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International Festival Calls for Artists for Cultural Perspectives: *Worldly Treasures*

The International Festival of Burnsville (IFB) and the Ames Center seek artwork to display at their fifth-annual "Cultural Perspectives" exhibition.

This year's exhibit is titled ***Worldly Treasures***, and will take place from July 9 through Aug. 9, 2015. An artist's reception is scheduled for Thursday, July 9 from 6 – 8 p.m.

This year, the committee is looking for artists to share their local treasures. Artwork is wanted that depicts the rich beauty present within a cultural craft, tradition or value, either symbolically or realistically. Artwork may visually demonstrate the artist's answers to any or all of these questions:

- Can you describe the beauty seen in this cultural treasure?
- Are you keeping your heritage alive with this depiction?
- Does your work convey a personal memory or story?

To apply, artists should submit responses and photo(s) of titled artwork to margosvolunteers@gmail.com by Friday, June 5, 2015. Medium, price (or value if not for sale) and dimensions should be listed. Call or text Margo with questions at 612-308-9038.

The show will feature two-dimensional art of any media, freestanding or pedestal mounted three-dimensional work, and textiles. Artwork will be selected based on relevance to this theme and artistic excellence. The Ames Center will provide wall hardware, level, measuring tape, and lighting for artistic works displayed in the gallery.

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Important Dates

Application Deadline:	Friday, June 5, 5 p.m. - Include medium, price (if for sale) and dimensions
Selected Artists Notified:	Tuesday, June 9
Hang/Place Artwork at Ames Center:	Monday, July 6 (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.) (Contact Kelsey Covart at 952-895-4679 to make an appointment.) <i>Artists must sign an insurance disclaimer while on-site. For artists selling pieces, Ames Center collects a 25 percent commission, and forwards proceeds to artist upon sale of any artwork.</i>
Exhibit Dates:	July 9 – Aug. 9, 20145
Artists Reception:	Thursday, July 9 from 6 to 8 p.m.
Artist Meet & Greet:	International Festival of Burnsville: Saturday, July 11, 4 to 5 p.m.
Remove Artwork:	Monday, Aug. 10 (10 a.m. to 5p.m.)
Art Gallery Hours:	Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sunday, noon – 4 p.m. Open to patrons during events and performances.

For more information or to download an application visit <http://intlfestburnsville.org>.