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What Is Going On At The Statehouse?

Come and listen to the issues that are being discussed at the statehouse that will affect your business. On Friday, September 18, Linda Woggon from the Ohio Chamber of Commerce will brief us on the important legislation that may affect your business or organization. “Challenges & Opportunities...A Legislative Update” will be extremely informative and you can’t miss it!

The luncheon will be on Friday, September 18 from 11:30 am-1:00 pm at **Heritage Golf Club**. You may register online or use the registration form on page 7 in the newsletter. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, September 15. You will be billed an additional \$5.00 for any reservation made and not kept. The luncheon is being sponsored by **ARC Industries** and **Active Travel**.

Leadership Hilliard—Last Call!



It is not too late to sign up for Leadership Hilliard! Is there someone in your business that you would like to see go through this program where leadership skills can be enhanced, networks broadened, knowledge of the city is expanded and a project for the good of the community is forged? That person may be you or perhaps another person who would love to have this opportunity. Look at the forms in this newsletter and act now to get in on this year’s class.

You will be so glad you did!

Showcase Your Business at the Business Expo!

Why would you want to participate in our Business Expo? It provides an excellent opportunity to connect with other businesses while creating business contacts that lead to sales. Mark your calendars to be a vendor at our Business Expo on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 from 4:30 - 7:00 pm at **The Four Seasons Columbus** at 4643 Trueman Blvd. Space is limited so make sure that you are signed up early. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information and to register. A listing of the participating businesses is found on the insert in this newsletter. For those who sign up by September 18, your business name will be listed on the flyer going in the October newsletter. This event is free for the public to attend. We will be having a \$200 cash giveaway to someone from the public who attends the expo as a doorprize!!

Hilliard Schools ARE Excellent!

The Hilliard City School District has received an overall rating of "Excellent With Distinction" on the state's 2008-09 Local Report Card, the highest rating available from the state.

According to the Ohio Department of Education, the Hilliard City School District has met 29 of the 30 indicators on the report card this year. The district's performance index score increased to 101.5, the highest index score the district has ever received. A performance index score of 100 or above indicates that a large percentage of students scored within the highest performance levels of accelerated or advanced on state achievement testing.

"We are thrilled to receive the highest rating possible for the second year in a row," Superintendent Dale A. McVey said. "As the ninth largest district in the state with ever growing diversity, this is an exceptional accomplishment. The credit goes to our hardworking students, staff and supportive community who continue to raise the bar and set the standard for excellent education in our district."

Each of the 21 schools in the district also performed well individually. All 21 schools received a Performance Index Score of 94 or higher, with 6 schools rated "Excellent with Distinction," 8 schools rated "Excellent" and 6 schools rated "Effective."

Hollyfest Scholarship Auction— An Evening of Art

We will be hosting our 26th Annual Hollyfest Scholarship Auction on Friday, November 6th at the **Makoy Center**. The Hollyfest Scholarship Foundation provides the largest local scholarship, \$8,000 payable over four years, to two Hilliard School graduates, one from each high school. We also provide a one-time \$2,000 scholarship to a student from both high schools and a \$1,000 grant to a Hilliard student who attends Tolles Career & Technical School.

We are having pieces of art donated to the auction this year by people in our community and schools. This opportunity is open to all local artists. We will only accept a total of 90 items for the art show by students from the school district and community artists. Two-dimensional work (i.e., paintings, prints and photography), should be matted for presentation. Mediums may include, but are not limited to: oil, photography, sculpture, pottery, print, watercolor, chalk, torn paper, and ink. Canvas artwork may be unframed, but limited

to a size of five feet wide. Artwork must be dropped off at the Hilliard Chamber of Commerce on or before October 1, 2009.

You will find a flyer in the newsletter which explains more about how to donate a piece of art.

We also need items for our silent auction! We are looking for a variety of items from electronics, tickets to performances or sporting events, jewelry, experiences, etc. You may also donate money so that we may purchase something in the name of your business. We'd be more than happy to do your shopping!

A reverse raffle will also be part of the evening's activities! A fast paced opportunity to walk away with some cash in your pocket right before the holidays! Come and experience this great community event! There are sponsorship opportunities as well for special recognition which include a corporate table of 10 seats. Please contact the chamber for any more information on the Hollyfest Auction.

We need all of our members' help to provide a quality auction to benefit our scholarship program. Please consider providing an auction item or making a donation with which we can purchase an item in your company's name.

Mark your calendars as we hope to also see you there November 6th.

If you would like to help by being on the committee, we can use you!! Please call the chamber at 876-7666 to be involved in this worthwhile event!!

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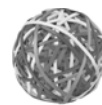
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Have You Saved Money Yet?

Our Member to Member Discount page is on our website, www.hilliardchamber.org. On our front page is a link which will take you to the members who have signed up to provide savings opportunities to you, their fellow members! If you are interested in providing savings opportunities to others and having further exposure for your business, please contact the chamber for the necessary form.

We Saved Money at OfficeMax!



OfficeMax®

Have you signed up yet to save \$\$\$ on your office supplies? The Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce just saved \$20 on our last office supply purchases. Everyone needs office supplies and it just makes sense to pay less because you are a Hilliard Chamber member!

Chamber members are eligible to receive substantial discounts on office products, printing, technology, and catalog furniture items. This program will allow you to purchase online or at any of OfficeMax's twelve Central Ohio locations. To sign up for an account, please contact Christina Dowler at christinadowler@officemax.com or give us a call at the chamber. Don't order office supplies again without checking out this opportunity to save money!

Spotlight on Business...



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Gray Insurance & Financial Solutions

Gray Insurance & Financial Solutions is a Farmers Insurance Agency here in Hilliard. Wayne Gray is the Agent/Owner and has been a Hilliard resident for eight years and says, "Being committed to this community and doing the right thing for my clients in and around Hilliard is a critical key to my success." Wayne's family also has two teenagers in the Hilliard School System, so his roots are deeply planted in Hilliard. Wayne's office is located inside the Re/Max Achievers Real Estate office in the Mill Run area of Hilliard at 3590 Fishinger Blvd.

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Chair's Perspective.....

written by

Carrie Stanley-Davis

It is a great time to be a member of the Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce! Not only do we offer many opportunities to help you grow your business, but we also give you access to over 400 members that are a wonderful resource for you as a businessperson. Maybe you need someone to watch your dog, because you have to head out of town to meet with a new client. We have two pet service businesses that would love to hear from you! Perhaps, your printer goes out, right in the middle of printing a big proposal. We have five office equipment specialists ready to help you! Insurance, accounting, computer repair, dry cleaning to day care.... rely on your fellow Chamber members to make your life easier. I can't tell you how many times, I have had a problem at the office and just by logging onto the Chamber website (www.hilliardchamber.org) I was able to find a reputable business that got the job done quickly and professionally.

The Chamber can also save you money with our Member-to-Member Discount Program. There are many participating businesses where you can enjoy special discounts and promotions, just for being a Chamber member! Also, don't let your business miss out on this great opportunity. You too can offer a discount on your products or services to Chamber members. Simply, log onto the Chamber website to find out more!

So, next time you are faced with a crisis or simply need some help, go no further than your Hilliard Area Chamber Directory. It will save you time and money!

Update: Last month, I called upon the Chamber membership to help raise funds to place recycling containers in Bradley High School. I am happy to announce that Brett Febus of Insource Logistics has donated the full amount to make this a reality. On behalf of the Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce, Bradley PTO/ Student Body and the Hilliard Evergreen Team, I would like to thank Mr. Febus for his generous donation. This is just one more example of how Chamber members can work together to make a positive impact in our community.

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www.hilliardchamber.org

Member Anniversaries

The Chamber would like to recognize our members who have continually supported the purpose of the chamber and its activities.

The following members have invested in the chamber for ten or more years as of September 2009.

-20 Years-

**Daniel L. Rankin, DDS &
Thomas S. Rankin, DDS**

-19 Years-

Swenson Veterinary Hospital – Donna Swenson

-18 Years-

Hilliard-Rome Chiropratic & Rehab Co., P.C.
– Dr. Greg Richards

-15 Years-

Cole & Associates, LLC, CPA's – Laura Coles

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Member Bits

Chick-fil-A at the Market of Hilliard will host a community free Tailgate Party and fundraiser on Saturday, September 5 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the restaurant, located at 1988 Hilliard-Rome Road. The tailgaters will include 35 local businesses and community organizations, and they will distribute information coupons, give-aways and more. If you come in sports attire, you'll get free food!

Ronda Rucker, business officer coordinator at **Mill Run Gardens and Care Center** has been named as Ohio Health Care Association's Hero of Long-Term Care for July, 2009. The association chooses one long-term care employee each month to honor for their service to their facility, its residents, and the community.

For the fourth year out of the past five, financial-services firm **Edward Jones** ranked highest in investor satisfaction with full service brokerage firms, according to J.D. Power and Associates 2009 Full Service Investor Satisfaction StudySM.

Champaign Bank is proud to announce its 125th Anniversary of operation. "Our focus has always been on the local community, and this continuing vision has never been more important than in light of the current economic situation," explains James Miller, President and CEO of Champaign Bank. "For 125 years, we have always believed that our mission is local. We have over 38,000 local customers, over 325 local employees and contribute \$150,000 annually to area charities and organizations."

Additionally, Tammy Jo Hale was recently named as the Marketing and Sales Coordinator for **Champaign Bank**, and is working out of the Hilliard/Dublin area to expand the retail client base in the central Ohio area.

Dennis P. Williamson, CPA has acquired ABC Solutions, a Hilliard-based accounting practice, effective January 1, 2009. ABC Solutions was owned and operated by Tiffany J. Morisue, CPA and Mark J. Lesser, CPA. The combined practice will operate at 3986 Main Street in Old Hilliard.

Have something going on in your business that is noteworthy?? Please submit information that we can include in our "Member Bits" section! We are looking for information on business growth, awards, community involvement, etc.

Member Referral Can Reduce Your 2010 Membership Dues

Do you have business customers or others that you do business with that are not Hilliard Chamber members? As you interact with other business people in our area find out if they are a member. If you refer a prospective member to us and they do join, we will discount your 2010 membership dues by 10%. Chamber members are the best people to recruit potential members! We will also mention in the New Member section of the newsletter that you were responsible for their referral. Sound easy?---It is!! Provide us with the business name and contact information for a packet to be sent to them or for you to deliver in person.

October Luncheon will be Speedy!

We will have our Speed Networking Luncheon on Friday, October 16 at **Heritage Golf Club** from 11:30 am-1:00 pm. This luncheon will feature you! Each business will have 90 seconds to say anything that would like to about their business to others at the tables where they will be assigned. Due to the arrangements of this luncheon, we ask that only one person from each business attend. **Buck & Sons Landscaping** and **Earman & Wood CPA's** will be our sponsors. If you would like to sponsor future luncheons, please contact the chamber!

Monthly Morning Business Network Exchange

Don't forget to check out this networking group. The Morning Business Network Exchange meets on the **second Friday** of every month from 8:00AM to 9:00AM at **Chick-fil-A at the Market of Hilliard**. The group meets for coffee, networking and information sharing. It's an informal group...just show up and don't forget your business cards!

Candidates Night October 21

The Hilliard Chamber will once again be sponsoring Candidates Night. As the races for Hilliard City Council and Norwich Township Trustees are both contested, the Franklin County Consortium for Good Government (FCCGG) will be facilitating the evening's activities on Wednesday, October 21. The five candidates for City Council and the three candidates for Norwich Township will be invited to attend by the FCCGG. Mark your calendars for October 21 at 7:00 pm to come to the Joint Safety Services Building at 5181 Northwest Parkway.

Twitter Etiquette

It's true business transactions are transpiring in the Twittersverse. Individuals and businesses are connecting everyday on Twitter. The sale of a product or the scheduling of a service is not uncommon across the daily Twitterers. There are even companies finding that perfect job candidate on Twitter. Talk about amazing! Now let's talk about Twitter Etiquette!

1. Establish yourself as a person who is willing to share knowledge in your area of expertise. You do this by providing valuable information on Twitter on a consistent basis. This doesn't mean you can't be yourself or show your personality, please do. It does however mean that if your tweets are all filled with fluff, nonsense and no value it will turn off most follower and not allow them to see you as a person who can be trusted and equipped with a solution to their problem.

2. Don't just be about plugging your products and services. You will find that followers will find this annoying and unfollow you quickly; it's like seeing the same commercial multiple times during the same television show.

3. There are no secrets on Twitter. That's right. You say it - it will always be there, so use common sense when tweeting and realize that what you say can always be found and can in fact haunt you in the future if it's inappropriate or derogatory. This can detour prospects from purchasing your products or services.

4. No repeats, don't post the same message multiple times. This is viewed as annoying and space consuming. It also appears as spam when the same message is seen multiple times.

5. Social media is about interaction, it's not just a vehicle for self promotion and plugs, but rather it's a place that you can interact with customers, colleagues, and prospects.

Next month's article will be on how to find prospects on Twitter!

reprinted from Laura Lake, About.com

Follow the Hilliard Chamber on Twitter! You follow us, we will follow you and talk about your business!
We are
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Lunch Sponsorships Available Advertising Opportunities

The Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce is providing opportunities for our members to advertise within our membership and to those outside as well. Please contact the chamber for more information about the following (all are on a space available basis):

Inserts in the newsletter: Limited to no more than 3 each issue; member provides the specified number of flyers; mail to 325 people, cost is \$100.

Business card size ad in newsletter: \$150 for 3 months; \$250 for 6 months; \$400 for 12 months; space available basis.

Labels: Mailing labels of members provided by zip or organization sort: cost is \$100.

Flyers in relocation packets: Member provides the flyers to be inserted in relocation packets requested by companies and potential residents for one year; cost is \$100.

Would You Like to Be a Chamber Ambassador?

A Chamber Ambassador is a member of the Hilliard Area Chamber who is interested in becoming more active in the Chamber and within the Hilliard business community. Ambassadors work with Chamber staff and board members to increase membership, improve membership retention and strengthen awareness of Chamber benefits. Ambassadors improve communication within the Chamber by creating relationships with members and serving as liaisons between the Chamber and its membership. Any Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce member in good standing can become an Ambassador as long as they do not hold a board position or are not a chairperson with another local area Chamber. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Chamber Ambassador, contact the Chamber office.



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Chamber Luncheon

Friday, September 18, 2009

Heritage Golf Club
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11:30 AM-1:00 PM



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Mail to: Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce, 4081 Main Street, Hilliard, OH 43026 or call the Chamber office by **Tuesday, September 15**, at 876-7666, FAX 876-3113, or E-mail to info@hilliardchamber.org. Reservations are required and you will be billed the cost of the luncheon plus a \$5.00 "no show" fee for any reservations made and not used.

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Calendar of Events

Friday, September 11

*Morning Business
Network Exchange*
Chick-Fil-A
1988 Hilliard Rome
Road
8:00 am - 9:00 am

Friday, September 18

Chamber Luncheon
Heritage Golf Club
3525 Heritage Club
Drive
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Friday, October 16

Chamber Luncheon
Heritage Golf Club
3525 Heritage Club
Drive
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday, October 20

Business Expo
The Four Seasons
Columbus
4643 Trueman Blvd.
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 21

Candidates Night
Joint Safety Services
Building
5181 Northwest
Parkway
7:00 pm



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If you have a resume please attach a copy.

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Home phone _____

Employer _____ Business phone number _____ position _____

How long have you lived or worked in the Hilliard area? lived _____ worked _____

Daytime phone _____ fax _____ Briefly describe your present work/career responsibilities. _____

Education, degrees and specialized training

Community involvement, if necessary attach 2nd sheet

What do you hope to gain from this program? _____

Tuition for the program is \$300 (\$250 if paid by September 1) and covers all program costs including the team building event and dinner at each class.

- Tuition is payable in full by the first class session unless otherwise arranged with the Executive Director.

Is your employer paying your tuition? _____ Are payments necessary? _____ A limited number of scholarships are available but are usually limited to up to half the tuition amount.

Do you require financial assistance? _____ How much? _____

Please list one unusual fact about you that can be shared with the class: _____

The Leadership Program requires a time commitment. If you are unable to commit to the schedule, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time. Have you confirmed your availability for the scheduled dates? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have the full support of your employer for the time required to participate in Leadership Hilliard activities? _____

To graduate with the class, participants are expected to:

- **Attend the mandatory Saturday activity**
- **Attend and actively participate in all class sessions**
- **Attend one scheduled City Council and Board of Education Meeting**
- **Participate in a group service project that will require additional time outside class**

I understand the purpose of the Hilliard Leadership Program and the importance of my participation in all sessions. I agree to devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. Additionally, I understand that if I miss more than two sessions, for whatever reason, I may be unable to graduate with the class and that no portion of my tuition will be refunded.

Signature _____ Date _____



Leadership Hilliard 2009-2010 CLASS

Our Mission: *To enhance the Hilliard community by developing and cultivating current and potential leaders.*

Who should attend: Anyone interested in learning more about themselves and their community. Our past members have included moms, dads, coaches, realtors, teachers, lawyers, accountants, administrators, bankers, computer professionals and a host of others.

The Class Program

Monday, September 14th	6:00 p.m.	Welcome/Orientation/Hilliard History/Class Project
Saturday, September 19th	9:00 a.m.	Amazing Race Team Building Exercise
Monday, October 5 th	6:00 p.m.	Class project
Monday, October 26 th	6:00 p.m.	Effective Leadership
Monday, November 9 th	6:00 p.m.	Class project/ Class photo
Tuesday, January 12 th , 2010	6:00 p.m.	Hilliard School District School Board & Administrators
Tuesday, February 9th	6:00 p.m.	City Government/City Services/Norwich Township
Monday, March 8 th	6:00 p.m.	Ethics/Public Speaking

* These sessions generally last 2 to 2.5 hours except the team building event which lasts until mid-afternoon

Other Class Requirements:

- Complete class project designed to benefit community
- Attend one Hilliard City Council meeting or Hilliard Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- Attend one Hilliard School District Board meeting

Other Events:

- Holiday Social in December 7th, 2009
- Graduation ceremony March 29th, 2010

VALUES:

INTEGRITY: Leadership Hilliard and its program will do as each has committed to do. All persons with whom we interact will be treated consistently and fairly. The program sponsored by Leadership Hilliard will be of the highest quality possible, and will be self-sustaining and meaningful.

INNOVATION: Leadership Hilliard will strive to offer new opportunities for existing and potential leaders, and to create positive change in the community through leadership development and programming.

TEAMWORK: Leadership Hilliard will collaborate with members of the community and participants in its program to provide mutual strength and support, and to accomplish common goals.

SERVICE: Leadership Hilliard will strive to promote a sense of community through involvement, service and commitment to the same.

COMMUNICATION: In all interactions, Leadership Hilliard will be open-minded and respectful of the opinions of those persons with whom it interacts, and will seek to serve as a gateway between other civic organizations and businesses and the community.

DEDICATION: Leadership Hilliard is committed to its mission, loyal to its community, participants and board members, and will persevere in making the organization successful.

5th Annual Business Expo
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Credit Union of Ohio

MT Business Technologies

PAK Mail

Power Shack

Signature Dermatology LLC

Sunset Cemetery

And more...want to have your business participate?

Open to the Public!!

FREE ADMISSION

**\$200 cash giveaway to a
person from the public who
attends!**

Encourage others to attend!

Please see other side for registration information!

5th Annual Business Expo

Tuesday,
October 20
4:30 - 7:00 pm

The Four Seasons
Columbus
4643 Trueman Blvd
Hilliard, 43026
(located in the Hilliard Office Preserve)

The Expo is sponsored by
The Hilliard Area Chamber
of Commerce

How to Become a Business Expo Exhibitor

Why Participate?: Provides an excellent opportunity to network with other businesses while creating business contacts that lead to sales.

Eligibility: Available only to members of the Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce.

Registration Deadline: Monday, October 12. Registrants received by Wednesday, September 16, will be listed in a flyer sent to all members of the chamber.

Space Availability: A total of 50 spaces are available; spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Exhibit Space Fees: 6-ft X 3-ft space with table, \$75
10-ft X 3-ft space, no table, \$150

If you have a standing display please measure to make sure it will fit in the space you choose.

Electricity: Applicants must specify their need for electricity in the space provided on the registration form below. Exhibitors must bring extension cords and power strips to event. Spaces with electricity are limited, please register promptly.

Food & Beverages: Hors d'oeuvres are courtesy of The Four Seasons Columbus. Beverages are available for purchase for exhibitors and attendees.

Questions: Call the Chamber office at 876-7666 or email info@hilliardchamber.org.

Event Sponsors:



Business Expo Exhibitor Registration Form

To register as an exhibitor for the Business Expo, send this form and payment (check or credit card) to the Chamber office. You may also reserve a space by faxing this to the Chamber office at 876-3113, but registration is NOT finalized until payment is received. Deadline to register is Monday, October 12.

Company Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> FEE (check Applicable Box(es))
Contact Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-ft X 3-ft space, \$75 (includes table)
Address _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Need Table <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT need table
City _____ Zip _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-ft X 3-ft space, \$150 (does not include table)
Phone _____ Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by Check (Payable to HACC)
Fax _____ Type of Business _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge my: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> AMX
Electricity: <input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT Need <input type="checkbox"/> Need (describe below)	Card # _____
_____	Exp. Date _____ V-Code: _____ Billing Zip _____
	Card Holder Name _____

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Hollyfest Scholarship Evening of Art
Sponsored by: Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce
4081 Main Street
Hilliard, OH 43026
614-876-7666 Fax 614-876-3113
info@hilliardchamber.org

Artwork Donation Form

Artist's Name _____

Title of Artwork _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Value of Artwork: \$ _____

Art Auction Rules:

- Submitted pieces of art must be able to fit inside a 5' square area
- Accepted types of art media include, but are not limited to: sculpture, photography, pottery, oil, watercolor, print, torn paper, and pen and ink.
- Entries should be matted if possible, if appropriate; framing is encouraged, but not required.
- Entry form must be returned to Hilliard Area Chamber by **SEPTEMBER 15, 2009**.
- Artwork must be delivered to the Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce office, 4081 Main Street, by **OCTOBER 1, 2009**.
- Any artwork that is not purchased during the auction will be returned to the Hilliard Chamber office, for pick-up by the artist.
- 10% of the purchase price will be contributed to the artist.

Artist's Statement About Submitted Work: (attach an additional page, if needed.)

