

The 23rd Annual VERMONT ARTISTS' WEEK

VERMONT STUDIO CENTER • APRIL 28 - MAY 5, 2008

THE VERMONT STUDIO CENTER, founded in 1984, is a nonprofit, year-round international creative community dedicated to serving outstanding artists and writers from across the country and around the world. Each year, VSC hosts 600 painters, sculptors, printmakers, photographers, poets, and writers (50 per month), in 4 to 12 week residencies on an award-winning 30-building studio campus in Johnson, Vermont.

For more information, please visit our website:
www.vermontstudiocenter.org

VERMONT WEEK was created as a philanthropic program by the Vermont Studio Center in 1984 to support Vermont's creative community. Visual artists and writers from throughout the state come together each spring for an intensive week of studio work, which provides uninterrupted studio time for focused work, interaction with other Vermont artists and with Visiting Artists and Writers.

ELIGIBILITY Applicants should be working, exhibiting visual artists and writers and must be legal residents of the State of Vermont.

STUDIOS (OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY)

Painters (28) work in private studios with ample wall space, light, easel, rolling cart and stools.

Sculptors (12) work in private studios and have access to the shared sculpture shops.

Writers (12) work in private studios equipped with large desk, lamp, chair, book shelves.

Printmakers (2) work in a shared print shop and must have prior printing experience.

Photographers (2) have access to one of two black and white darkrooms.

SUPPLIES Artists accepted into the VAW program need to provide their own studio materials. The Studio Store at VSC is a fully stocked art supply store selling several lines of paints, brushes, pastels, canvas, etc., at a substantial discount. Sculpture supplies are also available through the Studio Store and local businesses.

ACCOMMODATIONS Residents stay in private rooms with shared baths. Linens, towels, blankets and pillows are provided. The Vermont Studio Center provides three excellent meals a day, with a full salad bar. Regrettably, VSC is not able to accommodate special dietary needs or participants' guests, family, pets, etc.

APPLICATION AND DEADLINES Applications for VAW may be submitted on a year-round basis with an application deadline of **January 31, 2008**. Notification of acceptance will be sent within 4 weeks of the deadline.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS In order to serve as many Vermonters as possible, qualified artists and writers who have not attended previous Vermont Weeks will be given preference.

VISUAL ARTISTS: portfolio of 6 examples of work in slide or jpeg form. Slides must be labeled with applicant's name and medium and must be in a plastic sleeve. See jpeg guidelines on our website.

WRITERS: manuscript of recent work (fiction, nonfiction, poetry) limited to 10 pages.

ALL APPLICANTS are asked to submit a resume listing exhibitions, publications, and professional experience. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of materials. A \$10.00 non-refundable application fee must be submitted with the application.

FEES

VSC offers the Vermont Artists' Week, including room, board, and studio space and interaction with Visiting Artists and Writers for \$200. This fee, an expression of support for Vermont artists, represents a 75% reduction of the normal year-round VSC fees. The fee is due upon notification of acceptance. All VAW participants are asked to work six hours during the week to assist in the operations of VSC.

THE PHIL OSGATHARP SCHOLARSHIP

The Art Resource Association (ARA) is pleased to offer a scholarship to an ARA member with financial need. This scholarship is in memory of Phil Osgatharp, one of the founders of ARA. To apply, please include a short statement indicating eligibility.

REFUND POLICY

Application fees are non-refundable. VAW fees will be refunded with 30 days prior written notice.