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**Arkansas Arts Center announces call for entries for the
*53rd Annual Delta Exhibition***

(LITTLE ROCK, AR) – The Arkansas Arts Center announces a call for entries for the *53rd Annual Delta Exhibition*. The deadline to submit all entries is September 13, 2010. The exhibition will be held in the Townsend Wolfe Gallery from December 17, 2010 – February 20, 2011.

The *Delta Exhibition* is open to all artists who live in or were born in one of the following states: Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. Artists can submit up to three entries. A non-refundable entry fee of \$15 for one entry and \$10 for each additional entry is required. All work must be original and completed within in the last two years and not previously exhibited at the Arkansas Arts Center.

Meredith Ward will serve as juror for the *53rd Annual Delta Exhibition*. Ward is President of Meredith Ward Fine Art, a New York City gallery specializing in American art from the 19th century to the present. She is the exclusive representative of the estates

of John Marin and Larry Day. Ward has organized numerous exhibitions focusing on historical and contemporary American artists and has authored essays on Charles Biederman, Ralston Crawford, John Marin, William Scharf, John Storrs and Clara Tice. She received a Master of Arts in Art History from Columbia University. She is a member of the Art Dealers Association of America and serves on the Board of Directors of The Private Art Dealers Association.

The *Delta Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture* was created in 1956 to feature contemporary works by artists from Arkansas and the bordering states. The *Delta Exhibition* has grown to encompass works in all media and displays the dynamic vision of the artists of the Mississippi Delta region.

To enter online, visit www.arkart.com. For more information call 501-372-4000 or e-mail delta@arkarts.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact: 501-372-4000

Location: Arkansas Arts Center – 9th and Commerce, Little Rock, AR 72202

Free Admission.

Gallery Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

Closed Monday & Major Holidays

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