



## About the Jurors

### Tao Chen

Born and raised in Beijing, China, Tao Chen received his BA in graphic design from Beijing Institute of Graphic Communication and his MFA from Louisiana Tech University. Currently he is an Associate Professor of digital art & design in the Department of Art & Art History at Eastern Connecticut State University. He teaches a variety of design courses serving both the Digital Art & Design and New Media Studies programs at Eastern. Chen's specialties are in digital art, graphic/web design and his artwork has been exhibited in many regional, national and international juried exhibitions. He continues to work with various clients designing editorials, motion graphics, user interface and websites. Chen served as senior designer, art director for design, marketing and fashion companies in Miami, Florida and San Diego, California. In his art & design work, he always attempts to discover the relationships among things and represent his work in a simplified and unique art form. As he says, "transforming the complexity into clarity through a unique way always stimulates me to dive into the sea of art and design."

### Steve Hamlin

Steve Hamlin has drawn and painted since childhood. His work reflects three life-long passions: nature, history and architecture. Over the last decade, Hamlin has become increasingly focused on wildlife painting, especially birds. He and his wife Linda travel as much as time and money allow in search of wildlife. "I use only my own photographs and field experience as primary reference material in my work. To date, our travels have been almost strictly domestic, which suits me just fine. I find interesting subject matter everywhere."

Hamlin teaches adult drawing and watercolors at the George Walter Vincent Art Museum Art School at the Quadrangle in Springfield, MA.

## It's All Fun and Games!

Baseball, yo-yos, soda fountains, state fairs, dogs playing poker: it's all fun and games at Arts Center East! Take a trip down memory lane with this exhibit celebrating humor, fun, games, sports, entertainment, and nostalgia. This multimedia exhibit welcomes fun and games of all eras, mediums, and genres. Think Norman Rockwell, with a twist.

All entries will be juried and winners will be awarded prizes at the opening.

## About Arts Center East

Arts Center East is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Our mission is to advance the arts for everyone through education, exhibits, events, and performances. Our vision is to become a regional arts destination in Connecticut. All are welcome to enjoy the innovative exhibits, educational programming, performances, and events offered at Arts Center East.



## It's All Fun and Games!

### Opening Reception

Sunday, October 27  
2:00–4:00pm

### Exhibit Dates

October 27–November 24

### Gallery Hours

Thursday–Sunday, 1:00–5:00 pm

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## Cash & Prize Awards!



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### Drop Off Dates for Jurining

Thursday, October 10, 2:30–6:00pm

Friday, October 11, 2:30–6:00pm

Saturday, October 12, 10:00am–2:00pm

### Pick-up of Unaccepted Work

Tuesday, October 15, 2:30–6:00pm

Wednesday, October 16, 2:30–6:00pm

### End of Show Pick-up

Monday, November 25, 2:30–6:00pm

Tuesday, November 26, 2:30–6:00pm

*If you are unable to pick up artwork during scheduled hours, please arrange for someone else to pick it up for you. Thank you.*

## Submission Details

- Open to artists 18 years of age and older.
- Each artist may enter up to 5 pieces.
- All work must NOT have been included in previous ACE juried exhibits
- All work must be wired and ready to hang.
- No saw tooth hangers.
- All work must be original. No kits.
- Work must be hand delivered.

There is a one-time, non-refundable entry fee for submissions.

- \$25 for one entry.

- \$35 for up to three entries.

- \$45 for up to five entries.

Make checks payable to Arts Center East.

**Important Notes:** Please be advised that we retain the right to refuse any work if it is not wired and ready to hang, or if it is inappropriate for the exhibition venue. Work must remain on view for the duration of the exhibition. If you are unable to pick up artwork during scheduled hours, please arrange for someone else to pick it up for you, or call (860) 871-8222 for an appointment.

*I understand that any artwork not picked up after 30 days from the exhibition end date will become property of Arts Center East with the artist relinquishing all rights to said artwork.*

### Please sign below to acknowledge this policy.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT TWO COPIES OF THIS FORM  
 COPY #1: Cut and affix to the back of EACH entry  
 COPY #2: DO NOT CUT (for Arts Center East records)  
*Please print clearly*

## ENTRY FORM

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 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title of work \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Sale price \_\_\_\_\_

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