



Dancing Horse Farm

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A premium care equine facility dedicated to providing an environment of safety, health, happiness, and education for human and horse.

"Dare to Dream"

Announcing the Whimsy Hill Studio/Dancing Horse Farm Sixth Annual Equine Art Show!

This is an equine art show, so all artwork must feature a horse or horses.

Show sponsors: Dancing Horse Farm, Lebanon OH, and Whimsy Hill Studio, West Alexandria OH.

Show location: Picture This Gallery, 26 S. Broadway, Lebanon OH 45039.

Divisions: Professional (open to anyone who wants to enter): Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media; Sculpture, Photography **DHF ONLY (open to DHF Clients and Staff only):** DHF Adult; DHF 13-18, DHF 12-under

ALL WORK, BOTH PROFESSIONAL AND DHF-ONLY, *MUST* BE THE ARTIST'S ORIGINAL WORK. NO KITS, NOTHING BASED ON COPYRIGHTED PHOTOS OR ARTWORK. By US law, ALL photos and artwork, whether by professionals or amateurs, are copyrighted by the person who created them. You *MUST* have WRITTEN PERMISSION from the photographer to use them as reference material. No "studies" of existing artwork will be accepted.

- **Entry fee: Professional Show: \$30** for up to three works; **DHF ONLY Show (open to DHF Clients and Staffers) \$20** for up to three works.
- **Payment:** Make check payable in US funds to **Whimsy Hill Studio**, and send to **Whimsy Hill Studio, 15401 Eaton Pike, West Alexandria OH 45381**, or use the Paypal button at <http://www.thesculptedhorse.com/payment.html>
- **Entry** is by .jpg images no larger than 8" on the longest side, saved at 72 dpi. Save in Photoshop as Image Option level 5 and Format Option baseline optimized. **Be sure to include a scan of the completed entry form with your submission.**
- **Entry deadline:** Send entries to dhfshow@yahoo.com by **March 16, 2012**. Notification of jurors' decisions will be sent in early April.
- **Delivery Deadline:** Deliver accepted art to **Picture This Gallery, 26 S. Broadway, Lebanon OH 45039** by **5 PM, April 27, 2012**.
- **Send return postage to Whimsy Hill Studio via a SEPARATE mailing when you ship the work. Any work received without return postage will not be shown!**
- **Shipping:** Artwork must be delivered in reusable containers with reusable packaging. **Any art arriving with loose packing peanuts will not be shown!** If you must use peanuts, they **MUST** be enclosed in sealed plastic bags. Please mark your shipping containers (on the inside) and any special packing materials with your name to make it easier for us to pack up your work after the show closes.
- **Sale of Artworks:** A 30% commission will be charged on all sales, so please set your prices to include that commission. DHF ONLY entrants may mark their entries "NFS" if they don't want to sell them.
- **Show Opening:** A wine and cheese opening will be held Friday, May 4 from 6-9 PM. The show runs through May 25.
- **Art Pickup:** Unsold art may be picked up after 5 PM on May 25 at Picture This Gallery.

- **Presentation:** Artists MUST pay attention to the quality of their framing! If the frame is damaged (scratched, dented, chipped, dinged, dirty, etc.), the show organizers may choose not to display the work. Also be sure the frame suits the artwork. If you paint in very light colors, for instance, please don't overpower your painting with a dark frame. SIMPLE frames are best – ornate frames are less likely to appeal to collectors these days, so pay attention to details when framing your work. We're trying to help you sell your work with these instructions, so please give your work the best presentation possible. Also, good framing includes dust covers on the back of the frames and SECURE hanging wires. One wire that's loosely wrapped on each end is not acceptable. Sculptors, please be sure your artwork is securely attached to unscratched, suitable bases.
- **Awards: Professional Show:** Ribbons for first through third place in each division. Best in Show, \$100 plus champion ribbon and the opportunity to be a juror for next year's show. Other cash awards at judges' discretion. **DHF ONLY Show:** Ribbons for first through third place, with honorable mentions where earned, and Participant ribbons in the children's divisions.
- **Online Gallery:** Accepted artworks plus ordering information will be on display on a website for one year. See the previous show at http://www.thesculptedhorse.com/dhf_2011.
- **Liability:** Picture This Gallery and the show sponsors will do their best to take excellent care of your artwork, but at this time, cannot insure it. **Please be certain your art is covered by your insurance policy.** Picture This Gallery, Dancing Horse Farm and Whimsy Hill Studio do not assume responsibility for loss or damage to any work while on display or while in transit to the shipper. Work is entered at the Artist's risk.
- **Jurying:** Professional show: Jurying will be done by a committee of three professional artists with expertise in a wide variety of media. They will jury the artwork based on .jpg images submitted to the show. DHF ONLY show: Lynda Sappington will jury DHF entries.

Jurors

2011 Best in Show winner Mindy Colton, Orlando FL.

Award-winning artist Mindy Z. Colton has been an artist her whole life. Classically trained in all the traditional arts, painting, sculpture, drawing, printmaking and photography, she pursued a career in Graphic Design & illustration. She eventually left behind her successful career to follow her true passion as a fine artist.

Originally from New York City, Mindy resides on a small horse farm in East Orlando where she has her studio. She attended Parson's School of Design, the Art Students League in New York, and received her B.F.A. from Washington University School of Fine Arts in St. Louis, MO, and has also done advanced studies in Mexico, Colorado and Arizona. Her life-long love of horses and involvement with the equestrian community drives her passion to create equine art. Mindy's bronze, metal and mixed-media sculptures, and two-dimensional works have been exhibited in solo and group shows in museums and galleries and are in public and private collections across the United States, Canada and Europe. Her works have garnered over a hundred awards.

Two more jurors will be added to the online Prospectus when arrangements are finalized.

Judge

Lynda Sappington, of West Alexandria, Ohio, has won many awards for her sculptures, including Best in Show at the Black Stallion Show and the Joel Meisner Foundry Award at the American Academy of Equine Art (AAEA). She is an Associate member of the AAEA. Primarily a self-taught artist, Lynda has taken workshops with Karen Kasper, Gwen Reardon, Kathy Friedenberg, Elin Pendleton, Tuck Langland and Annie Pasikov. Many of her sculptures are in use at some of the top horse shows in the USA and at race tracks across the USA and Canada. She is the author of [Sculpting 101: A Primer for the Self-taught Artist](#), now in its second edition. Sappington has taught sculpture workshops to adults and children as well as demonstrating her work at shows across the country. Her sculptures have been featured on the cover of *The Chronicle of the Horse* seven times and in articles in many other magazines. She is currently working on a life-size bronze of Nanning 374 which will be installed in Wisconsin. Her bronze, "Friesian Elegance," one of which is the *Concourse d'Elegance* trophy for the Friesian World Championships and was included in a coffee table book from *Art Horse Magazine* published in 2008. Her bronze, "Frolic" is a perpetual trophy at the USDF headquarters and "Harmony" is on display in the USDF Hall of Fame, both at the Kentucky Horse Park. After many years of showing Quarter Horses in hunt seat and western classes, Lynda is now riding dressage on her half-Andalusian gelding, El Paso Aricos. Her artwork can be seen at www.TheSculptedHorse.com.

Questions? Contact Lynda Sappington at DHfshow@yahoo.com or Lynda@thesculptedhorse.com