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5th Annual 10x10x10Tieton International Juried Art Exhibition

Tieton—Tieton Arts & Humanities announces the opening of the 5th Annual 10x10x10Tieton International Juried Art Exhibition. The exhibition opens Saturday, August 9, 2014, with a reception from 12 -5 PM, and an awards announcement at 2 PM. Award funding was generously provided by Doug and Laurie Kanyer of Yakima. The exhibition runs through October 11, 2014.

10x10x10Tieton Exhibition is a juried annual exhibition featuring works no larger than 10 inches in any dimension from around the world, in an array of media. **This year's call for entries saw 740 domestic and international entries from 252 artists. Juror Vicki Halper accepted 134 works from this pool,** making for a tightly curated exhibition.

Vicki Halper is a Seattle-based curator specializing in contemporary art of the Pacific Northwest and American craft. She is the co-editor of *Morris Graves: Selected Letters* (University of Washington Press, 2013), and curator of *Links: Australian Glass and the Pacific Northwest* (Museum of Glass, Tacoma), which is currently on national tour.

Of jurying 10x10x10Tieton, Vicki writes: "I like to be surprised, engaged, confused, moved, and/or delighted by works of art. The subject matter and the manner of making can each contribute to my response. Landscapes and animals don't regularly make me swoon. Excellent technique often isn't enough. I may want to be irritated rather than soothed. As a sole juror, these prejudices are likely more apparent since there are no contrary opinions to consider.

All the pieces in the exhibition fulfilled one or more of my criteria. I am very pleased with the variety and richness of the submissions, and with the resulting selection. Congratulations to the chosen artists! To others, I wish you future competitions with different jurors. Keep making art."

10x10x10Tieton

Tieton Arts & Humanities' annual juried art exhibition with works to open the eyes and ears and inspire the creative genius in all.

Opening Reception: Saturday, August 9, 12 – 5 PM; Awards at 2 PM

Community Days Reception: Saturday, August 23, 12 – 5 PM

Regular Gallery Hours: August 9 – October 11, Friday – Sunday, 12 – 3 PM

Where: Mighty Tieton Warehouse Gallery, 608 Wisconsin Ave., Tieton

How much: FREE

10x10x10xTieton is made possible by Tieton Arts & Humanities, a member of the arts incubator, Mighty Tieton. Awards are generously made possible by Yakima arts patrons Doug and Laurie Kanyer.

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