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Poster Design Competition

Reception: Saturday, January 22, 2011

Summary/Event Listing: The Green Hill Center for NC Art is hosting a North Carolina Artist Poster Design Competition to design an original work to be used on the official 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships' poster. To celebrate the competition and the opportunity to contribute to this internationally acclaimed event, The Green Hill Center is asking all living artists who are residents of North Carolina to submit an original work in any medium for the poster design competition. On Saturday, January 22nd, 2011, the Green Hill Center will host a reception for the finalists, and to announce and award the winning design that will be featured on the official poster for the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships. The reception will be held at the Greenhill Center Gallery located at 200 North Davie Street in downtown Greensboro.

The Green Hill Center for NC Art has called upon North Carolina's most talented and creative artists to help promote the largest figure skating event in the United States. The U.S. Figure Skating Championships being held in 2011 will be in North Carolina for the first time, and take place at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex from January 22nd through 30th, 2011.

The entered works will be juried by Green Hill Center's own Curator Edith Carpenter; Adam Cave, gallery owner from Raleigh, NC; and Michael Lowder, Executive Director of Artsposure in Raleigh. The judges will choose finalists based on the work's ability to embody the spirit and grace of figure skating. The artist with the winning design will receive a cash prize in exchange for allowing his/her work to be reproduced as a poster and distributed during the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships and by U.S. Figure Skating. The Artist Reception serves as the launch of the numerous events and activities of the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships. Competitive events get underway the following day, Sunday, January 23rd.

North Carolina artist Maud Gatewood won the poster competition for the 1987 U.S. Olympic Festival distinguishing herself above hundreds of other artists. It is exciting to be able to follow in this same tradition for the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships. The Poster Design Competition for the U.S. Championships, proudly hosted by Green Hill Center for NC Art is a unique, collaborative event that will highlight the art of figure skating as a sport and allow the creativity of North Carolina's artists to be the featured.
