



The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education
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MINDS WIDE OPEN: Virginia Celebrates Women in the Arts

The Montpelier Center presents

"FEEL GOOD GIVING"

**A Juried All-Media Exhibition by
Virginia Women**

March 1 – April 20, 2010

Opening Reception:

Friday, March 12, 6-9 p.m.

Refreshments served and awards presented

This exhibition was inspired by "Feel Good Giving", a public art project designed to explore and examine thoughts and feelings about giving of oneself, as well as one's acknowledged and unrecognized expectations regarding the experience of giving.

This exhibition invokes a woman's nurturing instinct and summons a response to giving of time, money, talent, gifts or advice; making contributions to a cause, a friend, an animal, a child, an elderly person, or any other. It evokes myriad feelings, not always positively pleasant... so, embracing this discovery, HOW DOES it FEEL to give?

A CALL FOR ENTRIES !

We are very excited to announce a call-for-entries for this juried all-media exhibition by Virginia women artists, juried by Richmond artist, Mim Golub.

(<http://mim4art.blogspot.com>)

This announcement contains all the details regarding the submission of work and the ability to pay the entry fee on line. If you prefer to mail your entries and fee directly to the gallery, simply send credit information or a check payable to The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education, P.O. Box 82, Montpelier, VA 23192.

RULES:

- All work must be original work.
- Participants must be 18 years and older
- Entry fee for up to 2 pieces is \$20 / \$15 /members of The Center;
- Maximum entry: 4 pieces
- All media accepted, but **must be able and ready to hang** (no exceptions)
- Send photo via E-mail attachment to montpeliercenter@embarqmail.com or mail a digital CD to The Montpelier Center, labeled with image title and artist's name. *Include a SASE for returns.*

- **Deadline for Entry: Feb. 1, 2010**
- **Notification of Acceptance: Feb. 12**
- **Deliver art: Feb. 22 & 23, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**
- **Exhibit: March 1- April 20, 2010**
- **Opening Reception: Friday, March 12, 6:00-9:00 p.m.**
- **Pick up art April 20, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. April 22, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

When submitting work, please bear in mind that The Montpelier Center is a family-friendly organization housing a public library. The Montpelier Center reserves the right to refuse any work it deems inappropriate (i.e. frontal nudity or profanity). Thank you for your understanding and hope this does not impede your creative self-expression!

NOTE: If you want to participate anonymously you may notify The Montpelier Center and register the work with a pseudonym or as "Anonymous." Sales will be handled confidentially if desired.

The Montpelier Center requests that your work be priced FOR SALE. 30% of Proceeds will benefit The Montpelier Center, a private non-profit organization.

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GALLERY HOURS:

Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.,
Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed Sundays

LINKS:

<http://www.virginia.org/site/description.asp?attID=60580>
www.arts.state.va.us
www.vamindswideopen.com
www.feelgoodgiving.net

ABOUT THE JUROR:

Mim Golub Scalin taught as adjunct in the art foundation program at VCU for 18 years and leads workshops at various other venues, including the VMFA studio school where she is a faculty member. "Being able to share with students is a satisfying experience for me. Because I believe that art matters, I want to encourage others to find their way in creative endeavors."



Mim was trained as a painter and printmaker, but over the years moved away from the canvas. "I'm currently active with mail art and small format collage pieces. I've been weaving & stitching maps, layering maps, using current events printed materials, security envelopes, and found papers, to make art that is meaningful to me. I am influenced by the work of Schwitters and Rueda." She developed and presented workshops such as: Artist Trading Cards, making one of a kind and multiples; Mail Art, using postal art as a creative expression and way to connect globally; Color Journey, exploring color via hands on experiences and the history of dyes and pigments.

As an Artist in Cellophane, her small work is available in Art-o-Mats throughout the U.S. She is also a member of the Real Small Art League, a Richmond based urban, and conceptual art project.

Mim was born in Chicago, Illinois, briefly lived in New York City, spent some time in Paris,

and has lived in Richmond, Virginia, for many years. She holds a BFA from University of Illinois, Urbana, IL in painting and printmaking and has taken graduate courses there in Painting and Printmaking. She also holds a MS degree from Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, in Counseling, and teaching certification credits from New York University Graduate Program in Education.

The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education

The Montpelier Center is a 501c3 private non-profit organization committed to providing educational opportunities and encouraging participation in the arts and creative expression for people of all ages. Our vision is to enhance Central Virginia's cultural experience by offering a great diversity of quality programs. 30% of Proceeds from sales benefit The Montpelier Center.



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The Montpelier Center has a minimum security monitor and takes every precaution to protect and secure the property on loan by others.

I understand that The Montpelier Center for Arts and Education is not responsible for any loss or damage occurring during the above exhibition.

I agree to pay 30% of sales resulting from above exhibition to The Montpelier Center.

Artist's signature

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