive Director  
Manager, Art at the Mill

P.S. Call for Entry information can now be downloaded from our website -- [www.clarkehistory.org](http://www.clarkehistory.org), click on *Art at the Mill*. Spread the word to your fellow artists!