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## 'in the Company of Cowgirls'

Outstanding Cowgirl Art created by women Artists with a special understanding of the subject. This Western Artshow is Mothers' Day weekend in Pendleton, Oregon. Held in conjunction with the Pendleton's Cattle Barons Weekend, the western Art celebrates the role women have played in the agriculture industry! We applaud the women known as Cowgirls who worked the ranches and rodeos past to present times. We celebrate their grit and soul!

'in the Company of Cowgirls' will kick off the CATTLE BARONS WEEKEND, Thursday May 10, 2012 at the Pendleton Convention Center at 1pm, closing at 9pm. The Art will be shown as the events of the Cattle Barons Weekend unfold. This event is in its 5th year and the foot traffic continues to increase for all of the events of the weekend celebrating the grassroots of our Western Heritage. [www.cattlebarons.net](http://www.cattlebarons.net) will offer more information on the other outstanding events planned for this weekend. On Friday-Saturday May 11&12 the Artshow will be open from 9am-9pm. Sunday, May 13, 2012, the doors open at 9am and close at 2pm for the season.

Women Western Artists and Photographers are invited to submit sharp quality digital images less than 2 mb. for the jury process. Up to 3 images can be submitted. Works are to be completed no earlier than the last 5 years. Artwork and Photography must befit the theme, 'in the Company of Cowgirls' The Cowgirl image must be apparent in the work demonstrating cowgirls, working/playing in a ranch or rodeo setting, past or present. Artworks in any painted medium are acceptable, Drawings in any medium are acceptable, Mixed medium and sculpture as well as Photography of any kind (small editions of 100 or less) Hand pulled prints (small editions of 100 or less) We welcome large pieces as well. Entry/jury fees are \$15 per image, the fee is non refundable. All work must be for sale. 'in the Company of Cowgirls' Artshow will take a 25% commission on all sales, which are final. An additional 3% will be taken for Credit Card transactions. Please mark your price on your Artwork accordingly.

Work received that is not represented as pictured for the jury process or poorly framed work will not be hung. Please use wires, no sawtooth hangers.

APRIL 2, 2012 JURY DEADLINE. Submit the work by email attachments to :

[artshowcowgirls2011@hotmail.com](mailto:artshowcowgirls2011@hotmail.com)

APRIL 16, 2012. NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE. We will notify you by email.

MAY 1, 2012 DEADLINE FOR ART TO BE SHIPPED (ready to hang)

to:

'in the Company of Cowgirls Artshow

C/O Pendleton Convention Ctr.

1601 Westgate blvd.

Pendleton, Oregon 97801

PLEASE INCLUDE A PREPAID RETURN SHIPPERS TAG FOR YOUR WORK

in case it does not sell. Make sure we can locate this easily by securing it in an envelope marked

RETURN SHIPPERS LABEL

AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

\*RIATA AWARD -----FOR FINE ART (JURORS CHOICE)

\*JAN STIVER PAINTING AWARD----FINE ART OILS ONLY

\*COWGIRLS CHOICE AWARD-----FINE ART ONLY

\*CATTLEMANS CHOICE AWARD-----PHOTOGRAPHY ONLY

\*SILVER SAGE AWARD----PHOTOGRAPHY ONLY (JURORS CHOICE)

Work accepted for Jury must have tags affixed in the upper right hand corner for wall art or under the base for sculpture.

Labels for accepted Art and Photography must include:

Name----

address---

phone-----

entry title---

medium----

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Live Art Auction, Sat. May 12.

This is the second year for this and it has been well received. A 'western themed Art piece' can be auctioned at our live auction with 25% going to the show for sales. Prints, ltd. ed. sculpture and original and photographic Art are welcomed. A reserve must be listed. If you are interested in participating we also have a 'Day Draw' where Artists will work on Friday, May 11. from 9am - till 5pm on site at the Convention Center. Art from the 'Day Draw' must be auctioned during the live auction. Our auctioneer is Stewart Severe. Michelle Severe is the contact for this event. [michelle.severe@yahoo.com](mailto:michelle.severe@yahoo.com) The live Art Auction will take place one hour before the horse sale on Sat. May 12. You need not be present to enter. Work needs to be displayed on Sat from 9am to 1pm.

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ARTIST INFORMATION

TO BE SENT WITH FEES BY MAIL

DATE-----

ARTIST NAME-----

ADDRESS-----

WEBSITE-----

EMAIL-----

PHONE-----

HOW MANY IMAGES SUBMITTED-----

MEDIUM-----

TOTAL @\$15 EA.-----

(limit 3 per artist) Jury fees are non refundable.

Please send this form with entry fees to :

'in the Company of Cowgirls'

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Heppner, Oregon 97836

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