



**HALE AREA ASSOCIATION
ART BATTLE
SEPTEMBER 24, 2011
ARTIST CONTRACT**

THE FIRST 25 APPLICANTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

ART BATTLE POLICIES:

- Participants will bring their own supplies (paint drawing implements, easel, canvas, ect) A 4' workspace will be provided for each artist. No Advance preparation is allowed. If in doubt contact Kathleen Baker (989) 728- 4278. Artist will have their stations set up by 3:30 p.m. Event begins at 4:00 p.m. and will end exactly at 7:00 p.m. Any artist working outside of these parameters will be disqualified.
- Event location is the Iosco County Fair Grounds M-65 Hale, Mi 48739
- No spray paint, toxic or destructive materials are permitted indoors. Artist agrees that the Hale Area Association has complete absolute and final authority to disallow any materials, determine and interpret these rules, and to disqualify any artist. The Hale Area Association specifically advises that this is an event open to the public and asks that participating artists avoid accidentally throwing paint or causing other such mishaps.
- Participation is limited to the first twenty five Artists to enter by signing this contract and paying the \$30.00 entry fee.

PRIZE AND JUDGING

- Winners shall be determined by the audience purchasing tickets for \$1.00 and putting their ticket in the contestant's ballot box. The contestant with the most tickets will be deemed the winner. All voting will end at promptly 8:30 p.m. At that time ballot boxes will be counted and tabulated to determine the winner.
- The Hale Area Association reserves the right to manage any situation that arises, such as a conflict, alleged rule violation or tie, in a manner it chooses. The Hale Area association tabulation and determination is final.
- Winners will be announced immediately upon tabulation and cash prizes awarded to winners
- Prizes are: **FIRST PLACE \$300.00; SECOND PLACE \$200.00; THIRD PLACE \$100.00**

PAYMENT

- An entry fee of \$30.00 must be paid at the time this contract is signed. No reimbursement shall be given by The Hale Area Association for any REASON.

AUCTION OF PIECE CREATED

- Each Artist agrees his/her piece will be sold at auction on the night of the St Joseph Health System and Hale Yes Hot Air Balloon Festival. The Hale Area Association may elect to set a reserve price or not to sell a particular piece. Artist shall receive 75% of the actual auction proceed for their piece.

WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION:

- **Artist agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the Hale Area Association, St Joseph Health System for any claims resulting from Artist's act, omissions, or resulting from the Art Battle event.**

By signing below you agree to the rules stated above:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

SIGNATURE _____

ARTIST MEDIUM _____

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Kathleen Baker—(989) 728-4278