



The 2nd Annual Bona Fide Blues Festival 2016 Poster Contest

NOTICE TO ALL ARTISTS IN THE MIDSOUTH AREA Must live within a 150 Mile Radius of Memphis

The Memphis Blues Society (MBS) are accepting submissions for the 2nd Annual Bona Fide Blues Festival poster contest. The festival will consist of 100% Blues and 100% Mid-south Musicians. The winning entry will be printed as a commemorative artist poster to publicize the 2nd Annual Bona Fide Blues Festival.

Proceeds of all sales will go to Memphis Blues Society, and the winner's original artwork remains the property of Memphis Blues Society.

This year, the Memphis Blues Society is honoring the late Ms. Ruby Wilson, Queen of Beale Street. Last year, Robert "Wolfman" Belfour was the artist poster created by Stephen Hudson. The Memphis Blues Society is keeping the tradition of having the honored performer as the main focus of the poster, and incorporate elements of Memphis, Blues, and include the dates and name of the festival: Sept 30 and Oct 1 - 2nd Annual Bona Fide Blues Festival.

AWARD: Winning artist will receive: \$300 and VIP status during the 2016 VIP Party and Festival.

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 12, 2016

UNVEILING: The winning entry will be unveiled on September 20, 2016 at BluesDay Tuesday

SIGNING: Artist will be required to sign 100 posters

PICK UP: The winning entry will remain the property of MBS. All other artwork can be picked up at the BluesDay Tuesday after the unveiling.

CONTEST GUIDELINES

THEME: Theme should represent a portrait of Ruby Wilson, Queen of Beale Street, Blues, and historical cultural elements of Memphis.

MEDIUM: Any conforming to theme and is rendered in full color.

SIZE REQUIREMENTS: Vertical drawing measuring will be printed 18"x24" and will include a printed border surrounding the original artwork. The colors of the border will reference the colors of this year's advertising (see www.BonaFideBluesFest.com). The art piece must be proportioned to fit 16x21 and of adequate resolution to be printed at that size.

PACKAGING: Artwork should be covered by a transparent film such as "shrink-wrap" or "acetate." No Glass. Artwork should be matted for easy removal, no permanent matting or dry mounting. Can be a painted canvas size. Overall thickness of artwork shall not exceed an inch.

SUBMISSION: Entries may be shipped or hand delivered, but must be accompanied by a completed entry form attached to the back of the artwork and a signed agreement. If shipped, shipping box should be heavy cardboard or comparable material suitable for shipping. Entries that do not comply with guidelines will not be accepted.

Ship to:
Memphis Blues Society
1910 Madison Ave #627
Memphis, TN 38104

Or can be dropped off at:

The Working Law Firm
917 Cooper St.
Memphis, TN 38104

For information regarding your entry, please call: 901.340.2611

Please attach this form to the back of each art piece
Entry Form

Artist's Name _____

Street Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone(s) / _____

Title of Artwork _____

Price: _____

Description of Artwork (medium, style/design, etc): _____

Short Biography of Artist (Special Interest, Awards, Special Exhibits, etc.):