



POSTER CONTEST

PURPOSE & CATEGORIES

Open Figure Drawing is a community-based drawing group that gives people of all abilities an opportunity to draw from an unclothed model. ■ Offer an inexpensive drawing experience to the general community ■ Give artists and students access to a live model ■ Provide drawing opportunities without commitment, on a drop-in basis ■ Offer a very reliable schedule long term without breaks ■ Create an environment of artist community support and networking about shows, openings, workshops, grants, and other pertinent events ■ Organize group shows from among participants ■ Support and train talented artist models ■ Expose participants to non-commercial music.

Purpose: The posters will be used as advertisements for Open Figure Drawing, Inc and for recruiting models.

Categories: We are looking for 3 types of posters.
1 - General Open Figure Drawing poster
2 - Annual drawing conference hosted by OFD
3 - Models wanted

PRIZES

Best overall: \$250 and a \$50 gift certificate to **The Art Store** in addition to any other prizes

All categories \$50 for 1st prize
2nd prize gets a punch card for 5 OFD Wednesday night sessions

Web Award \$50 gift certificate to The Art Store

ELIGIBILITY & FEE

No Fee! The competition is free and open to anyone in the world who wants to enter. This is one of the only contests to be giving away prize money with no entry fee!

JURY

Dan Bacich - Award Winning Artist, Cheryl Chappell - Manager of Gallery and Custom Picture Framer, Edgewood Gallery, Marion Dorfer Associate Professor, Program Coordinator of Surface Pattern Design, Department of Design, Syracuse University

HOW TO ENTER

On-line entries: Through the web: Use our online submission form or send us an email. If you do not see your submission online within 48 hours, please let us know. The image must be in a format that can be displayed on the web, such as JPEG, GIF, PNG, or PDF. Other entries: contact Iver Johnson (315-475-3400), to make arrangements.

POSTER CONTENT

Requirements: Entries should be roughly in the same proportions as 8 1/2" x 11" letter size paper. You must include the following text, depending on which category your poster is for. You may arrange the text as you feel appropriate.

Category 1 (OFD): Open Figure Drawing | every Wednesday 7-10 PM | at the Westcott Community Center | www.openfiguredrawing.com

Category 2 (conference): A Sense of Drawing | Figure Drawing Workshops | www.openfiguredrawing.com/ASOD (more)

Category 3 (models wanted): models wanted for figure drawing sessions | Wednesdays 7-10 PM | at the Westcott Community Center | www.openfiguredrawing.com/models | Contact Iver Johnson, 475-3400, itjohnso@syr.edu

Other text that could be included: Open Figure Drawing celebrates its 20th anniversary
Artists can include any additional text they feel goes with their poster.

Artwork on Our Website: Some of the artwork on our website can be used in poster submissions.

Suggestions: Please consider that images with certain types of nudity cannot be widely used as advertisements. Abstraction as well as conveniently located objects or cropping are appreciated. You never know what people will find offensive. That said, you can include any whatever of images you like in your submissions, because we don't know what people will find offensive either.

DEADLINE

April 1, 2009. Winning entries will be announced within 2 weeks.

AGREEMENT

All entrants agree that any image they submit to OFD Inc. may be used for marketing and promotional purposes directly related to OFD Inc. purposes. This use may include publication in any OFD Inc. publications, printed materials, advertisements, or electronic media, including but not limited to the OFD Inc. web site. Any image used by OFD Inc. shall carry a credit line of the artist. Copyright and all other rights remain that of the artist. Original artwork remains the property of the artist who may use the design for self-promotion, portfolio work or exhibits. The winning images will be reproduced in black and white as well as color. Winners will be asked to supply a high resolution digital image or the original for scanning purposes. Images that are deemed inappropriate by the OFD board will not be posted online for judging.

MORE INFORMATION

Check our website for more information and updates www.openfiguredrawing.com/postercontest