

Women's History Month 2007

Poster Contest

“The Commonality of Difference: Women's Lives in the Global Community.”

Guidelines

- Posters should be graphically attractive and utilize the theme of WHM 2007 “The Commonality of Difference: Women's Lives in the Global Community.” We have chosen this theme in order to draw attention to women's experiences across cultures and nations, at a time when the world is in great need of dialogue and common purpose.
- Each entry must include the artist's name, address, phone number, and valid e-mail address on the back of the poster.
- Only original artwork will be considered.
- Various artistic media may be used (paint, ink, mixed media, computer graphics, etc.) to create a poster.
- All levels of artistry are welcome to submit posters. This contest is open to EMU students, staff, faculty, and the general public!

Submission

- You must submit a hard copy of the poster with the dimensions of at least 11" x 17" but no greater than 18" x 24".
- You must also submit a high-resolution .jpg of the poster saved to CD if the artwork is computer generated.
- Please do not roll artwork. All paper based posters should be submitted flat and preferably protected from damage in some way (i.e. cardboard portfolios)

Your poster will not be considered if you:

1. Submit collages or posters that mimic ad campaigns (e.g. MasterCard "priceless commercial").
2. Mount, frame or laminate your entry.
3. Send a hard copy not in the correct dimensions of 11" x 17" to 18" x 24".
4. Requested information is not on the back of the poster.

Copyrighted Images/Subjects

- Original signed release forms are required for copyrighted images or materials. Release forms are also needed for "subjects," whether public or private citizens. Release forms are not provided by WGST.

Prizes

- The Grand Prize Winner's Poster will be duplicated and sold at WHM events for WGST fundraising purposes. The Top 12 posters will be made into a 2008 calendar for WGST fundraising purposes.
- A hard copy of the poster is to be shown in a gallery setting.
- *All submissions become the property of the Women's and Gender Studies Program and may be used for commercial purposes. No entries will be returned, so please keep all your files and/or scan your work. A signed release form will be required.*

All posters must be submitted to:

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For more information please contact Kate Anderson at kander23@emich.edu

Deadline: March 26th, 2007 5pm