

# CROWN OF THE CONTINENT

## ART AUCTION

A PARTNERSHIP  
OF THE SWAN  
ECOSYSTEM  
CENTER  
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ARTISANS, INC.

### **2008 Call for Art: *Come Celebrate***

Dear Artist:

You are invited to submit your application for a juried show and art auction at the MCT Center for the Performing Arts in Missoula, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm to celebrate the Crown of the Continent and artists' representations of wild places. The Crown of the Continent encompasses Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta, the wildlands of Southeast British Columbia, Glacier National Park, the Bob Marshall and Mission Mountains Wildernesses, and the surrounding communities. This land of jagged peaks, glacial lakes, primeval forests, and short grass prairie is the most biologically intact ecosystem remaining in the United States, affording the last true hope for many rare plant and wildlife species. We invite you to celebrate its gifts.

Works of all media valued at \$200 or more and inspired by the power of the Crown of the Continent are eligible for inclusion in the juried show and live auction. Contributing artists set the bidding price and receive half the proceeds generated. There will be a cash prize for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

To participate in our juried show, please submit three digital images of your work, including the piece being submitted for the auction. Send the images with the attached application and a self-addressed stamped envelope for letter of notification and return of materials no later than August 1st to: Swan Ecosystem Center, 6887 Highway 83, Condon, MT 59826.

We gratefully accept work of all media, subject, and price for our silent auction. Artwork under \$200 will be considered a full donation. Please contact Swan Ecosystem Center at 406-754-3137 for delivery instructions. Proceeds go to Swan Ecosystem Center's stewardship of the Swan Range and Mission Mountains in the southern portion of the Crown, and to Alpine Artisans' Cultural Corridor initiative in the Seeley/Swan Valleys, which provides a community for artists and arts education in this rural corner of Montana. Thank you for your support and inspiration.

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