

## Call to Artists for Fall Gumbo Cook-off

Back Bay Mission invites Gulf Coast artists to participate in competition for the official poster art for its Third Annual Puttin' on the Roux gumbo cook-off scheduled for Saturday, October 16, 2010, on the Biloxi Town Green. The winner of the competition will receive a cash award of \$250; the original artwork will be sold to the highest bidder at the event. The winning piece will be used on all promotional items, on Back Bay Mission's website, [www.thebackbaymission.org](http://www.thebackbaymission.org), and in all advertising.

### Requirements:

1. All entries must be completed and suitable for reproduction. Original art only will be accepted for competition. NO reproductions! Artwork may not have been entered in any previous contests.
2. Art must be 4-color in any medium, e.g., watercolor, acrylic, oil.
3. Size must be 100% of finished poster size: 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> " wide X 16 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" tall (image plus border).
4. No logos of any kind may appear in the design.
5. Art must incorporate the basic elements of gumbo, e.g., ingredients, preparation. Appropriate Gulf Coast area scenery may be included as well.
6. Art must incorporate the wording "Third Annual Puttin' on the Roux" Gumbo Cook-Off, October 16, 2010, Biloxi Town Green. Benefits Back Bay Mission." The wording must appear as part of the poster. No overlays.
7. Artist may sign his or her work. Each artist is permitted up to five (5) entries.
8. Artwork should be mounted (foam core or poster board) or framed. It must stand on its own for judging.
9. Oils and acrylics must be completely dry. Artist will be responsible for protecting the image surface if that is a concern.
10. The winning entry will be the one judged to best represent the spirit of the event. Artists should keep in mind that the poster art is a collector's item and is usually displayed in a business or home.

11. **Deadline for submission is noon, Monday, July 5, 2010. Art must be submitted in person by the artist at Back Bay Mission 1012 Division St., Biloxi, 39530.**
12. The judge's decision is final.
13. Winner's original artwork and all image reproduction rights become the property of Back Bay Mission.
14. All entries *must* be accompanied by the entry form (see below). Failure to comply with this requirement will result in disqualification of entry. A separate form must be completed by an artist for each of multiple entries.
15. A cash award of \$250 will be given to the winning artist. The original artwork will be sold to the highest bidder at the event.
16. Artists who participate in the competition but whose entry is not chosen for the official artwork will be offered the opportunity to exhibit and sell artwork at the cook-off at a free booth. They must provide their own booth set-up, e.g., tent, etc.
17. All artwork except the winner may be picked up at Back Bay Mission after Monday, July 12, 2010.

*Puttin' on the Rowx 2010 Poster Contest*

Entry Form

Please type or print legibly:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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