

Doors of Perception

"If the doors of perception were
cleansed every thing would appear
to man as it is, infinite. For man
has closed himself up, till he sees
all things through narrow chinks
of his cavern."

William Blake,
The Marriage of Heaven and Hell

What's Behind
YOUR
Door
of
Creativity
????

A Moab Arts Council
Creative Community Event

**Art Auction to benefit
Moab Arts Council**

**ArtWalk exhibit
October 13
at the MARC**

The Moab Arts Council hereby announces
"Doors of Perception"
and invites artists, community members and
organizations to join in the fun.

WHAT IS IT ?

Imagine 25 or more doors, of various kinds,
all painted and decorated by Moab artists,
community members and organizations
suspended in the foyer of the MARC.

Surreal.

Imagine, also, that one or more of these doors
strikes your fancy and that you can actually
bid on its purchase and take it home,
while contributing to the good work of the
Moab Arts Council.

That's what Doors of Perception is.
Come on in and join us.

**more info on the back
or call Bruce Hucko 259.4176
or visit www.moabartscouncil.org**

WHAT IS THE MOAB ARTS COUNCIL ?

The Moab Arts Council is your 501c3 arts organization. Our mission is to promote the arts in southeastern Utah. Since 2002 we have awarded grants to artists and organizations that conduct projects and services of benefit to the community. The Community Dance Band, Red Rock Elementary Arts Committee, HMK After School Program, Delicate Stitchers, ArtWalk and the Moab Photo Symposium to name a few.

WHAT IS THE FUNDRAISING FOR ?

The funding is for our general fund which includes the Community Arts grants, a part-time admin/grant writing position, special projects etc.

WHERE DO I GET A DOOR ?

You can get a door at WabiSabi. Choose the one you want. Sign for it and away you go!! MAC pays for it with auction proceeds.

WHAT ABOUT MATERIALS ?

Anything else you want to use to decorate the door is up to you to pay for. Paint, stain, whatever. Some of that will undoubtedly come back to you when the doors are auctioned.

WHEN IS THE EXHIBIT ?

The exhibit will open as the MARC's contribution to the October 13th ArtWalk, (Saturday). Doors are due at the MARC, Monday, October 8th. Give it a title and a bid starting price.

HOW DOES THE AUCTION WORK ?

The OPEN BID auction begins during the October Artwalk and ends the night of the Canyon Country Arts Awards, Thursday, October 18. During that time you can continue to bid on as many doors as you like. Each door will have a bid sheet attached to it. You simply bid higher as many times as you need to win.

DOES THE DOOR MAKER EARN ANYTHING ?

Yes! MAC is interested in generating some funds, but not by asking artists to work for free. The Moab Arts Council will offer door makers 40% of the auction price (which you can donate back to the MAC !!!)

WHO DO I GO TO FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Call Bruce Hucko, MAC co-chair and Doors Coordinator with your questions.
259-4176 or email him at bhucko@frontiernet.net

This information is also posted on the MAC website: www.moabartscouncil.org/projects

ANYTHING ELSE?

Yes! Your door should be in good shape before you work on it as we want these to be working "art doors" when they are auctioned off. They do not have to have hardware (knobs and hinges) but they should be in good physical shape (check the bottoms especially, for water damage)

ISN'T THERE ONE MORE THING?

Oh yeah. This project was inspired, in part, by Aldous Huxley's book "Doors of Perception," the inspiration for Jim Morrison's band. The book title was taken from William Blake's The Marriage of Heaven and Hell.

This project honors that we all perceive and hence, create, differently. There are "doors" to the mind, to consciousness, to enlightenment, to darkness, to light. Locked doors. Doors that stand wide open. Doors of Mystery. Doors of Knowledge. Take the analogy wherever you want for inspiration. What do some doors keep hidden? What do other doors reveal? Show us what's behind your door of creativity!!!