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## Telfair Museum of Art Issues "Call for Entries" for 2009 Art Fair

[Savannah, GA] — The Telfair Museum of Art announces a "call for entries" for its 15th Annual Telfair Art Fair, to be held November 13-15, 2009, on historic Telfair Square. The deadline for artist submissions is Monday, June 15, 2009.

The weekend event is open to exhibitors displaying and selling works in a variety of disciplines including painting, printmaking, drawing/pastel, digital media, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics/pottery, photography, furniture, glass, textiles/fiber, and mixed media. Approximately 100 artists will be selected for participation in the 2009 Telfair Art Fair.

Cash prizes totaling \$10,000 will be awarded to outstanding artists in a brief ceremony on Saturday, November 14. Susan Krane, Oshman Executive Director at the San Jose Museum of Art, will serve as judge of this year's Art Fair.

Artists can apply online through Zapp at [www.zapplication.org](http://www.zapplication.org). There is no fee to join Zapp or to create a Zapp account. All artists must submit a \$35 non-refundable application fee accompanying entry materials due to the Telfair not later than June 15, 2009. The competition is open to artists 18 years of age and older.

Acceptance notification will be mailed to artists on June 29, and the applicable booth fee must be received from participating artists no later than July 31.

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One of Savannah's most popular fall events, the Telfair Art Fair is an annual fundraiser benefitting the Telfair Museum of Art. The weekend-long juried art fair—highlighting top local, regional, and national artists—features a wide variety of original art for sale, with a range of prices and styles to suit every taste.

A fun, festival-like atmosphere with music and activities for children in Telfair Square makes the event a family affair, including puppet shows, face painting, arts and crafts, and much more.

A special Preview Party for museum members will be held on Friday, November 13 at 6pm. The Telfair Art Fair will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 10am-5pm and Sunday, November 15 from 12-4pm and is free and open to the public.

For more information on the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Telfair Art Fair, please contact us at 912.790.8869 or [artfair@telfair.org](mailto:artfair@telfair.org). Visit us on the web at [www.telfair.org](http://www.telfair.org).

### **About the Telfair**

Located in the heart of Savannah's historic district, the Telfair Museum of Art is the oldest public art museum in the South. It is comprised of two National Historic Landmark Buildings—the Telfair Academy and the Owens-Thomas House—and the contemporary Jepson Center for the Arts. With three unique buildings housing three distinct collections, the Telfair bridges three centuries of art and architecture.

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*The Telfair Museum of Art is supported by its members, with partial support of the annual operating fund provided by the City of Savannah and by the Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly.*

*The Telfair Academy is located on Telfair Square at 121 Barnard Street, Savannah, GA. The Jepson Center is also located on Telfair Square, just steps from the Academy building, at 207 W. York Street. The Telfair's Owens-Thomas House is located at 124 Abercorn Street on Oglethorpe Square. General admission (which includes a one-time visit to each of the Telfair's three sites) is \$15 for adults; \$12 for seniors, military personnel, and AAA members; \$5 for K-12 students; children under 5 are free. - Members are always admitted free.*

*The Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts and Telfair Academy are open Sunday 12-5 pm, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Tuesday-Closed, and Thursday 10 am-8 pm. Call 912.790.8880 for Owens-Thomas House hours or visit [www.telfair.org](http://www.telfair.org). Museum sites are closed some holidays.*

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